

S Club

for all primary school aged children
on Sunday 20th June,
10am in Eastling Village Hall

Youngstyle

A half hour service for all
young at heart
Sunday 27th June,
10am in Eastling Church



...I don't mean to alarm anyone, but I think the smoke and ash from Neville's
thriller has grounded most of the aircraft flying over Western Europe!

EASTLING PUPPET CLUB IS BACK!



All between the ages
of 9 and 15 welcome.
We us rod-arm
puppets like "the
Muppets", which are
easy to learn and
great fun. No previous
experience necessary!

Practices are on
Sunday June 6
Saturday June 12
Sunday June 27
Saturday July 3

All at 3-4pm
in Eastling Village Hall


The PERFORMANCE will be
during the Eastling School Fete
on July 11th on the School Field.
Enquiries Angela Cheeseman 892124
Mobile 07802 807686



Craft Club

Fridays 4th
and 18th June,
6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall,
Painters Forstal.
50p per session

Contact number 532756.




Mouse Makes

Just as the different parts of our body need each other to make a whole living person, so Christians need each other to make a whole living church!

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it"
1 Corinthians 12:27

"Though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are joined to each other as different parts of one body."
Romans 12:4-6



My hair colour: _____

I am GOOD at: _____

ALL _____

I like: _____

My name is _____

may all be different but you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Good News Parish Magazine June 2010

A Midsummer Medley 2010 Concert at St. Mary's Church, Stalisfield Sunday June 13th at 3.00pm

with
Ivan Thompson: saxophone, clarinet, voice
Richard Dray: piano, organ, mandolin,
harp, accordion
Louise Cookman: voice
Martin Elliott: Basses, voice
Nevill Willis: Guitars

Afternoon Tea
during the interval
included

Tickets: £9 adults, £4.50
children.

Booking essential; cheques
payable to 'Stalisfield PCC'
to

Jan Beckenham, The
Rectory, Newnham Lane,
Eastling, Kent ME13 0AS
01795 890487,
eastlingchurch@
googlemail.com

Proceeds towards toilet
facilities in the church

June

Month of leaves,
Month of roses;
Gardens full
Of dainty posies;
Skies of blue,
Hedgerows gay,
Meadows sweet
With new-mown hay.

Flowery banks,
A-drone with bees,
Dreaming cattle
Under trees:
Song-birds pipe
A merry tune -
This is summer,
This is June!

Irene F Pawsey

Taking place
in the glorious
Kent
countryside,
the annual

PIMMS RIDE

will take place on
Sunday 6th June.
All horse riders are
invited to meet at
Cheriton, Eastling at 11am,
for a social ride lasting about 2
hours.

Entry fee £10, includes post-ride
refreshments.

All proceeds to W.S.T.H.
Please ring 01795 890242 to
enter. All welcome.

Eastling Gardeners' Club GARDEN SAFARI

Thursday, 10th June
Starts from Eastling Village Hall
at 6 pm.

Ends with a light supper
at the hall.

£2.50 for members,
£4 for non-members

Old Men will dream dreams and young men will have visions ...

"Fifty million believe".... shouts the advertising hoarding.

Fifty million people believe in the England football team and their (possible) success in the World Cup competition in South Africa. It seems that more people have faith in the England team than the Australian Football Coach, Pim Verbeek. Verbeek reportedly, has said that he has a useless team and the players are hopeless. In his opinion, they have no chance of winning any games, let alone the Cup. There is nothing like encouragement to build team spirit!

"Old Men will dream dreams and young men will have visions" is part of the account describing the events of Pentecost when the early Christian people first experienced the Holy Spirit. The experience is described as being like a violent wind, like tongues of fire and people were speaking in many tongues. Those who were bystanders accused the people of being drunk! The Church marks this event and celebrates it; this year on 23rd May. In the past, and some of you will remember, a great fuss was made for what was called Whitsuntide. "Whitsun" meaning 'white Sunday', when people would wear white and often meant that special new clothes were bought for the event. There would also be Whitsun walks, when

the church would process around the community. For the Church it is a birthday celebration, celebrating the birth of the Church when the promises of God are made complete in the Trinity. For God promised that He would not leave us alone, but that He would be present in our lives through the Holy Spirit living and sharing in our lives.

