

S Club

in Eastling Village Hall
Sunday 15th June, 10am.
All primary school aged
children welcome



YOUNGSTYLE

10am in Eastling Church,
on Sunday 22nd June.
All ages welcome.
Half an hour of fun, music
and teaching, followed by
refreshments.

FRIDAY GROUPS

for school years 7+
Eastling Angels

and

Boys' Cell Group

Groups run 7-8pm
on alternating Fridays -
please contact Joy Faulkner for
more information, or if you can
help, on 07999 807 519

Y - Generation

Club for Year 7+

Eastling Village Hall
Sunday Nights 6.30-8pm
Contact Joy on
07999 807 519



Craft Club

6th and 20th
6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.
50p a session.
Contact number 532756.

Book Reviews

The Lion Book of Wisdom

Stories from around the world
by David Self, LionHudson, £8.99

Each of these stories focuses on some of the key issues that face humankind and on how they can be resolved wisely. Drawn from a variety of different cultures around the world, this book offers a glimpse of people of every background and how we can learn from one another.

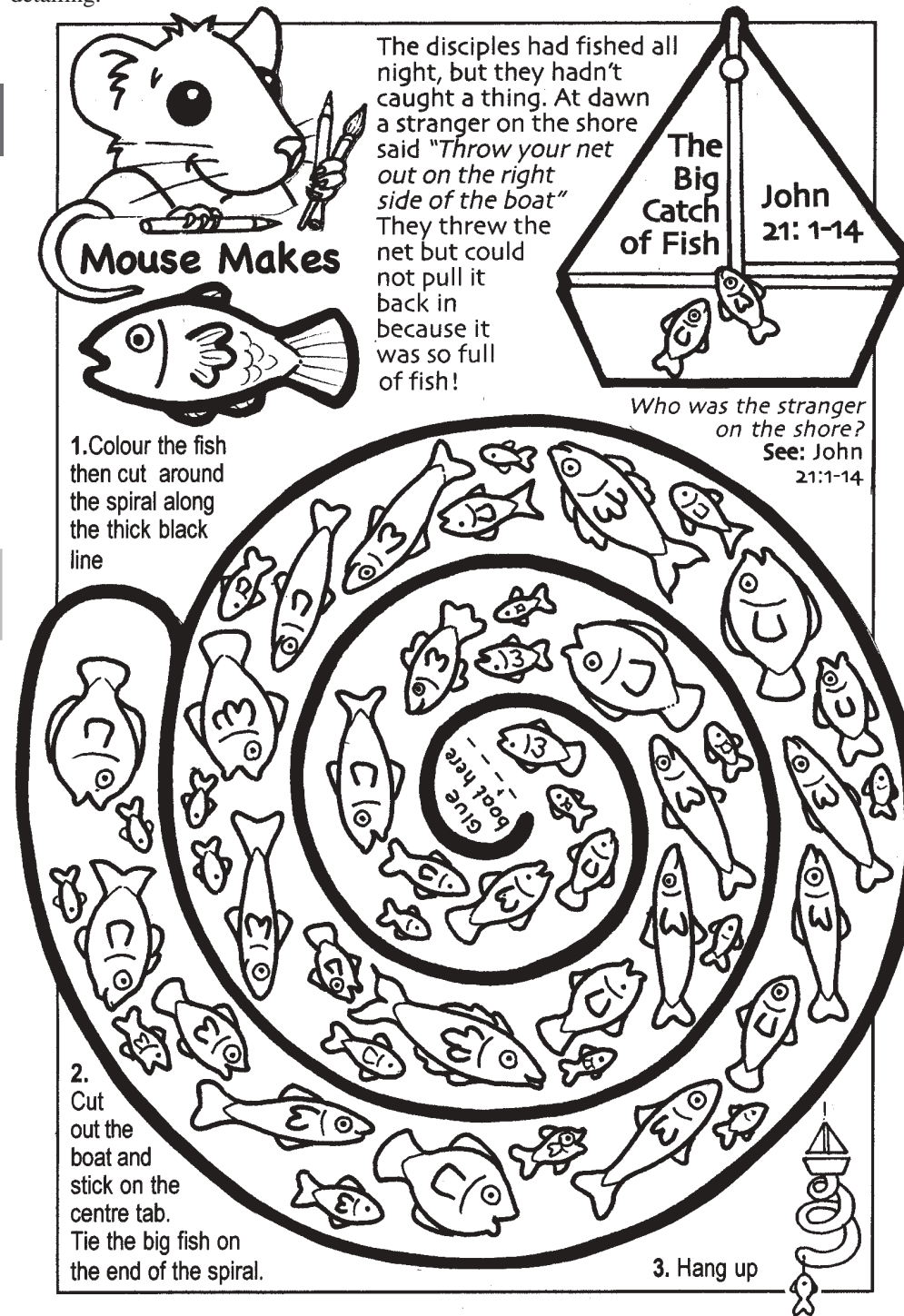
Issues include: sharing resources justly; how people of good faith outwit the spiteful; pride before a fall; and the nature of true riches. The illustrations from Christina Balit are fittingly ethnic in nature and bring the stories to life with brilliant hues and stylish detailing.

