

Children welcome in church.... in June.

1st in Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m. Sunday School 11.00 a.m. Family Service
8th in Ospringe Church	11.00 a.m. Sunday School
15th in Eastling Village Hall in Ospringe Church	10.00 a.m. S Club 11.00 a.m. Family Service
22nd in Eastling Church in Ospringe Church	10.00 a.m. Young Style 11.00 a.m. Sunday School

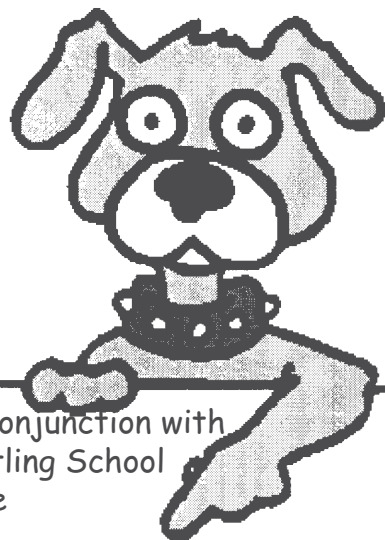


S Club Collection

A big thank you to all who filled their Smartie Tubes with money and those who gave donations for the Send A Cow collection. We raised nearly £30. Well done. The money is going to help to buy poultry for people in Africa. For more information see their website: www.sendacow.org.uk

Club 8 - 13

50p per person
6.15pm
in the Champion Hall
June 6th and June 13th.



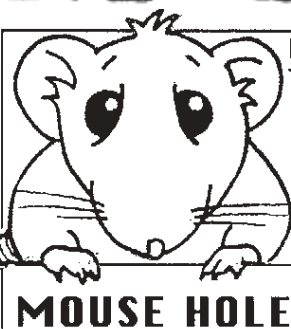
In conjunction with
Eastling School
Fête

A Companion Dog Show will be held in Eastling Church car park on Sunday 6th July

Rosettes to 4th place
and other prizes

Entries from 1.30pm,
Judging starts at 2.00pm.
Judge: Mr David Mathias

Schedules and more details from
Hilary on 01795 890338
Held under K.C. Rules



MOUSE HOLE

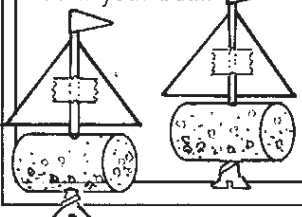
Bobbing Boats

Here is a
little boat
to make
to bob
around your bath.

• In the centre
of a cork, screw
a wood screw in
halfway to make
a keel.

• Stick a
triangle of
paper to a
wooden
cocktail stick to make a
mast and sails.

• Push into the cork on
the other side to where
the screw is, then try it
out in your bath!



From my home in the church I learn about all sorts of things...

Many people had come to hear
Jesus teaching by the Sea of
Galilee. In the evening Jesus
said to his disciples:

Let's go over the other side

As they set off in the boat Jesus fell asleep

But a storm blew up
and the wind became
and the waves became

stronger
bigger
and the boat was tossed about and
started filling with water.

The disciples were scared and woke Jesus

Teacher, don't you
care if we drown?

Jesus rebuked the wind
and said to the waves:

QUIET, BE CALM!

and the wind died down and it was
calm

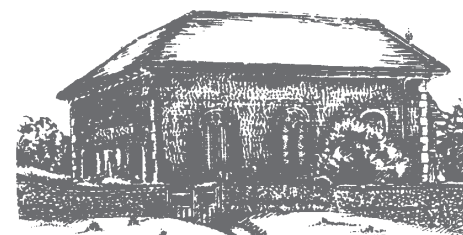
Jesus said... Why are you so afraid?
Do you still have no faith?

...and the disciples asked each other:

Who is Jesus?
Even the wind and waves obey him!