As Christians, we place great importance on this festival because it reminds us and provokes us to recall that the Church has been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to enhance the teachings and ministry of Christ, and to be a conduit of God's love.

There are many facets to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has a teaching function (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit offers comfort (John 14:16). The Holy Spirit helps us in all aspects of our lives (Romans 8:26). The Holy Spirit guides us (John 16:13). There are many and varied descriptions which describe how the Holy Spirit has been experienced by believers for two thousand years. Archbishop William Temple said that so often we first think of the Holy Spirit as one who comes

quietly, softly and comfortingly into our lives. We neglect to think of the violent and disruptive way the Holy Spirit came on that very first Pentecost.

The question is, are we prepared and are we willing to be open to such a transformative force in our lives? Or, are we content with the quiet and pedestrian way of existing? How are we limiting God's Spirit in our lives because we want to keep to what is safe, and to what we know?

May His Spirit refresh, sustain and guide us in all aspects of our lives, in our work, our relationships, and in our communities.

May He bless and help us to flourish in His Love.

Amen.

Caroline.

Eastling Church

June Flower Rota

5/6 Philippa Wigdahl
12/13 Philippa Wigdahl
19/20 Marianne Grove
26/27 Audrey Smith



Archbishop – Christians in a dangerous, hostile world

In a recent ecumenical Letter to fellow church leaders, the Archbishop of Canterbury urges those living in politically secure environments to offer practical support as well as prayers for suffering Christians around the world, particularly in Zimbabwe, Mosul, Egypt and Nigeria:

"When St John tells us that the disciples met behind locked doors on the first Easter Day (John 20.19), he reminds us that being associated with Jesus Christ has never been easy or safe. Today this is evident in a wide variety of situations – whether in the terrible communal violence afflicting parts of Nigeria, in the butchery and intimidation of Christians in Mosul in recent weeks, in the attacks on the Coptic faithful in Egypt, or in the continuing harassment of Anglican congregations in Zimbabwe.

"As we mark the thirtieth anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero in El Salvador, we acknowledge that Christians will never be safe in a world of injustice and mindless fear, because Christians will always stand, as did Archbishop Romero, for the hope of a different world... This hope is rooted in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. His rising from the dead shows the world that death does not have the last word – whether the death of love, the death of security, even physical death itself...

"People still have the courage to identify themselves as Christians because they know that the resurrection demonstrates that Jesus

is beyond all human power and violence, that 'all authority in heaven and on earth' is given to him (Matthew 28.18). The Christian may suffer and die witnessing to this truth, but death itself cannot extinguish the abiding power of Christ to transform and renew; the martyr knows this and fixes his or her eyes on that joyful vision.

"We who live in more comfortable environments need to bear two things in mind. One is that fellow-Christians under pressure, living daily with threats and murders, need our prayers and tangible support – by personal contact, by continually reminding our governments and media of these things.

"But the second point to remember is that we need to keep our own fears in perspective. ... We need to witness boldly and clearly but not with anger and fear; we need to show that we believe what we say about the Lordship of the Risen Christ and his faithfulness to the world he came to redeem... All authority belongs to Jesus, and into his wounded hands is placed the future of all things in heaven and earth. To him be glory for ever.

Prayer Pointers June 2010



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| <i>Sunday</i> | Give thanks for all who promote law and order. |
| <i>Monday</i> | For the sick and all who care for them. |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | For all who teach, in any capacity. |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | For concord in new government of our country. |
| <i>Thursday</i> | For peacemakers, throughout the world. |
| <i>Friday</i> | For all who work to provide our food. |
| <i>Saturday</i> | For ourselves, that we may be blessed by your Holy Spirit. |

Bluebell Walk 2010

A huge thank you to all those who took part in the Bluebell Walk this year. Despite the truly awful weather (I counted several hailstorms) we had an amazing turnout and, with the Bluebell Bistro and also the Bar which the Carpenters Arms kindly provided, we raised approximately £1,200 - a similar amount to last year.