50 Favourite Bible Stories

selected and read by Cliff Richard
by Brian Sibley, LionHudson, £14.99

This year Cliff Richard is celebrating 50 years in show business. As part of these celebrations, Lion Children's Books has been specially commissioned by the Cliff Richard Organisation to produce a book and CD package of Cliff Richard's 50 favourite Bible stories, which have been brought together in this colourfully presented hardback to make not only a special commemorative item but a book that can be enjoyed every day

These stories are retold by acclaimed writer and dramatist Brian Sibley and read aloud by Cliff himself for a whole new generation of young ones to enjoy. Stylish and witty illustrations by Stephen Waterhouse make the book a visual treat to enjoy while reading or listening.



Good News

Parish Magazine June 2008

Photos Dave Walsh
The staff line up for a splashing



Eastling pupils were delighted to help in the bid to raise funds for Cancer Relief by....

Throwing wet sponges at their teachers!

Mrs Janet Pritchard, the Reception teacher at the school had the brainwave for the project, which included an afternoon of sports led by the school "Young Sports Leaders".

After having cancer, Mrs Pritchard decided to take part in (and complete!) this year's London 26.2 mile Moonwalk, with a friend and her daughter, and wanted to share her fund raising ideas for the 'walkthewalk' cancer charity with children at the school.

Instead of asking for sponsorship, a fun sports afternoon was arranged in which all the children could take part. Events included nouveau classics, such as the casserole race, nosey tennis and wellie throwing, as well as old favourites such as three legged and sack racing.

Children and parents at the school were fantastic in their support by raising an astonishing £150, which is a huge achievement for a small village school.

Mrs Pritchard accomplished the Moonwalk overnight between Saturday and Sunday 18/19th May. Reporting back to the children during Monday morning assembly, she said "The last 23 miles of the Moonwalk were the worst!"



Children wait their turn to 'soak the teacher'



CHILDREN'S HORSE SHOW AND FUN DOG SHOW

Saturday 28th June
9.30am

Otterden Estate

Otterden Women's institute
are holding an

Under 16 Horse/Pony show.

There will be showing, jumping
classes and gymkhana.

There will also be a
fun Dog Show

open to all.

There will, of course, be delicious food
on offer from the ladies of
the Otterden WI.

Please do come and support us.

For an entry form (Horses only -
dogs enter on the day) and if anyone
would like to help, please contact
Kate Connell on 07789 013570.



Painter's Forstal Amenities Fund BARN DANCE

Saturday 9th June,
7.30pm

Painter's Farm,
Painter's Forstal

By kind permission of
Miss P. Wall and the late
Miss D Knowler

Adults £5.50, under 16's
£3.50, Under 5's free.

Phone 01795 890606
for tickets.

The news magazine for the combined parishes of Eastling and Stalisfield with Otterden

That I may know Him ...

"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings." Phillipians 3:10

Do you ever reach a point where you feel that basically, you have 'had enough' of bad times? You want to say: "I know I shouldn't be saying this but I really don't want to enter into the fellowship of Jesus' sufferings right now. I would rather like a bit of green pastures and splashing about in still waters at this point, actually."