This story can be found in
Mark 4:35-41.
It is just one story that shows how
Jesus had God's power over nature.
Look up these others:
• John 2:1-12 • Mark 6:45-50
• Matthew 14:13-21

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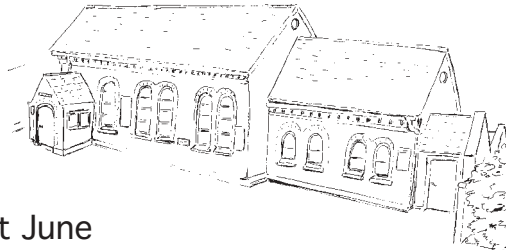


Otterden Chapel

Evening Prayer
3pm on 1st of June,
and every first Sunday
through the summer months.
All welcome to attend this
service from the Book of
Common Prayer

Whitehill Chapel

This month we
remember the
300th Anniversary
of the birth of
John Wesley.



Sunday 1st June
Whitehill Chapel Anniversary
Family Service at 11am,
followed by a cold lunch - all are invited,
cost for lunch £1 per person.



St. Peter and St. Paul, Ospringe
will again be open to visitors
on Whit Sunday, June 8th,
2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

We hope that those of you who
were unable to come and look
round on Easter Sunday will be
able to visit us in June.

Sunday Newstyle

We're having a party!
Come and join us.
Sunday 8th June
10.30am

Eastling Church
Great music from the band
Children's corner available
Breakfast served from 10am
Refreshments after the service.
Call 890338 if you need further details.



Stalisfield Highlife

Feeling quizzical?

Cure your problem by coming to our
QUIZ PARTY NIGHT

on the evening of
6th June,

in the historical Stalisfield Hut,
in time for a prompt 7.30pm start.

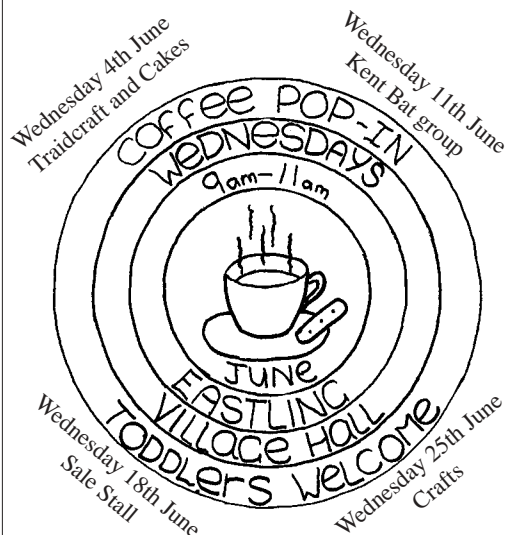
Ian McKay and Nick Swatland have
again been pressed into service and an
entertaining evening is guaranteed.
The top team will be rewarded at the
end of the evening and unbelievable
inter-round prizes will be awarded at the
whim of the Quiz Master, to add to the
excitement!

We have retained our popular pricing
formula of just £2 per person - bring
your own nibbles and tipples.

Don't miss this event.

Full table of six if you can, come
anyway if you can't.

Telephone Ian on 01795 890475, Roy
on 01233 712893 or Mick on 01795
890287 but make it soon - there are only
a few days to go.



Welcome to Eastling Village Hall.

Every Wednesday, between 9 and 11am,
you can 'pop in' for a cup of tea or coffee
and a biscuit, squash for the children.
There are toys for young children and
conversation for the adults.

New this month will be a weekly feature
see above for dates. Contact 890412 or
890564 for more details.

This is purely a social event, so come
along and make new friends - it's free!
(Sponsored by Eastling Church)

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole, which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water to the house. The cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishment, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

Encouragement for all crackpots

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house."

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back,

you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

In life, we're all cracked pots. But our weaknesses need not destroy our lives. God only ever uses imperfect people. Despite our flaws, God can still bless us and make us fruitful for him.



MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

During the April meeting the Revd. Pat Pollard (our Branch Leader) talked about her five-day holiday in Scotland. Norman and Pat set off from Whitstable on a fourteen hour coach journey (with comfort stops) to the Loch Long Hotel. On the first day they went sightseeing in Edinburgh, capital of Scotland since 1437. Edinburgh is ringed by hills. Built on crags, the centre is an area of plateaux, with steep cliffs, deep canyons and steep, winding streets. The castle dominates the city and overlooks Princes Street, the main shopping area. They saw the statue of Greyfriars Bobby, a terrier, which crowns a fountain near the Greyfriars Church. The true story goes that Bobby's owner was Jock Gray, a Border shepherd

who died in 1858 and was buried in the churchyard. Bobby watched over the grave for the remainder of his life, fed by the people of Edinburgh and adopted by the City. He died in 1872 and was buried beside his master. On the return journey, Pat and Norman saw the impressive cantilever Forth Railway Bridge built by engineers John Fowler and Benjamin Baker and opened in 1890. The second day was Pat's and Norman's Wedding Anniversary and they visited the small hillside town of Crieff (east of Perth and north of Gleneagles) and toured the Glenturret Distillery, home of the Famous Grouse, whisky.

The next day they went to the beautiful white-walled town of Inveraray, the hereditary seat of the Duke of Argyll (Campbell Clan). Then on to Loch Awe, which is 22 miles long and in places 1 mile across. For years this Loch acted as a moat protecting the Campbells of Inveraray from their enemies in the north.



At the northern end is Ben Cruachan (3,689ft.) which dominates the Loch. Below the mountain are the Falls of Cruachan

and the pass of Brander where Robert the Bruce routed the Clan MacDougall in 1308. Finally, on the journey home they passed through Moffat and Gretna Green; Moffat (an Annandale town) has a statue of a Ram in the High Street, symbolic of the surrounding sheep farming area and Gretna Green, famous since 1710 for the Smithy, was the first place over the Scottish border where young couples from England could be married without parental consent. In 1940 the law was changed to stop the Smith performing the ceremony, but the Blacksmith's shop still has the anvil over which couples were married. The coach travelled over the border, through the beautiful northern countryside back to Kent. We looked at Pat's souvenirs and noted that Norman's ancestors were the Mackay Clan! Thank you to Pat for the interesting talk and also to Vicky for providing Scottish tunes to the hymns we sang at the beginning of the meeting.

Carol Marshall

CHOIR REPORT

Thank you to the choir for singing for the wedding of Claire Cook and Osman Egin. It was most enjoyable and it was good to see the Faversham families out in full force and to welcome the visitors from Turkey. We have been asked to sing at two more Ospringe families' weddings; 2nd August, Rebecca Hills and Martin Fall and on 9th August, Rebecca Shapcott-Hume and Neil Palmer. It is great to see them in Church for our services and to share in their joy, both before and at the Wedding.

The last choir practice will be on Wednesday, 25th June, and then we restart in September. Four of the choir make the transfer to their secondary schools this time and say "Farewell" to Ospringe School. Jacqui Henry was sharing with me her enthusiasm after her visit to Taizé at Easter and has given me a book of the Taizé Music. It would be good to use them particularly the ones in our Hymns Old & New in our prayer times.

I have had a good response for an adult choir to lead the singing at our M.U. Deanery Book of Common Prayer Eucharist on St. Barnabas' Day, Wednesday, 11th June, at 2.30 p.m. Do come and join us. As a friend of mine said, "Who can resist the invitation for fellowship, fun and refreshment?"



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FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

Four lovely Americans joined us at Ospringe Church. One was Mrs. Lonnie Sims from Georgia. She was May Terry, a half-sister to Alec Terry who was a member of the Choir and ran the Pork Butchers in town. I just remember him! Their Dad was George Terry, 1865 to 1959. George lost his first wife, Alec's Mum, and married Edith Hart, 1888 to 1960. Edith was May's Mum. Both George and Edith came from Faversham but married in New York City. George was a gardener and Edith worked in shops. Edith's father was Jesse Hart who served in the Boer War. May was delighted to meet some who had known Alec and wondered if the Hart Chapel at Ospringe was the same family? I must find out more about our Hart Chapel which, I think, was built in the 14th Century by the Hart Family and has the only piece of mediaeval glass in Ospringe Church.