A big thank you too, to the Belmont & Otterden Estates and local farmers who kindly gave their permission to walk on their land. Also, to those enthusiasts who helped with marking out the route, printing of materials and manning the sales desk. You'll have seen that this year we used temporary (non-toxic) paint to show the routes, which should disappear over the next couple of months. We felt this was a safer option for animals and machinery alike. We are always looking for ways to make the walks more enjoyable and if you've any suggestions, or would like prior notice by email of when the walk is taking place in 2011, please do email me: eastlingbluebells@gmail.com.

Emma

Bluebell Bistro

I think the endurance prize goes to Marina, who washed up for 3 hours! A special thank you to Sadie, the youngest member of a brilliant team. We served just over 140 lunches and goodness knows how cups of tea/coffee Mark and David served, I know they sold over 200 pieces of cake. Thank you to everyone who helped or donated food. I enjoyed the day, I hope you all did too.

Hilary

The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

World Cup 2010

We will be screening all of the mid-week evening kick off games and all of the week-end games on a large screen TV in the bar area. The dining room will be kept football-free. So, if the footy's not your thing, please feel free to use the dining room for drinks as well.

Tapas Menu

We have just introduced a tapas menu to the Carps and it has been very well received so we intend to continue and expand it with regularly changing seasonal dishes available at every service.

Live music dates in June

- Thursday 3rd** Bonatunes. Acoustic rock duet
- Sunday 6th** Enigma. Jazz quartet from 4:30
- Thursday 10th** Archive. 70's & 80's rock/blue covers
- Thursday 17th** Learning Curve. Modern pop covers
- Thursday 24th** Happy Trails. Very popular Americana/Cajun blues band.

The Courtyard Opera

will take place on Saturday 21st August.

Mr Simon Thorpe is a local Baritone who tours the world with opera company's and has kindly agreed to perform at The Carps after finishing at The Sydney Opera House!! Please have a look at his website www.simonthorpe.net to see and hear the quality that we shall have, literally on our doorstep. This will be a black tie dinner in the courtyard with only 40 covers available. Additional standing room will be available but, if you want a table, please book early

Best Wishes
Mitch & Donna

Stalisfield Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Stalisfield Parish Council is scheduled for Thursday 17th June in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. All parishioners are invited to take the opportunity to request information or to make any other contribution.

Eastling School News

Children in Years Three and Four visited the Living Land exhibition at the county show ground and enjoyed demonstrations of sheep shearing, birds of prey and forestry crafts. Additionally they were able to learn about farm livestock and countryside crafts, such as apple pressing, weaving and bread making. Years Five and Six held their own elections - it was very close, just like the real thing. They also learnt how to vote during a visit to the Eastling polling station on 6th May. Thank you to Mr Fowler for the informative talk he gave to the children.

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

Thank you to parents who helped with the 'School Jobs Day', and to those who worked hard to finish the 'Dolphin Room'. The new date for the sale of cakes is on Thursday 24th June, 3pm - 4pm in the School Hall, when Classes 1 and 3 will be baking cakes earlier in the day.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the family Swimming Pool Party which is on Friday 18th June at Faversham Pool - 6.45pm to 8.30pm. Your ticket includes a burger or hot dog from the BBQ. The School Fete will be on Sunday 11th July from 12noon to 3pm on the school field - an event to look forward to.

The school year finishes with the family Social Evening on 23rd July - more details to follow.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity

jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk, 01795 890252

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

Some metal gates have been stolen from a local farm, so please be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles in the local vicinity as metal is still at a premium.