We all know the feeling. The various trials and tribulations of our lives can seem just too much at times. Of course we know that millions of people are far worse off - struggling with illness and poverty, but that is not the point. Our own suffering, whatever causes it, is bad enough, real enough to us, who are experiencing it. It is really hurting us.

At the end of the day, we can only look again to Jesus. "We can never fully plumb the mystery of what

took place on the Cross," writes Philip Yancey. "But it does offer the consolation that God is unwilling to put his creatures through any test that he himself has not endured." Yancey continues, "From famous people like Joni Eareckson Tada, from unknowns in country hospitals, from inmates in hellish Third World prisons, I have heard something like this: 'At least, because of Jesus, God understands how I feel.'"

When hope is lost, we can know that the evils and sufferings that afflict our lives are so real and so significant to God that he willed to share them and endure them himself. When God seems absent, he may be closest of all. When God seems dead, he is coming back to life. And then comes Pentecost and the fire falls. The Church is thrust out in the power of the Holy Spirit to live, work and suffer - and the gates of hell shall not prevail against us, come what may.

Written by Olave Snelling - a former producer and presenter on Premier Radio in London and currently Chairman of the Christian Broadcasting Council.

Prayer Pointers June 2008



<u>Sundays</u>	Praise for the wonder of creation.
<u>Mondays</u>	To forgive, as we are forgiven
<u>Tuesdays</u>	The people of Burma (Myan Mar)
<u>Wednesdays</u>	For the strength of the Holy Spirit when we feel weak.
<u>Thursdays</u>	The people of China
<u>Fridays</u>	All those living below the 'poverty line'.
<u>Saturdays</u>	For a good growing season and harvest.

When you make a mistake

Do you ever feel like a failure? Well - here is a comforting thought: God knows that you are, too - at least sometimes. But since he didn't pick you because of your great virtue, he is hardly going to disown you just because of your defects. Peter had followed Jesus for three years - and then denied him. Jesus knew it ahead of time, but also knew that he could fully restore Peter, and that Peter would go on to grow in his grace, and achieve much for him.

All Jesus asks of us is that no matter how often we fail, we turn back to him. If we repent from our hearts, he will forgive us, and his Spirit will give us the power to begin to live a life more worthy of our Christian calling.

Eastling Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on April 7th, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of The Village Hall Trustees, and was attended by 7 members of the public. The purpose of the meeting is for the Chairman to report on the main activities of the Council in the past year, and for the Treasurer to explain the financial out turn for the last year, and to comment on the budgetted performance for the year just starting.The Village Warden also reports on developments in the past year from his perspective. It is also the opportunity for the public to ask questions or to make comments.

The Chairman reported that the Council had, with regret, received the resignation of the Clerk, Mike Thomas, on health grounds, and that the Council wished to thank him wholeheartedly for his years of service to the community. He advised that Jill Seaman, who is currently Clerk to Newnham Council, had applied for and had subsequently been offered the job. She would start in mid-April. Planning applications had been few, and generally accepted. The Village Sign had now been carved, and hopefully would be erected opposite the pub later in the year. He was pleased to say that the whole cost would be covered by grants, hence resulting in no

cost to the Eastling Council Tax payer. The main disappointment had been the failure to progress traffic-calming measures through the Village, in particular a 30mph. speed limit. The problem rested with KCC Highways Dept., who said other matters had priority, and there was a lack of available funding. It would appear that this would also explain the lack of attention to the minor roads in the Parish, notably Newnham Lane, Mill Lane, and North Eastling Lane, which were in very poor condition, and in urgent need of re-surfacing.

The Chairman also thanked the Warden for his work over the last 12 months. The Warden had earlier reported that anti-social behaviour had reduced to a low level, and that communication to him by parishioners, and from him to the rural police team, appeared to be both timely and effective. There had been an increase in the physical presence of the police in the community, which was reassuring.

The Treasurer reported that the last financial year had finished with the budgetted closing bank balance being closely adhered to. The Budget for the new financial year included a significant increase in the precept, but virtually all of the increase was to meet the cost of a Clerk. The legal and advisory responsibilities of the Clerk today were such that it was almost inevitable that it was a paid, semi-professional post. The new level of precept meant that Eastling had moved from being below neighbouring Councils, to a position of broad parity.

