

S Club

Next S.Club will be at 10am on Sunday 19th June in Eastling Village Hall. All primary school aged children welcome.

Youngstyle

Sunday 26th June, 10am in Eastling Church

WELL DONE S.Club

With your Lent Money Boxes you raised £160 for 'Hands of Compassion', helping to provide schooling for orphans of Zambia. And a **BIG THANK YOU** to Ben Lewis, who as guest barman at the Carpenters Arms raised £220 for S.Club funds.

FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

There were some brilliant models with a Royal Wedding theme from recycled Easter Egg boxes judged in school on Friday 6th May. Congratulations to the winners and well done to every child who entered.

Many thanks to all the helpers for their hard work during FOES 'jobs day'. A great many jobs around the school were completed.

On 17th June, the Swimming Pool Party is open to all school children, friends and family - details and tickets will be on sale soon.

Don't forget the School Fete will be held on Sunday 10th July from 12pm to 3pm. Tickets for the Grand Raffle will be sent home soon.

Second Hand school uniform always welcomed and available to parents to purchase.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity
01795 890252

Painter's Forstal Youth Club

Children between the ages of 8 to 12 are welcome to come along to sessions at Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8.30pm.

If the weather is fine we meet at the park for football, tennis, kwick cricket and basket ball. Activities indoors include deck hockey, pool or snooker and Playstation 2 as well as special events run by the Kent Youth.

Each session is £1 and tuck is available to purchase. Future dates are: June 10th and 24th - all to be confirmed. Volunteers to help with sessions always welcomed.

Jill Seaman Tel: 01795 890519

Holiday Club is back in Eastling!

This year there will be a huge range of fun activities, from games to craft, singing to sport, plus a lot more; holiday club has something for everyone! The club takes place from the 8th-12th August, between 10 and 12 daily in the village hall, and is aimed at children of primary school age. It costs £4 per day, or book before Friday 1st July for an early discount: £16 for the whole week. To book your place email eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.com for a registration form, or call Sarah on 890233 with any questions. Places limited so don't hesitate to book yours!

Good News

Parish Magazine June 2011



A Busy Weekend in our parishes.

Congratulations to those who were confirmed by The Right Reverend Trevor Willmott, Bishop of Dover, on Friday 13th May. Bishop Trevor, who was accompanied by his wife Margaret, gave an inspiring talk and, after confirming the twelve candidates, celebrated the Eucharist, during which the newly confirmed took their first Communion.

On Sunday 15th May, parishioners attended the final church service led by Revd. Caroline Pinchbeck before she assumed her new role as Executive Officer of the Communities and Partnership framework, whilst continuing her work as Rural Life Adviser in the Diocese of Canterbury.

That evening there was a leaving party in the village hall attended by over 100 parishioners. During the evening Churchwarden Steve Youle thanked Caroline for her work in the benefice, noting especially her versatility in being 'barman for a night' in the Carpenters Arms earlier in the year. Caroline was presented with gifts of a limited edition print called 'After Chapel' by Ian Weatherhead, a floral bouquet and a cheque. She thanked everyone for their friendship and help during the five years of her office, was sad to be leaving and asked folk to support the Wardens and PCCs during the interregnum.

Revd. Pinchbeck has also been appointed an Honorary Canon of Canterbury Cathedral and will be installed during a service in the Cathedral on September 10th at 5.15pm.

Honorary Canons have a stall in the Cathedral and are asked to pray specifically for the life and work of the Cathedral within the City and Diocese. They also become members of the Cathedral Foundation. The office of Honorary Canon dates back to 1840 and a maximum of 30 Honorary Canons of Canterbury may hold an appointment at any one time.



Eastling and Stalisfield Wardens would like to thank everyone for their generosity and their help which made Caroline's leaving party such a joyful occasion. Caroline would like you all to know how touched she was to see so many people there and to say how delighted she is to own a picture she had always wanted.