You are invited to

OSPRINGE
DEANERY
M.U. CELEBRATION
EUCARIST (B.C.P.)

on ST. BARNABAS DAY
Wednesday, 11th June, 2003, 2.30p.m.
at S.S. Peter & Paul, Ospringe

Fellowship, Fun & Refreshments after! All welcome. Please come & join us at our delightful rural spot. Good parking outside our Church. There are toilets too! The collection is for the M.U. Overseas Fund. The Service will be led by our Deanery President, Rev Pat Pollard, with our Area Dean, Rev. Tony Oehring. The Speaker will be Rev. Jacqui Henry, a CMS Missionary in Nigeria for 11 years. We hope to have a choir too so if anyone would like to sing with the choir please get in touch with Ospringe Deanery Leader, Rev. Pat Pollard, 01795 535407

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FRUIT SHOP
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Telephone 01795 532605

Arthur Percival has given me more information about the family, TUMBER. A lovely lady and member, Violet Coast, wrote from Sutton in Surrey for which we thank her. "I think Arthur Tumber must be the one who used to drive my Aunt Mary Fuller's wagonette about 1912. I remember him well and his horse, Charliehorse, who was, I think, a dapple grey. When the War broke out in 1914 a number of horses were confiscated to be sent to the Front. Mr. Tumber hid Charliehorse as long as he could and would not take him out, but in the end they found him. He was sent to the Front and I think killed"

From the M.U. 'Prayer & Worship Book', I like the following prayer in the shape of a circle, representing the world.

Prayer for the Stewardship of God's Earth.
God bless,
Vicky Shepherd.

If the earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating a few feet above a field somewhere, people would come everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk around it marvelling at its big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps in it, and the holes in it, and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The people would marvel at all the creatures walking around the surface of the ball, and at the creatures in the water. The people would declare it as sacred because it was the only one, and they would protect so it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and the people would come to behold it, to be healed to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would come to love it, and defend it with their lives, because they would somehow know that their lives, their own roundness would be nothing without it. If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter.



INFLATABLE
CHURCH BRINGS
NEW MEANING
TO MOBILE WEDDING.....
The world's one and only inflatable church is 47ft high from ground to steeple, 47ft long and 25ft wide, and includes a blow-up organ, altar, pulpit, pews, candles and 'stained glass' windows. It holds approximately 60 people standing. Even the doors are flanked by air-filled angels. The church can be built in three hours and dis-assembled in less than two. The designer, Michael Gill, who creates a variety of entertainment concepts for the leisure industry, said: "The Church of England has to adjust to the 21st century's changing technology and lifestyles." (www.inflatablechurch.com)

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Lesley Murray Registered Homeopath
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Natural healing for the whole person

Prayer Pointers

June 2003

Sundays	For a greater understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit.
Mondays	Those facing temptation.
Tuesdays	Prayer and study groups in the Benefice.
Wednesdays	Children in care.
Thursdays	Those who work with asylum seekers.
Fridays	For all who are suffering the effects of war.
Saturdays	Aid organisations working in dangerous places.

Services in our Benefice

Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

29th May Ascension Day		
Ospringe	3 p.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
1st June 7th Sunday of Easter		
Acts 1. 15 - 17, 21 - 26, John 17. 6 - 19		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Young Church (over 8's)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Otterden	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Tuesday 3rd June		
Whitehill Chapel	2.15 p.m.	Holy Communion

8th June Pentecost		
Acts 2.1 - 21, John 15. 26 - end; 16. 4b - 15		
Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Eastling	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Newstyle
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Sunday School

15th June Trinity Sunday		
Romans 8. 12 - 17, John 3. 1 - 17		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	10 a.m.	S Club
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Service + Baptism

22nd June 1st Sunday after Trinity		
2 Corinthians 6. 1 - 13, Mark 4. 35 - 41		
Stalisfield	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Young Style
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	People's Choice
Guest Speaker - R.J.Berryman.		
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Communion
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Sunday School

29th June St. Peter & St. Paul		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Ospringe	10.30 a.m.	Summer Songs of Praise
Benefice Service		

6th July 3rd Sunday after Trinity		
2 Corinthians 12. 2 - 10, Mark 6. 1 - 13		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Young Church (over 8's)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Otterden	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)

(BCP) Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.
(CW) Service follows Common Worship Liturgy, 2000