For parishioners not able to attend the meeting, but who would like copies of the reports please contact the Chairman, Peter Cheeseman, on 890629 or PeterCheeseman1@aol.com.

Parishioners commented on their disappointment at the lack of progress on traffic calming, and urged the Council to continue to press KCC on this matter.

In relation to the local elections scheduled for May 1st, no nominations were received from other than the current 5 councillors, so they have been re-elected for a term of 4 years.

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:
Parish/Village Warden 07794 010394
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)
Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055
Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

Just to remind everybody that a PACT meeting will be held in the village hall on Thursday 12th June at 7.30 p.m. This is a meeting where representatives from the Police, Swale Borough Council, Kent County Council and the local Parish Councils will be available to discuss any concerns that you may have regarding your village. There will be other persons from local villages attending to air any views they may have. These meetings are held on an informal basis, you can discuss any problems directly with the representatives and, at the end of the meeting, any problems are summarised to ensure that action is taken. It would be good to have a good turnout.

There have been a couple of reports of vans driving rather fast through the village. Whilst the speed limit is 40 mph at the moment, I urge drivers to drive sensibly through the village. There are many places without a footpath where children and adults are at risk. The request to Kent County Council for a 30 mph limit is still ongoing.

Please keep alert for any suspicious vehicles and do not hesitate to report them. A couple of weeks ago, outside my house, I was asked by two young gentlemen whether I would like to sell my old rover car and buy another one. Obviously I made a note of their vehicle number etc. and passed it on. It is now part of an ongoing police enquiry. It was not their lucky day.

Have a good month.
Alan

Immanence

by Evelyn Underhill (1875 - 1941)

I COME in the little things,
Saith the Lord:
Not borne on morning wings
Of majesty, but I have set My Feet
Amidst the delicate and bladed wheat
That springs triumphant in the furrowed sod.
There do I dwell, in weakness and in power;
Not broken or divided, saith our God!
In your strait garden plot
I come to flower:
About your porch My Vine
Meek, fruitful, doth entwine;
Waits, at the threshold, Love's appointed hour.

I come in the little things,
Saith the Lord:
Yea! on the glancing wings
Of eager birds, the softly pattering feet
Of furred and gentle beasts,
I come to meet
Your hard and wayward heart.
In brown bright eyes
That peep from out the brake,
I stand confest.
On every nest
Where feathery Patience is content to brood
And leaves her pleasure for the high emprise
Of motherhood—
There doth My Godhead rest.

I come in the little things,
Saith the Lord:
My starry wings
I do forsake,
Love's highway of humility to take:
Meekly I fit My stature to your need.
In beggar's part
About your gates I shall not cease to plead—
As man, to speak with man—
Till by such art
I shall achieve My Immemorial Plan,
Pass the low lintel of the human heart.

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PACT MEETING - EAST DOWNS - EASTLING VILLAGE HALL
Thursday 12th June 2008- 7.30pm
The next PACT meeting, (Partners and Community Together), will soon be upon us. The priorities set at the last meeting were: Speeding, Fly tipping and Nuisance Youths.
Everybody is welcome to come along and discuss the above issues and any other concerns they may have.
If you are interested in the PACT process and are willing/able to help please contact PCSO Graham Maxlow 01795 433004/ 07972 004408

Services in our Churches

Ministry in our Parishes

1st June Trinity 2
Romans 1. 16 - 17; 3. 22b - 28 [29 - 31], Matthew 7. 21 - end
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden 3 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)

8th June Trinity 3
Romans 4. 13 - end, Matthew 9. 9 - 13, 18 - 26
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling 10.30 a.m. Freestyle

15th June Trinity 4
Romans 5. 1 - 8, Matthew 9. 35 - 10.8 [9 - 23]
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. S Club in village hall
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)

22nd June Trinity 5
Romans 6. 1b - 11, Matthew 10. 24 - 39
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Youngstyle
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)

29th June Trinity 6
Romans 6. 12 - end, Matthew 10. 40 - end
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 a.m. Benefice Service

6th July Trinity 7
Romans 7. 15 - 25a, Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - end
Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden 3 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

## Services at Whitehill Chapel

1st June 10 a.m. Brunch  
10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice  
4th June 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion  
8th June 11 a.m. Service with Revd. Hodgson  
followed by Picnic Lunch with Discussion.  
22nd June 11 a.m. People's Choice  
July's Brunch and Family Choice will be on 13th July.  
  