For those on e mail, there are still many scam e mails purporting to be from different banks, requesting that you confirm your bank details. Please, immediately, delete these mails as, not only will they carry viruses into your computer but, if any details are given, your bank account will be diminished - so be aware.

Drivers - please restrict your speed when driving through the village. We all know that at the moment we have a silly 40 mph speed limit but some drivers do not realise, especially on the school runs, that we do not have pavements for the children to walk to school and they have no choice but to be in the road. Please **take care** and pass the message on.

Dog stealing is still a prevalent crime in the County, so keep your dogs under your supervision at all times.

Have a good month, Alan



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Services in our Churches

30th May Trinity

Romans 5. 1- 5, John 16. 12 - 15

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Benefice Service

6th June Trinity 1

Galatians 1. 11 - end, Luke 7. 11 - 17

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

13th June Trinity 2

Galatians 2. 15 - end, Luke 7. 36 - 8. 3

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle
Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

20th June Trinity 3

Galatians 3. 23 - end, Luke 8. 26 - 29

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling 10 am S Club in Village Hall

27th June Trinity 4

Galatians 5. 1, 13 - 25, Luke 9. 51 - end

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Youngstyle
Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

4th July Trinity 5

Galatians 6. [1 - 6] 7 - 16, Luke 10 1 - 11, 16 - 20

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

Services at Whitehill Chapel

6th June 10 am Brunch
10.40 am Family Choice
13th June 11 am Morning Service
20th June 11 am People's Choice
27th June 11 am Family Communion

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals at Whitehill, please contact Revd. D. Hodgson on 01795 532461

Ministry in our Parishes

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 Norman Fowler (01795 890412)
4 Meesons Close, Eastling

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
Weald Cottage, Eastling

Churchwardens

Eastling Steve Youle (01795 890368)
Audrey Smith (01795 890469)

Stalisfield with Otterden Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

Parish Administrator, Jan Beckenham 01795 890487,
eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Monday and Friday mornings)

From the Registers

Baptism

Tilly Sharon Kate ASH
9th May 2010 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays Bible study 7.30pm Pinks Farm
Thursday Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
All welcome, phone 01795 890338

Miss Doris Brenchley, former organist of St Mary's Eastling, died on 18th May. Her funeral will be on Friday 4th June, at 11.30am in Eastling Church.

Join us at

Sunday

13th June
10.30am

Eastling Church

Breakfast from 10am, all welcome.

FREESTYLE
Only by Grace...



Do you struggle with doubt?

Do you ever look at other Christians and wonder: "Do they REALLY believe this stuff? That Jesus really was the Son of God who rose again, and is alive today?" Doubt is an honest place to be, and is not the opposite of Christian faith. To believe is to be in one mind. To disbelieve is to be in one mind also. To doubt is to waver between the two minds, to be in a state of "double-ness," or "two-ness." To doubt something is to be willing to believe it – IF you can find evidence to back up the story. If you are in this state of 'double-ness' just now, you may find the story of the disciple Thomas (John 20:24-29) to be helpful. Unlike the other disciples, he was not present on that first Easter night when Jesus appeared to the other disciples. Instead, Thomas was told that someone whom he'd seen crucified and dead was alive again three days later, in perfect health. Thomas had been devoted to Jesus, but the fact that dead people don't rise again was just too much for him. So despite the joy of the other disciples, he could get only

as far as: "unless I see the nail marks... I will not believe it."

It was a week later that Jesus appeared again to his disciples and confronted Thomas. He said simply: "Put your finger here; see my hands... Stop doubting and believe."

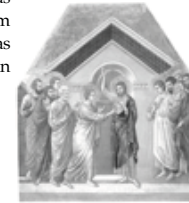
Jesus then looked forward to all the millions of people in the future who would never meet him in person, and so would have understandable grounds to doubt. "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Thomas needed physical recognition before he could say "My Lord and My God." Today, if you want to believe, but honestly struggle with doubt, consider using this simple prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I have never seen you in person. So I sometimes doubt that you exist. The Bible

tells us that it is only the Holy Spirit who can open our 'spiritual eyes', and so I ask you to do that for me.