Priest in Charge	Reverend Penny Fenton	(01795 536366)
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	Reverend Patricia Pollard	(01795 535407)
	7 Arthur Salmon Close, Faversham.	
Reader	Mr. Hugh Perks	(01795 890603)
	Weald Cottage, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling.	
Reader	Mr. Norman Fowler	(01795 890412)
	4 Meesons Close, Eastling.	
Methodist Minister	Reverend Chris Esgate	(01795 532461)
	Chris@Esgate.plus.com	
Churchwardens		
Ospringe	Mr. P. Larter	(01795 531044)
	Miss C. Brightman	(01795 531960)
Eastling	Mr S. Youle	(01795 890368)
	Mrs. A. Smith	(01795 890469)
Stalisfield with Otterden	Mrs. H. Galer	(01795 890780)
Whitehill		
Steward	Miss. B. Richards	(01795 532756)

Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, please telephone Faversham 536366. If you would like the parish clergy to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

July Good News

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution by the 15th June to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338 . Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: h.f.harlow@talk21.com

From the Registers

Baptisms
LUCY POPPY Rayner and
SIMON DAVID Rayner
11th May 2003 at Ospringe

Wedding
Osman EGIN and Claire COOK
10th May 2003 at Ospringe

Funerals
Dennis WOOD
29th April 2003 Cremation at Barham
Carla RAMSDEN
21st May 2003 Cremation at Barham

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS
Eastling Parish Councillors appointments for the next 12 months are: Councillor John Payne as Chairman, Councillor Peter Cheeseman as Honorary Treasurer and Mrs Carol Butterfield as Parish Clerk. Mr Peter Parry is the council's representative on the Eastling Village Hall Trust. Mr Mike Palmer remains the parish Tree Warden although, following his move from the village, there is a need for a local volunteer to assist him. Mrs Tricia Payne has indicated that she is unable to continue as the minor authorities, representative on the Eastling School Management Board and the parish council is now seeking a replacement. Anyone interested in the appointment should contact the Parish Clerk on (01795) 539148.

DATES OF MEETINGS
There's little excuse for not knowing when Eastling Parish Council is going to meet during the next 18 months! At their Annual General Meeting on Moday, 12 May, Councillors agreed that Council Meetings would be held on the following Mondays: 14 July, 8 September and 10 November 2003; and 12 January, 8 March, 10 May, 12 July, 13 September and 8 November 2004. The date for the Annual Parish Meeting was set at Monday, 19 April 2004. It was expected all would be held in Eastling Village Hall and start at 8pm.



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Open April - September
01795 890 202 www.belmont-house.org
House and Gardens - Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays 2pm -5pm
Adults £5.25 Concessions £4.75 Children £2.50
Tearoom Groups by Appointment
Gardens Only - Saturday - Thursday 10am - 6pm
Adults £2.75 Children £1.00
Garden Season Ticket £15.00

SIGN UP FOR "ALERTS"
Eastling Parish Councillors have drawn attention to the value of the local Neighbourhood Watch e-mail alerts scheme. Although it has been operating for over two years, it seems that many computer users are unaware of the free service which provides information on local crime together with advice on keeping property safe and secure. Details and a means of signing-up "on-line" are featured in the Neighbourhood Watch pages on the Eastling Village website at <http://go.to/eastling>. Alternatively, contact Brian Wimlett on (01795) 532747 or e-mail brian.wimlett@whitehill-intl.com.

WELCOME FOR GATES
Replacement of two stiles with kissing gates on the footpath on the steep valley side near Kettle Hill has been welcomed by Parish Councillors and a number of villagers. It has, they say, made it much easier for walkers with dogs and small children. The Council agreed to write to Harris Estate Administrator Mr Rob Farmer to express their appreciation.

WATCH CO-ORDINATOR VACANCY
Eastling Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Steve Edmed has told the Parish Council that family and business pressures mean that he must step down. Although it's not an arduous task, Steve is concerned that he has found it increasingly difficult to circulate messages quickly and liaise with other local Watch scheme members. Councillors appreciate Steve's good work over the past two years and would like to hear from anyone interested in becoming his successor. For more details of what's involved, call Steve on (01795) 890609 or Parish Council Chairman John Payne on (01795) 890793.

OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 25th June 2003 at 7.30pm in Whitehill Chapel, Painters Forstal. All residents are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman
Clerk

Barn Dance

Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee is arranging a Barn Dance on **August 9th** at

PAINTERS FARM

(by kind permission of Miss. D. Knowler)

music by

WATERSKED BARN DANCE BAND

Tickets @ £5.50

available from 532756 or 537530

RAFFLE

Tickets for £100 draw will be available soon form any of the Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee.

Show Ospringe's Skills (S.O.S.)

*Are you an artist, wood carver or stonemason?
Do you work with clay, salt dough or other modelling media? Do you make cards, jewellery or toys?
Do you knit, sew, or crochet?*

If you have any interesting hobby here is a chance for the people of Ospringe Parish to show others the result of their labours. Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee would like to hold an exhibition of Arts and Crafts in the Champion Hall during the late autumn.

Please ring 532756 and leave your name, address and telephone number, stating your hobby, as as soon as possible, so that we can go ahead with arrangements.

"CHARING IN PICTURES"

Charing and District Local History Society is to stage an exhibition of old photographs and early 19th Century paintings and sketches in the Gallery at Ashford Library. The launch will be on Saturday 12th July from 1 - 3pm, when complimentary glasses of wine or soft drinks will be served. Thereafter, the exhibition will be open during normal library hours until, and including, Saturday 9th August. Admission is free.

PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP

We will continue the term by making Father's Day cards and looking at different shapes each week along with a letter in the alphabet. The children will also be planting sunflower seeds to see how tall the plant can grow. We will be planning a trip for the children at the Faversham Activity Centre towards the end of the month.

Any enquires to Jill Seaman, 01795 890519.

Diary

June 2003

4th	Cakes & Traidcraft at Pop-in	9 - 11am	Eastling Village Hall
6th	Club 8 - 13	6.15pm	Champion Hall
6th	Quiz Party Night	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
7th	Pentecost Praise Tea at 5.30pm,	Worship 7pm	St Mary of Charity
7th	Wine & Wisdom		Ospringe School
8th	Open Garden	2 - 6pm	Copton Ash
8th	Open Church	2.30 - 4.30pm	Ospringe Church
11th	Bat Group at Pop-in	9am	Eastling Village Hall
11th	M.U. Deanery Eucharist	2.30pm	Ospringe Church
12th	Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
13th	Club 8 - 13	6.15pm	Champion Hall
14th	Summer Fair		Ospringe School
14th	Choristers Concert	6.30pm	Teynham Church
15th	Deadline for July issue of Good News		
15th	Fathers' Day working party		Eastling School
17th	Women's Institute	2.15pm	Champion Hall
18th	Sale Stall at Pop-in	9am	Eastling Village Hall
21st	Gardeners' Outing	9.30am	from London Road
25th	Crafts at Pop-in	9am	Eastling Village Hall
25th	Ospringe Parish Council	7.30pm	Whitehill Chapel
26th	Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
27th	Magazine Folding	2pm	Usual Venues
27th	Eastling School Pool Party	6.45pm	Faversham Pool

JULY 4th Ospringe School Fashion Show
6th Eastling School Fete and Dog Show
19th P.F. Gardeners' Summer Show
26th FACE fete, Albion Pub.

AUGUST 9th Barn Dance Painter's Farm.

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

Don't forget to join us on Sunday June 15th for the Father's Day 'working party' to help with all those odd jobs around the school in the morning, followed by bacon butties & Bar-B-Q at lunch time and a fun sports afternoon. A family day not to miss!

Our Pool Party will be held on Friday 27th June at Faversham Swimming Pool from 6.45pm to 8.45pm. Tickets will be on sale from 15th June onwards - adults £2.90; children under 16 £2.10. The ticket will include one item from the Bar-B-Q and soft drinks, crisps and other snacks will also be on sale. Great fun for all the family and friends.

The **Eastling School Summer Fete** will be on **Sunday 6th July**. Details of this extravaganza to follow.

Jill Seaman, tel: 01795 890519



Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

June meeting: Tuesday 17th, 2.15pm in the Champion Hall.
Talk: History of Chatham Dock-yard (Mr Dawson)
Competition: Something nautical plus flower of the month.
We will be providing Tea and Cakes at Copton Ash Open Garden on 8th June, between 2 - 6pm.