For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals at Whitehill,  
please contact Revd. D. Hodgson on 01795 532461

Priest in Charge Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)  
The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling  
Faversham ME13 0AS  
<caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>  
  
Curate Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 892124)  
New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN  
  
Reader Mr. Norman Fowler (01795 890412)  
4 Meesons Close, Eastling.  
  
Reader Mr. Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
Weald Cottage, Eastling.  
  
**Churchwardens**  
**Eastling** Mr S. Youle (01795 890368)  
Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)  
**Stalisfield with Otterden** Mrs P. Thompson (01795 890376)  
Mr M. Beckenham (01795 892079)

**Contacting the Church's staff**  
For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Weddings or Baptisms please phone 01795 890487. If you would like the parish staff to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

## From the Registers

**Wedding**  
Alistair VANT and Carrie-Ann GREGER  
17th May 2008 at Stalisfield

## Mid Week Fellowship

Monday Prayer Group 2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane.  
Tuesday Study Group 8pm The Barn, Pinks Farm  
Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.  
New members welcome at any midweek group.

*Does the church have a role in the life of the village today?*

We are having a  
**Way Forward Day**  
at Whitehill Chapel on Sunday 8th June at 11:00am. The day will start with a short time of worship followed by a meeting where all are welcome to voice their opinions. We will then break for a light 'bring and share' lunch. Contact Debbie- Debbie.hodgson@methodist.org.uk, 01795 532461

# Bluebell Walk 2008



We were blessed with wonderful weather and near-perfect bluebells for the fifth annual bluebell walk. It was sunny with a cool wind which made walking pleasant, and the bluebells were mostly at their prime, as were the early purple orchids.

About 250 people took part in the walks, which were of 3, 5, and 12 miles length. The majority did the short and medium lengths, but congratulations to the few who managed the whole of the 12 mile walk, which took in the Spuckles nature reserve in Stalisfield and the Plough Inn! Special mention to Chris and Jo, who did this walk in

preparation for the three peaks the following weekend! The Bluebell Bistro was working at full throttle, see report below. Two added features this year were the Bar, run by Julia and Graham Bailey, Joan and Mike Thomas, which added a new dimension to the refreshments, and was much appreciated, and the Book and DVD stall, ably manned by Sharon Darlington and raising further funds towards the total.

We are grateful to the Otterden and Belmont estates for allowing us to walk through private land, and to Bob and Tish Neaves who opened their field so people could inspect the last man-trap in the district-fast disappearing into an oak tree and definitely not still in use!

Thank you to all the kind volunteers who helped put up the markers: Andy Walker, Andrew and Pim Baxter, Hugh and Sue Perks, Ann King, Hilary and Mark Harlow, Jill Hemmings, James Cheeseman and Tom Holliday.

Thanks also to David Breaker who designed and printed all the maps and to Helen Davies who produced the posters.

We are delighted to announce that the sum total raised on the day was £1,400, which is to improve the facilities in Eastling Church, in particular hopefully towards providing a toilet and kitchen. After five years we, Peter and Angela Cheeseman, are stepping down from being the organisers, and hope some other younger people will volunteer to take over next year, to continue this now-popular community event.

Peter and Angela Cheeseman

Bluebell Bistro: First to thank the team: Jill Seaman and Mark fending off the hungry hoards, Jill Fellows and Rosie Seaman preparing meals as fast as possible and washers up Dot Parrett and Caroline Pinchbeck, elbow deep in soap suds, plus extra helpers and donators of food. Next to thank everyone who waited patiently for their food - the extraordinary weather meant we were virtually overwhelmed, producing 179 lunches, when we were anticipating around 100. Thank you to Roy for mending the taps! The new oven in the hall kitchen worked wonderfully, but space is always a problem. So, thank you to everyone for such a happy and successful day. Hilary Harlow



...well you cannot fault the efficacy of the new 'Planned Giving' scheme...

## My Stable Diary My working Life with Granville Wheler. by Audrey Keen

Little Snoad Cottage.