Please give me not physical recognition, but faith recognition. I will do my bit, and read about you each day in the Bible. Through your Word, please open my spiritual eyes so that I can see you clearly as Jesus, the risen Son of God."



The Maesta Altarpiece
The Incredulity of St. Thomas.
Duccio, AD 1308.

MAF is a well established and well respected Christian ministry that could certainly use some help just now!

Mission Aviation Fellowship ministry at risk

Mission Aviation Fellowship is in big trouble: changes in exchange rates and rising fuel prices mean that the ministry costs considerably more than it did three years ago.

In a recent call for help from its supporters, MAF said: "Please do pray that we can continue flying, so that isolated communities across the developing world will have access to clean water, healthcare, education and the Gospel.

"An hour's flying now costs us £56 more than it did three years ago. And, with MAF aircraft in Africa alone completing over 1,000 hours of life-saving flying every single month, that's a huge increase in our ongoing ministry cost. "Please pray that, despite these increasing costs, our ministry will continue to make a difference in each of the isolated communities we serve across the developing world."

If you would like to help keep MAF planes in the air, visit: www.maf-uk.org or write to: Mission Aviation Fellowship
Castle Hill Avenue, FOLKESTONE, CT20 2TN



A MAF Cessna 206 bringing medical staff to run a monthly clinic in an isolated village.

Remembrance

by Audrey Keen

Like most people I have taken holidays away. However, you do not really have to go far to have a break. With a bit of imagination you can turn a day trip into an adventure that could inspire you for years.

Something special happened to me when I returned from a day trip to Suffolk. I came home full of inspiration to paint pictures of wild skies and breezy landscapes. I had visited John Constable's home at East Bergholt. The atmosphere of the place, its history and the summer scenery, principally meadow poppies, red bright and plentiful, was pleasantly etched on my mind for a long time afterwards, and still is. Another short visit, to Norfolk, has happy memories too. The dykes and windmills reminded me of Holland and Dutch paintings, especially with the tumbling grey clouds that rumbled with thunder, presently clearing to reveal bright sunshine which caused the fens to steam.

A host of wonderful memories run through my mind, of trips and pilgrimages to interesting places which have been home, sometime in history, to artists, writers poets etc.

Foundations

(Matthew 7:24-29)

*What will happen to my house Lord,
Now that the rain is falling,
Now that the floods are rising,
Now that the wind is blowing
And beating, beating upon it?*

Sunday by Sunday

*I hear your Word
With interest,
With conflict,
With questions.
I hear your Word
As I build my house.*

*But will it stand, Lord,
When the rain and the floods
And the winds challenge?
Are my foundations
Sunday sand of hearing only,
Or daily rock of hearing and doing
your will,
Living your Word,
Strong in the storm?*

*Lord, Lord,
Help me to hear,
Move me to act.
Let my house stand.*

by Daphne Kitching



These prompt me to take photographs, paint pictures or just read more of their history. There is so much to learn and enjoy in life, it is little wonder that we feel it to be so short.

And I watch the cloud
That has no need to hurry,
It has nowhere to go,
While the canvas wash
Of late summer blue
Is widened by the
Defoliating trees,
That which summer has abandoned –
Autumn has claimed.

AIK



Short Mat Bowls

Both Chris Smith and Mick Heath played in the Swale singles competition at the Milton indoor centre, where the short mats are laid on top of the long indoor bowling surface, making even fast mats play slow, they do this for all of their end of season competitions. Chris got through to the semi final then the wheels fell off. Mick, winning his mat, had a phone call from the Faversham outdoor club, where he is a member. They asked him play as they were one short, so he handed the mat over to the runner up, and went off.