Cherishing Churchyards Week Celebration Sunday 19th June, 2.00pm - 4.00pm Help needed

We need to record properly the graves and inscriptions, where possible, at Stalisfield Churchyard. It would be good to make a start on the graves since 1921 to the present in the "new area" of the churchyard during this event. Help will be available to try to read some of the more difficult headstones and also it is planned to have the burial registers for the period available for inspection if it can be arranged to bring them from the archives.

If you are interested in this please contact me on 01795 890376 or e mail me at patricia@dumpy.plus.com.

Tea, Coffee and Cake for sale
and the popular Bug Hunt with Neel
for children and the young at heart.



PEN-THINGS

Pentecost comes 50 days after Easter. PENTA means 5 so a pentagon has five sides and the first five books of the Old Testament are called the Pentateuch.

There are quite a number of words that begin with the letters PEN, so can you say which PEN is... (answers at the bottom of the page)

1. A free kick in football?
2. A female swan?
3. Someone you write to?
4. An early kind of bicycle?
5. A sporting event?
6. A small coin?
7. A flag?
8. A black and white bird that can't fly?

Why did the man take a pencil to bed?

To draw the curtains.

What did the pencil say to the rubber?

Take me to your ruler.

Why is it bad to write on an empty stomach?

Because paper is better.

Answers: 1. penalty 2. pen 3. pen friend
4. penny farthing 5. pentathlon 6. penny
7. pennant 8. penguin



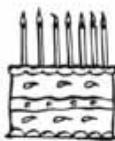
PENTECOST 12th June

Of the three main festivals in the Christian year, Pentecost or Whitsun is the least celebrated today.

Christmas celebrates the birth of a baby in a stable. Easter celebrates that baby grown to a man, our Risen Lord. And Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the beginning of the Christian Church.

Pentecost is the birthday of all Christian Churches. It was the start of all those ripples that spread wider and wider to cover the whole world. From the 11 disciples and Matthias (who replaced Judas Iscariot) to us today.

But we don't send Whitsun cards or give sweets or presents to mark Pentecost, do we? Nowadays it isn't even a Bank Holiday. How do you think we should celebrate Pentecost?



Give thanks to the LORD and pray to him ...

This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. (John's Gospel Ch 21 verses 24 and 25)

I write this five years to the day, when I first came to Eastling for interview. As I was guided around the parishes, and met the Wardens and others I tried to imagine myself living and working here. Five years later, I cannot imagine myself not being here. So much has happened in the life of the parishes, we have seen many people come and go. But as we look back together, we discern where the hand of God has guided us.

On 2nd June, all the parishes in the Diocese will begin a cycle of nine days of prayer. This is part of its 'Year of Discipleship' when we pray and think together about the ways in which God is calling each of us, and how do we speak and share the Good News with others. In the busyness of our lives, it can be easy to not make time to pause and reflect.

It is good to pause and reflect on all that has happened, so that it can shape all that we do in the present for the future. As the final verses of John's Gospel (above) say, there is too much for us to take in once we begin to recall all that has happened.

Prayer Pointers June 2011



Sunday	For the newly confirmed members of our benefice.
Monday	For those who are sick that they might be comforted.
Tuesday	For those sitting important exams at this time.
Wednesday	For Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden as we go forward into the Interregnum.
Thursday	For areas of conflict in the world and those involved in fighting.
Friday	For the hungry.
Saturday	For guidance for the parochial church councils.

Personally speaking, there are so many things for which to give thanks to God. I recall the people that I have met, the conversations that we have shared, the events in which we have celebrated together. There are also the memories of those who have now passed away, and rest in Christ's peace. It is with sadness that we recall their passing, while also giving thanks that we have shared their lives, and they are the basis of our memories and the shaping of our lives.

I would like to thank everyone in our communities for the privilege of being here and sharing in your lives. I have many memories to take away with me, which will be added to my kitbag for my continuing ministry.

I would also like to thank everyone for the very generous gift of the picture, which has pride of place in my dining room. It is something I thought I would never be able to purchase. Every time I look at it, I will pause and give thanks for the time in Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden. As St Paul writes to the Philippians –

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you ...