Afternoon Club

Having had a pleasant afternoon on the *Blossom Tour*, we are looking forward to a trip to Bewl Water, Lamberhurst on July 3rd. Tickets available from Rodney, 536424

Activities for June:

June 12th Board Games
June 26th Board Games
2pm in the Champion Hall.

Prayer Of A Wounded Heart

Dear Lord,

It's been a long time since I've been in church. I miss the fellowship of other Christians.

I guess they believe I've stopped caring about You. What should I say to those who question my heart?

Dear child,

I question the hearts of those who profess to be My "true" followers, but who have failed to visit, call or write to you. I always search for My lost sheep, till I find them.

If those who profess to follow Me, have failed to reach out to you, then it is not your heart I question, it is theirs.

Faversham Assistance Centre

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Annual Fête

takes place on
Saturday 26th July,
12 noon - 4pm.

This promises to be a more ambitious event than previous years, and will be held on the grassy area next to the Albion Pub in the Brents. The management are asking for offers of help with staffing stalls and donations of prizes. Offers of help, please, to Andrea and Linda 01795 535580.

Having a Party?

Planning a Wedding?

Venue for your Club

Hall and smaller rooms available with kitchen facilities at

Eastling Village Hall.

For more information please contact Mary Eagleton on 890436.

THE CHORISTERS OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL



IN CONCERT
AT ST MARY'S CHURCH
TEYNHAM

(In Aid of Church Restoration & the Choristers Bursary Fund)

On Saturday 14th June 2003
At 6.30 pm

Tickets (including refreshments) £7. (Concessions £5) From:-

Walter Lewis (01795 521538)
The Vicarage (01795 522510)
Orchard Lodge (01795 521381)

Or at the Door on the evening of the Concert

Ospringe School Association

Due to unavoidable circumstances the wine & wisdom was postponed. It is now on the 7th June.

Plans well on the way for the Summer Fair on June 14th.

As well as the usual stalls and games there will be a barbeque, fairground rides and displays by Allegro School of Dancing and Sea Dragon Martial Arts Group.

Other events planned are the annual Strawberry Tea for older local residents (if you know of any retired folk who would like to be included please contact the school), and a fashion show (on July 4th) as well as assisting the school with the Year 5 & 6 productions, Sports Days and Music Week.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 31st May

at 74 London Road, Faversham.

10am - 12 noon

Half proceeds to Demelza House.

Everybody very welcome to come along and enjoy the fun.

Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

Saturday 21st June. - Summer Outing to Wakehurst Place. 9.30am leave London Road, Faversham, 9.40am leave Painter's Forstal. Home by 6.30pm. To avoid disappointment, book your seat without delay.

Saturday 19th July - Summer Show - Schedules now available from John, 533756, or Noreen, 533608.

Pentecost Praise

Saturday 7th June

Presented by River

Worship group drawn from churches in the Swale area

at St Mary of Charity, Faversham

5.30pm Come and share in a 'Summer Feast'

7 - 8.30pm Worship

Let us celebrate together!

It is hoped that some music will be presented by guests.

(Churches Together in Faversham)

Photo Competition - open to all

Do you enjoy taking or looking at photographs?
Have you any photos of weddings - your own or from generations past?

In conjunction with Eastling School Fête, we are holding a competition for the best photographs.

All the entries will be displayed in Eastling Church on the day of the fête, Sunday 6th July, for anyone to view.

The four main categories are;

- Weddings from each decade going back as far as we can - please specify date.
- Photos of Eastling, or surrounding area - either landscape or buildings - please specify where.
- Funny animal photo.
- Christmas - any aspect

These may be divided further depending on the number of entries.

Entry will be 50p per photo. You can enter as many times as you like.

Your entry should include:

Your name and address (for return of picture), the appropriate entry fee (50p per photo) and, if you live outside Eastling, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Entries may be sent to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham. ME13 0BA or dropped into Eastling school office, clearly marked 'Photo Competition'

Closing date for entries is Wednesday 2nd July 2003.

Further information from 890338, or 890168.