Where I was born.

When I travel along the Otterden Road, turn left at Corner House and look left again toward Little Snoad Cottage, I experience a warm and cosy feeling inside. Immediately my mind is transported back to those rosy days of my childhood. The waking springtime, the glorious summers with those lovely shady trees so near to the cottage then, the chattering sparrows and my friends, the rooks. I remember wonderful autumns and, oh, the Christmas times - they were so special.

Winter was a joy in its comforting way; the huge open fire and busy rayburn, no electricity, just tilley lamps and candles. I can remember electricity first being installed at Little Snoad Cottage, it was such fun to have lights in the room at the touch of a switch. In my manuscript 'A Breath of Fresh Air', I described the cottage and where it is situated on the estate. It is no wonder that I am so fond of the Wheler family because they, together with my own family, made my childhood a joy. I experienced that secure and belonging feeling that every child should be allowed to know. Little Snoad Cottage will always have a place in my heart, and so it is that I love it still.

**I like this in winter:**  
*The stillness just before a storm  
The full moon on a frosty night,  
The vixen calling to her mate  
The owl that hoots.  
The rain that drips from shining leaf  
The wind that tears,  
The spring which strengthens my belief  
That God cares.* AIK

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## FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

There will be a **sale of books, videos and DVDs** on Wednesday 4th June at the Pop-in, 9am - 11am in Eastling Village Hall; proceeds to FOES.

Join us for our **Family Swimming Pool Party** at Faversham Pool on Friday 13th June - 6.45pm to 8.30pm. Tickets available from school from 5th June - £2.50 for children under 16: £3.50 per adult. Your ticket includes one item from the BBQ. Don't forget that Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult (over 16 years) in the water at all times and only two under 8's per adult.

There is always second hand Eastling School uniform available to purchase at very reasonable prices - please contact me with your requirements.

Future dates for your diary:

**Summer Fete** - Sunday 6th July - Eastling School. A really exciting event this year and some spectacular prizes in the Grand Raffle. Congratulations to the winner of the 'Design a Fete Poster' competition.

**End of Term Social** - Wednesday 23rd July - Eastling School

**Rural Food Fair** - Sunday 2nd November - Eastling School  
Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity  
Jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk, 01795 890252

## Whitehill Chapel Anniversary

Thursday 5th June  
in the Champion Hall  
at 7.30pm.

Entertainment by The St. John's Singers from Whitstable followed by light refreshments  
All are welcome.

## THE PAINTER'S FORSTAL COFFEE CLUB

Come and join "The Painter's Forstal Coffee Club" at Whitehill Chapel on Wednesday 18th June at 11.00am to 12.30pm.

## Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 17th

2.15pm in the Champion Hall

Mr Cattmoor will give a talk on  
*Resistance during the war.*

Competition: A war-time souvenir.  
New members welcome, More information from Bobbie on 532756.

## OASIS

11am, Ospringe Church

Sunday 1st June

'A Prophet'

Guest Speaker:  
Penny Fenton.



Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July  
10am - 4pm

Greenwood, The Street, Doddington  
(behind Doddington Service Station)

We are moving abroad so have lots to sell: furniture, kitchen appliances, garden tools, books, DVDs, videos and more. And plenty for children: toys, games, books, dressing-up clothes etc.

**BARGAIN PRICES  
EVERYTHING MUST GO  
CASH ONLY**

## Coffee Pop-In

9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall

every Wednesday during term time.  
Come and join us for a chat and a cuppa. Free tea or coffee, squash for children. Many toys suitable for toddlers play.

Cakes plus Book Sale on 4th June.  
Further information from 890338.



## Quiz Night on 10th May

Very many thanks to everyone who supported this event and especially to Jill and Caroline for their hard work.

We not only had a really enjoyable evening, but also raised over £800 for Age Concern Faversham.

## PUDDLEDUCKS Parent & Toddler Group at

Champion Hall, Painters Forstal

The Parent & Toddler group meets on Tuesday and Friday from 9.45am to 11.25am. Only £1.50 which includes a snack and drink for the children as well as free tea or coffee for parents! Bring your child along to play with a wonderful selection of toys.

Please phone me for details.