May God bless you all.
With all my love and prayers.
Caroline

*Give thanks to the LORD and pray to him.
Sing to him; sing praises to him.
Tell about all his miracles.
Be glad that you are his;
let those who seek the LORD be happy.
Depend on the LORD and his strength;
always go to him for help.
Remember the miracles he has done;
remember his wonders and his decisions. (Psalm 105 verses 1-5)*

Eastling Church June 2011

4/5 Nerys and Emma
11/12 Wedding
18/19 Philippa Wigdahl
25/26 Audrey Smith
July 2/3 Janet Wood



40 days after Easter comes Ascension Day. It may seem crazy to call it Eastertide when Easter is clearly over! - but these are the 40 days during which the Risen Christ appeared again and again to his disciples, following his death and resurrection.

The Gospels give us little of Christ's teachings and deeds during those forty days. Jesus was seen by numerous disciples: on the road to Emmaus, by the Sea of Galilee, in houses, etc. He strengthened and encouraged his disciples, and at last opened their eyes to all that the Scriptures had promised about the Messiah. Jesus also told them that as the Father had sent him, he was now going to send them - to all corners of the earth, as his witnesses.



Church flower help needed!

Due to Emma's moving, she and Nerys will be resigning as the Eastling church flower rota organisers as from July, and so we are looking for some volunteers to take over.

Thanks to our hugely reliable flower arrangers, the rota is pretty much self-running now and, in the past couple of years in January, we have simply updated and re-issued the list for the year ahead. Hilary very kindly provides a reminder to everyone in Good News of the month's list.

Most of the role, therefore, surrounds organising the Easter Lillies (collecting donations and buying the flowers) and organising the arrangement helpers for harvest festival and the Christmas flowers. The latter two tend to be great fun, with lots of people happily getting involved. If you do think that you might be able to take over from Emma & Nerys - either on your own or with a friend - please do give Laura a call on 01795 890487 or email her at eastlingchurch@googlemail.com.



School News

Royal Wedding - after spending a Thursday morning making decorations, flags and crowns, the children enjoyed a traditional street party with fancy dress, races and lots of food.

The football team played away at Davington school but unfortunately lost 5-2. Welcome back - Miss Pout returned to teach Tigers' Class after Easter, following her maternity leave.

Tigers' Class enjoyed a full day at the show ground, Detling; during the Living Land exhibition. They were very surprised to see Reverend Pinchbeck leading some activities! A week later the class had a great day of outdoor and adventurous activities during a 'mini' residential visit last week and also participated in a music festival at Meadowfields School, Sittingbourne.

Year Six completed the final SATs tests and we hope all the hard work has been rewarded. Congratulations to the Year 3/4 tri-golf team - they finished fourth out of eight teams in the SSCo festival.

To reinforce their class work, Lions' Class enjoyed a visit to the Dover Museum where they learned all about "The Great fire of London" through drama and handling the museum's artifacts. They even managed some time on the beach in the glorious sunshine.

Term Six begins on Monday 6th June.

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on Thursday 28th April in Eastling Village Hall, when the Chairman gave a summary of events over the past year and the Treasurer summarised the end of year accounts.

KCC Councillor Andrew Bowles reported on current matters in the Parish and Rev. Caroline Pinchbeck gave her report on Church affairs and, as Chair of the Governors, a summary of events at Eastling School. The Chairman thanked all the attendees and the meeting concluded with drinks and snacks.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th July at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Residents are welcome to attend any meeting.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council
mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk

What's the Big Idea? -

an introduction to the Books of the Old Testament: Job
'Why does God allow suffering?'

'This is the most frequently question asked of the Christian faith, because we believe in a God who is both good and powerful. It is the book of Job which explores this issue. Job is part of the wisdom literature, along with Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon.

We are given no clue as to identity of the author or when the book was written. The picture of life described in Job fits well with the patriarchal period (around 1600 BC). However, being part of the wisdom tradition, means the book would probably have been written between the time of Solomon and the Exile.