The 15th May was the day of the Swale pairs competition: Eileen Piles and Brian Searly won their way through to the quarter finals; Des Briggs and Roy got into the last 16 and again came up against the eventual winners, who they beat in a previous game on their mat. Then Chris Smith and Mick Heath went all the way through into the final, but came up against Alan and Jack Faulkner, going out on the ninth and last end. We only have one team taking part in the triples comp on 29th May report on this next month.

Regular club sessions continue in Eastling village hall on Fridays: 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, contact Roy on 01795 517160.

Otterden WI

Hello Sun! Wow its scorching, I'm writing this while sitting in my garden, overlooking the beautiful valley, just need a Pimms now. Well Ladies, we held our AGM last month and there were some amendments to our Committee. We still have our wonderful President, Kim Curtis, but here are the newly appointed officers:



Vice President - Julie Murray
Secretary - Mary Mount
Treasurer - Janice Matthews
Refreshments - Cynthia Foulger
Publicity/MCS - Becky Ward
Committee Members -

Carol Morris, Emma Norwood, Liz Grundy.

May meeting has not been held at time of print. Our next meeting/soirée is on 30th June from 6.30pm onwards at Little Snoad Cottage, Otterden. Committee member Carol Morris has kindly offered to have all WI members and guests in her garden for a BBQ. Food will be supplied but small charges will apply and please bring a bottle or beverages. Hopefully see you all there.

If you'd like to come along and join us for our next meeting on 30th June, please get in touch with me for details, whether you'd like to join us or just fancy a taster for a night.

Have a good month!
Becky Ward
rward85@btinternet.com 01795 890071

Stalisfield Highlife

Quiz Party. The Spring Quiz Party turned into a party with questions as the evening and atmosphere progressed. Once again we have to thank our Quizmasters for their ability to combine memory, intelligence and fun into their choice of brain teasers. The programme could be perhaps be described as "11plus with attitude" in which success was rewarded with inter-round prizes of relevant whimsy; failure--- even more so.

Jonathan Ryan again supported us and the vocal chords of the MCs with the generous loan of his sound system and for this we have to be very grateful.

A full house helped to provide conviviality and ensured that the effort demanded of the organizers was rewarded both in response of the audience and in funds raised. A provisional count suggested that around £200 would be added to Hall funds but the major contribution had to be to the community spirit.

Future events include:

Frog Racing	23rd July
Fete	28th August
Harvest Supper	25th September
Halloween Quiz	29th October
Stalisfield Theatre	11th December
Over 60s' Tea	18th December

Chapel Anniversary

Thursday 24th June,
7.30pm

in the Champion Hall,
Painters Forstal
The Salvation Army
Songsters will be coming
to entertain us.
Light refreshments,
All Welcome.

**Painters Forstal
with Ospringe WI**
Tuesday 15th June

Shirley Leslie will give a talk
on

Saga Holidays.

Competition: An old adage or
witty saying.
2.15pm in the Champion Hall
Guests and new members
welcome.

Eastling School Competitions Summer 2010 – closing date Friday 2nd July 2010

We are running 2 Competitions this summer. The winners of the competitions will be announced at the Eastling School Fete on Sunday 11th July (12 – 3pm) and all entries will be on display at the Fete. The Competitions are open to all primary school children from any school.

The Handwriting Competition

will be judged on the neatness of the handwriting and the accuracy of the reproduction of the text. Text in last month's Good News (which can be viewed at www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews), or from the school.

Photography Competition

The theme is 'Village Life' and there are 3 classes – age up to 11, 12 – 18 and adult. All photographs should be unframed and no larger than A5, with no wording apart from the title. The photography competition will be judged by a local photographer.

If you need any further information please contact
Pauline Gaston on 01795 886404

Send entries, before 2nd July, clearly marked to:
Pauline Gaston, Eastling School, Kettle Hill Road,
Eastling, Kent ME13 0BA

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POP - IN

Pop-In will be open on 2nd June
and the next
Cake and Book sales will be
on 9th June.