Jill Seaman 01795 890519, Mobile 07803 141426

## Otterden WI

At our April meeting we were treated to a fascinating talk on 'Foraging for Food', and the following Sunday we set off on a foraging expedition. Many thanks to Kate who guided us around the Otterden estate walks, finding lots of 'food for free'. We had glorious weather and everyone that went, including husbands, children and dogs thoroughly enjoyed the walk.

Next Meetings:

**Thursday 29th May** - 'Travels With My Chicken' promises to be an amusing and entertaining evening.

**Tuesday 24th June** - By popular demand we will be having a social evening. There is likely to be some sort of theme to the evening, but this has yet to be confirmed. As always new members are very welcome. We meet at 7:30pm at the Harrow Hotel, Warren Street.

Please don't forget that helpers are needed for our Pony and Dog Show, both on the day and setting up beforehand.

For further information contact Emma on 01795 892138.

## Afternoon Club

At the Club's AGM, held on 22nd May, tributes were paid to the late Rodney French, formerly Club Secretary, who is greatly missed by all.

### June Activities:

5th Board Games  
19th Bingo.

Meetings are held at 2pm in the Chmapiion Hall, Painter's Forstal.  
New members welcome.

## Eastling Gardeners' Club

Evening Visit on 26th June to the gardens at South Hill Farm, Hastingsleigh

by kind permission of Sir Charles Jessel. Entrance fee £3.50 with light refreshments.

Telephone Clive Jolliffe on 890160 for further information.



## FAMILY BARBECUE Eastling Village Hall on BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 25th August 2008

4.00pm till 8.00pm. (or later !!)

Meat provided by J. C. Rook & Sons,  
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Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks on sale  
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## British Humanitarian Aid,

David Fagg reports on his latest trip.

*At last I made it to Ukraine so many thanks to all who contributed to funding the trip.*

*I will be writing a diary about my trip and also I have lots of photos so, at some point, I would like to share them with you all.*

*As a result of one of my visits I would like to make an appeal: If anyone has any unwanted, or surplus, gardening tools, I would love to take them off your hands for an old peoples home in Northern Ukraine, where the residents are keen to restore the garden- they have the will but not the tools.*

*Once again many thanks and God bless you all*

David Fagg (01795 534083)

## Sunday Freestyle

8th June at 10.30am  
in Eastling Church

Come and hear from David Fagg about his recent trip to Ukraine and about the work of British Humanitarian Aid  
Breakfast from 10am, refreshments after the service.  
All ages welcome



Orthodox christians gather to receive their Easter Bessing

## June



|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4th Cakes & Books at Pop-In      | 9 - 11am Eastling Village Hall |
| 5th Afternoon Club               | 2pm Champion Hall              |
| 5th Chapel Anniversary           | 7.30pm Whitehill Chapel        |
| 6th Craft Club                   | 6.15pm Champion Hall           |
| 8th Picnic Lunch                 | 11am Champion Hall             |
| 12th PACT Meeting                | 7.30pm Eastling Village Hall   |
| 13th FOES Pool Party             | 6.45pm Faversham Pools         |
| 14th Barn Dance                  | 7.30pm Painter's Farm Barn     |
| 15th DEADLINE for June Good News | Pinks Farm, Eastling           |
| 17th Painter's Forstal W.I.      | 2.15pm Champion Hall           |
| 18th Coffee Club                 | 11am Champion Hall             |
| 18th Summer Salsa classes start  | 8pm Eastling Village Hall      |
| 19th Afternoon Club              | 2pm Champion Hall              |
| 20th Craft Club                  | 6.15pm Champion Hall           |
| 21st Parish Council AGM          | 6.30pm Eastling Village Hall   |
| 24th Magazine Folding            | 2pm Pinks Farm, Eastling       |
| 24th Otterden W.I.               | 7.30pm Harrow Hotel            |
| 26th Gardeners' outing           | South Hill Farm, Hastingsleigh |
| 28th Horse and Dog Show          | 9.30am Otterden Estate         |
| JULY 6th Summer Fete             | 2pm Eastling School            |
| AUGUST 25th Family Barbeque      | 4pm Eastling Village Hall      |
| NOVEMBER 2nd Rural Food Fair     | Eastling School                |

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