Job was both wealthy and righteous, yet he experienced catastrophic suffering, losing all his wealth, children and health. This is portrayed as a resulting from Satan's challenge to God, to test whether Job's devotion to God was dependent on his circumstances or not.

The main body of the book (3:1-42:6) consists of dialogues between Job, his friends (Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar) and God. Job and his friends are working with the assumptions that God is almighty and perfectly just, and no human being is wholly innocent. In the three cycles of

speeches they wrestle with the reasons for Job's suffering, remembering his morally upright character. Finally all are silenced by God, as he speaks himself (chs 38-42). He points out that Job knows very little about the universe when he reflects on God's power. Job confesses his lack of understanding and weakness, but goes on to confess his confidence and trust in God. The issues of his suffering melt away in the power of God's presence. Job is not condemned and the book ends with the restoration of his family and possessions.

The importance of this book is that it realistically addresses the painful questions of life. Like Job we can be surrounded by unhelpful friends who want to explain the pain and end up offering simplistic answer to life's most painful questions. The book of Job is not so much about why God allows suffering, as it is about how we should respond to suffering. Job's trust in God is evident throughout the book: 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.' (1:21)

Revd. Paul Hardingham.

Open Farm Sunday BELMONT ESTATE

On 12th June 2011

Discover life on Britain's farms

Come along and join us for a family afternoon out
Attractions include:

FARM MACHINERY
FARM ANIMALS
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT DISPLAYS
KITCHEN GARDEN PRODUCE & PLANTS
WORKSHOP OPEN
TRACTOR AND TRAILER RIDES
ENGINE DISPLAYS
CREAM TEAS

It's fun, it's free and you might just learn something!

OPEN FROM 1pm till 4pm



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Parish /Village Warden
07794 010394

Crimestoppers 0800 555111
Swale Police 01622 690690
Emergencies 999

There are still reports coming in of a computer company making cold telephone calls, advising that there is a computer virus in your machine and if you would like to part with over £250 it can be resolved. There is only one way to resolve this sort of telephone call, cut the caller off. Another telephone scam doing the rounds advises that you have overpaid your council tax for last year. The caller requests your bank details so the overpayment may be made direct to your bank. If you have overpaid Swale Council will make the payment direct, so under no circumstances pass your details onto any cold caller you are not 100% sure of.

My usual reminder now that summer is now with us, or have we already had it, to think about arranging for transport if you are going to a barbeque or any other function in which you may be indulging in alcohol to an excess and may result in drink driving. The cost of a taxi is small against the loss of your licence or an accident which may involve loss of life.

Remember to close up windows etc when leaving home, as there are persons about who will take advantage of an opportunity to enter your home. Have a good month, Alan.

Services in our Churches

Every Wednesday

Eastling 9.05 - 9.20am Morning Worship

5th June Easter 7

Acts 1. 6 - 14, John 17. 1 - 11

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

8th June

Eastling 8 am - 8 pm Prayer and silent vigil

12th June Pentecost

Acts 2. 1 - 21, John 20. 19 - 23 or John 7. 37 - 39

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

19th June Trinity Sunday

2 Corinthians 13. 11 - end, Matthew 28. 16 - 20

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

26th June Trinity 1

Romans 6. 12 - end, Matthew 10. 40 - end

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

3rd July Trinity 2

Romans 7. 15 - 25a, Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - end

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.

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

PLEASE NOTE all enquiries should be directed to the
Parish Administrator Laura Lloyd (01795 890487)
 eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Weekday mornings)

Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate
 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
 Sue Gaid (01622 858551)
 Pat Thompson (01795 890376)

From the Registers

Confirmation

Anna Blunt, Jeremy Condrup, Matthew Gaston,
 Daisy Jordan, Thomas Jordan,
 Jasper Ostle, Octavia Ostle,
 Bert Parrett, Dot Parrett, Nicky Price,
 Jake Williams, Toby Williams.
 13th May 2011 at Eastling

Wedding

Katie Cheeseman and Russell Toon
 1st May 2011 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesday 21st June Study Group 9.30am Garden Cottage
 Tuesdays weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm
 Thursdays Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
All welcome.