Open to everyone; we serve coffee,
tea, squash and biscuits, all free, in
Eastling Village Hall,
between 9 and 11am on Wednesdays.
Toddlers welcome - lots of toys!
Contact number 890338.

Thank you
I would like to
thank everyone who
sent me 'Get Well'
cards. Kath and I
were overwhelmed
with the support we were offered
which, I am sure, helped me in
my recovery. Once again many
thanks to you all.
from Don Watts.



Eastling School Fete

Sunday 11th July

12 - 3pm

This year's fete will be opened by a local Paralympic medallist and will have a sporting theme together with all our usual attractions - Brass Band, BBQ, Tea Room, Arena Events and stalls/games.

Tickets for the Grand Raffle are available now at 50p each, the prizes are:

1st Prize	Laptop computer
2nd Prize	Wooden garden table and chairs
3rd Prize	Studio sitting and photo from Melvin Silcock



2nd /3rd No fitness classes	
4th Craft Club	6.15pm Champion Hall
6th Pimms Ride	11am Cheriton, Eastling
9th Cake and Book sales at Pop-In	9am Eastling Village Hall
10th No Fitness Pilates class	
10th Afternoon Club	2pm Champion Hall
13th Midsummer Concert	3pm Stalisfield Church
15th Painters Forstal WI	2.15pm Champion Hall
15th Copy Deadline for June Good News	
17th Stalisfield PC Annual Meeting	7.30pm Stalisfield Hall
18th Craft Club	6.15pm Champion Hall
18th Swimming Pool Party	6.45pm Faversham Pools
20th S Club	10am Eastling Village Hall
23rd Coffee Club	11am Whitehill Chapel
24th Afternoon Club	2pm Champion Hall
24th Chapel Anniversary	7.30pm Champion Hall
29th Magazine Folding	2pm Pinks Farm
30th Otterden WI	6.30pm Little Snoad Cottage
JULY 11th Eastling School Fete	12 noon - 3pm
23rd Frog Racing	Stalisfield
AUGUST 28th Stalisfield Village Fete	

Deadline for July 2010 Good News

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LEIGH MILES DANCE & FITNESS

CLASSES
Eastling Village Hall
WEDNESDAYS

7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS
8.00pm FIT DANCE

THURSDAYS
9.15am FITNESS PILATES
4.30pm CHILDREN'S FREESTYLE
DANCE IDTA

OTHER VENUES
DAY & EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE FOR
ADULTS & CHILDREN
FAVERSHAM LENHAM

There will be NO classes the week of 31st May
& NO daytime classes the week of 7th June.
Sorry for the inconvenience
Back to usual timetable week of 14th June.

FOR DETAILS CONTACT
www.milesdanceandfitness.com

leigh.fitness@btinternet.com
01795 890149 or 07873 431952

Afternoon Club

June 10th Board Games
June 24th Board Games
Meeting start at 2pm in the
Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.
New members welcome.

Cherryl Fountain Tutors
Watercolour Master Class
at
LEAVELAND COURT

Paint the Garden and Farmyard
Saturday 17th July 2010
9.45am - 4.45pm



Course fee £45
Lunch & refreshments
included. Apply to
Corrine Scutt
Leaveland Court,
Leaveland
Faversham. ME13 0NP
01233 740596

info@leavelandcourt.co.uk
Proceeds in support of the church
funds of St. Leonard, Badlesmere &
St Laurence, Leaveland

The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be
on 23rd June, in Whitehill
Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm.
All welcome.

Doddington Village Open Gardens



Sunday 13th June
1pm-6pm

A chance to view gardens not normally
open to the public, and the
Millennium Allotments
Entry to all Gardens £5.00
(accompanied children Free)

Tickets from Doddington Village Hall
Light Lunches & Afternoon Teas
at Village Hall ~ open from 12noon

Apple Juice, Apples, Jams & Chutneys on sale,
provided by Pine Trees Farm, Doddington
Further info Tel: 01795 886332
Proceeds to Doddington Church Funds