Stalisfield Wildlife

Royal Wedding Party

Stalisfield celebrated the Royal Wedding with enthusiasm. Despite a keen northeast wind barely tempered by afternoon sunshine, the party on the green attracted a goodly crowd including a diminutive princess bride who circulated freely within the company.

Food there was in plenty and of every variety, brought by the party-goers and freely shared under the cover of a marquee thoughtfully provided by the Greenwoods.

Nostalgically themed music brought back memories of youth to many a mature mind and created an atmosphere well suited to the audience liberally sprinkled with members of all ages. As always on these occasions, the scene was completed by the sight of the children happily playing as only children can, on a festive occasion.

Entertainment at the maypole came from dances performed by teams after only minimal on-the-spot instruction. Both children and adults put on very creditable performances and received well deserved applause. A "home raised" Morris team then took the stage with performances of dances entitled "Bean Setting" and "The Rose Tree". There was little sign that instruction and rehearsal had been accomplished with very little prior practice and the Morris team also deserved their applause.

Thanks must be given to those whose efforts and contributions made the party a success. We are grateful to Jonathon who once again provided the sound system for a Stalisfield event, to Elaine for her efforts in dance instruction and arrangement, to the "good sports" who performed, to all those who turned up on the morning to set up and afterwards stayed to clear up, for the donation of the Pimm's, and of course to everyone for embracing the "Fare to Share" principle.

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Stalisfield Funding Footnote

Taking full advantage of the Party on the Green, our Grants Application Co-ordinator, fresh from a fruitful funding meeting, circulated copies of the questionnaire she had compiled on the advice of our "Funding Buddy". This is a service provided free to advise those applying for grants from charitable bodies.

The questions on the form attempt to establish the degree of support in the village for a rebuilt Hall and expectations with regard to the functions of such a building. Without solid evidence of support for the project, we are unlikely to qualify for any grants to help fund the rebuild or to achieve the status of a Charity which seems also to be a prerequisite for funding. It is essential that we receive a high proportion of returns to provide that evidence.

We are grateful to those who have already returned their completed forms and for the indication of willingness to help on many of them. If your form is not among the returns, please spend a little time letting us know your opinions. We will be happy to provide additional forms via email, post or delivered by hand. Just phone Tracey on 01795 890517 or Roy on 01233 712893. It is not essential to fill in the spaces for which you feel uncertain so long as we gain a good idea of how you feel. Return the form to Tracey Smith at Flint Barn, Redborough Farm, Stalisfield, ME13 0HX or to any other committee member.



Stalisfield Highlife

Santa's Summer Celebration

Readers may recall that following two consecutive years cancellation of the Christmas Tea for the over 60s, we queried whether it might be preferable to hold a similar function at a more favourable time.

Accordingly, this year we plan to hold a get-together for the Over 60s on Saturday 25th of June at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Hut on the Green at Stalisfield. Food and festivity will be combined with the chance to chat and catch up with the neighbours' news and happenings. Individual invitations will be issued but if yours hasn't arrived in good time, ring Ian on 01795 890475 or Roy on 01233 712893.

We are still hoping that the weather in the days before Christmas will allow us to mark the season with a get-together for yuletide chat, mince pies and a little Christmas cheer.

Stalisfield Parish Council Election

As a result of the election of 5th May 2011 the council consists of the following members:

Cat Horn, Apple Tree, Stalisfield.
 Tracy Dove, The Old Post Office, Stalisfield
 Judith Saunders, Derbies Court Stalisfield.
 Ian McKay, Holbeam Cottage, Stalisfield.
 Rod Twiss, Redborough Cottage, Stalisfield

No Party affiliations have been declared.

The Parish Council is able to make recommendations to the Borough regarding Planning Applications and to raise matters of concern to Swale council and other bodies.

As a result of the former Parish Clerk being elected to the council, the post of Parish Clerk is currently vacant. Applications are invited from persons interested in filling this post. Apply to Cat Horn on 01795 890298 or Rod Twiss on 01795 890 181.

STALISFIELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

will be held in the Village Hall on
Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm

This is your opportunity to raise concerns over matters affecting the village and its residents, and your chance to put your point of view.

All are welcome and items to be discussed will include future plans for Stalisfield Church, but if you have matters which you would like added to the agenda, please contact Rod Twiss on 01795 890181.



Hopping Mad in Stalisfield

Reserve the date of 22nd July for the **Stalisfield Annual Frog Races**. You won't want to miss this year's Frog Race Meeting. Coupled with a delicious Fish 'n' Chip supper the event is a highlight of the Stalisfield calendar. Look for full details in July's issue of *Good News* and in the meantime note the date in your diary.

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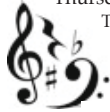
Telephone No: 01795 890151
 or Mobile No: 07531 830083

House Group

The Tuesday morning house
 group meets, once a month, on
 the 3rd Tuesday starting at
 9:30am and finishing at 11am.
 The next meeting will be on
 Tuesday 21st June at Garden
 Cottage, Newnham Lane.

Village Concert

at the Champion Hall,
Painters Forstal
Opera arias, light classical, folk
and choral pieces.
Thursday 9th June, at 7.30pm
Tickets £5, at the door
or from Bobbie on 532756



BARN DANCE

Saturday 11th June
Painters Farm Barn
Tickets cost £6 adults; £4.50
children under 16; £18 family of 2
adults + 2 children. To book please
call Bobbie on 01795 532756.

Eastling Short Mat Bowls Club

We have finished all of our league games
and as reported last month, we finished top
of both the Swale and East
Kent league's and go into
higher divisions next season.
The club continues to play on
Friday afternoons and
evenings, right through the
summer months, so if anybody wishes to try
their hand at the game, please contact Roy
on 537162 and ask for details. Wednesday
afternoon practices resume in October.
One piece of good news; Roy has just had
the news that he has obtained sufficient
points for his Kent County Badge and will
go to the presentation for this. He will then
play a couple of games for Kent County next
season.



The Bluebell Walk 2011.

Once more our village of Eastling showed its community
spirit in an effort to raise funds for our local church
via the Annual Bluebell Walk and Bistro.
The weather was kind to us this year although the
Bluebells themselves were a little past their
best because of the long dry spell leading
up to the actual walk.
We had over 250 walkers of all ages take
part and many more visitors from afar who
enjoyed both the walks and the excellent
food on offer. I would like to say to the 50
plus volunteers of all ages, who helped on
the day doing in some cases very
unglamorous, but necessary, jobs like
washing up dishes or car park duties, a very,
very big thank you. We showed ourselves to
be a small village with a big heart.
Harry Kyte, chairman.



Badlesmere and Leaveland Churches
OPEN WEEKEND
to launch our God's Acre project
11th and 12th June, 1 - 5pm
Footpath walks between the churches,
history talks, children's activities, hay
meadow stroll, teas and tombola
**COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE
WITH US!**

The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will
be on 29th June, in Whitehill Chapel,
11 am - 12.30pm. All welcome.

The Champion Hall is available for
hire, at reasonable rates. Suitable for
meetings, children's parties etc. (No
alcohol is allowed on the premises)
Please phone Bobbie on 532756.



BEEKEEPING

Taster/ Introductory Talk
Pluckley Village Hall,
Station Road, Pluckley,
Friday 17th June from 8 to
9pm. Cost is £5 per person.
This talk is aimed at giving
important information into the
conservation of bees and the craft
of beekeeping. It is not intended to
give knowledge on how to keep
bees successfully.
Debbie and Pat Hillman
07894 833779 or 07515 595706

Newnham Open Gardens

Sunday 5th June, 1pm - 6pm
More than 16 gardens open, hundreds
of plants for sale.
Ploughman's lunches from 12 noon,
Teas from 2pm. Children's Treasure
Hunt, lacemaking and more.
Proceeds to Newnham Church.

Painters Forstal with Ospringe WI

Tuesday 21st June
Chile: A travel talk
by Mrs Liz Silljant
Competition: A photo that
makes you smile.
2.15pm in Champion Hall
Guests and new members welcome,
phone 01795 532756 for further details.



I'm Fionn Bernthal, and in the
summer of 2012, I'll be in Kenya,
helping local communities, the
environment and local wildlife with
Camps International. I'm 15, and I go
to The Archbishop's School. I need
to raise £3480 for the expedition,
and with your help, I'll manage it. I'm
looking for any part-time work, or
anything you've got, really. You
suggest it, I'll attempt it.
Email: fionnb@hotmail.co.uk
Telephone: 01795 890308

Children's Bluebell Walk Nature Competition Result.

The two winners of the field
microscopes drawn on the day of the
walk, were Emma
Wilkinson and Josie
Hargreaves. We had
twenty five entries.
The picture shows
one of the
microscopes being
presented by Harry
and Julie Kyte to
Josie accompanied by
her mother Julia.



Pop-In

to Eastling Village Hall
on Wednesdays, 9 - 11am
No charge, toddlers welcome. Come for a
free cup of tea, or coffee, and a chat.
DATE CHANGE:
Home made Cakes and second hand books
on sale on 8th June.
Contact number is 01795 890338.

Book Sales

Many thanks to everyone who supported the
Book Sales at Pop-In and at the Bluebell Walk:
£117.50 has been sent to Cancer Research.
Next sale will be at Pop-In on 8th June.
Jill Seaman

Many thanks

to all who donated to B.H.A. with Lent
giving. It will be used to fund transport of aid
to the various support centres in Ukraine
To help even more, please can I encourage
you all to support Jill & Caroline's quiz night
on June 4th which is for the same cause.
David Fagg



The Cake Break Fund raiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Thank you to those who supported the event
on 21st May. It was a beautiful afternoon to
drink tea, eat cake and chat in the Stalisfield
churchyard, £88.50 was raised.
Thank you all, Pat.

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Eastling Gardeners' Club

A visit on Thursday, 9th June to
Pheasant Barn, Oare, ME13 0QB
A series of smallish gardens overlooking
Oare Creek including a vegetable garden,
flower beds, water features and labyrinth.
Entrance costs £4 for members of the
Gardeners Club and £5 for non members,
to include a glass of wine and nibbles.
Meet at Pheasant Barn at 6pm or Eastling
Village Hall at 5.30pm for car sharing.
Phone Clive on 890160 for further
information.

Eastling Quiz Night

Saturday 16th July, 7.30pm
in aid of village hall funds. Tickets
£5 to include raffle tickets, bring your
own snacks and drinks. Places
bookable through Sue on 890254 -
pay on the night.

PENTECOST FREESTYLE

Sunday 12th June, 10.30am
Eastling Church

Putting God first in your life.
All ages welcome
Free breakfast from 10am



June



4th Quiz Night	7pm	Eastling Village Hall
8th Cake and Book Sales	9am	Eastling Village Hall
8th Novena of Prayer	8am - 8pm	Eastling Church
8th Otterden WI wine tasting	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
9th Gardeners' Outing	6pm	Pheasant Barn, Oare
9th Concert	7.30pm	Champion Hall
11th Barn Dance	7.30pm	Painters Farm Barn
12th Open Farm Sunday	1 - 4pm	Belmont Estate
15th DEADLINE for July magazine		See below
17th FOES Social Evening		Faversham Swimming Pools
19th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
19th Open afternoon and Bug Hunt	2pm	Stalisfield Church
21st Study group	9.30am	Garden Cottage, E'ling
21st Ospringe WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
23rd Stalisfield Annual Parish Meeting	7.30pm	S'field Village Hall
25th Santa's Summer Celebration	4pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
28th Good News Publication	2pm	Pinks Farm
29th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
JULY 10th School Fête	12pm	Eastling School Field
16th Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
22nd Stalisfield Frog Racing		

Deadline for July 2011 Good News

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