

S Club
 Sunday 16th June
 10am in Eastling Village Hall
 Open to all primary school aged children

Youngstyle
 Sunday 23rd June
 10am in Eastling Church
 Half an hour of fun and worship
 Open to all ages

Open Farm Sunday
 9th June 13
 www.farmsunday.org

OPEN FARM SUNDAY AT BELMONT

Sunday 9th June, 1pm - 4pm
 Come to Belmont for Open Farm Sunday and enjoy the trailer rides, machinery displays, sheep shearing demonstrations and more!

We have Snoad Farm here selling their delicious burgers and hot dogs. The Tearoom will be open, to treat yourself to one of our well known Belmont cream teas.

Free entry! Normal house tour admission applies.



THROWLEY FETE 2013
 Saturday, June 1st 1-5 p.m.
 Throwley Forstal
 Tropical Beach Party theme

Free entry
 Tropical Steel Band
 Kuffie Many prizes
 Bar & BBQ, Tea Room
 Fun for Children
 Traditional Dishes
 Games Competitions

If you would like to help in any way, volunteer to run a stall, event, sideshow or have any ideas, queries, please contact: Ela & Adam [justrebecka], 01795 890134, ela@justrebecka.co.uk
 Louise & Steve Hadlow, 01795 890005, steve.hadlow@hotmail.co.uk

We want the Fete to be successful and to give our community and visitors a lot of fun. Also we hope to raise money for this year's good causes, including the Throwley community room.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US ON SATURDAY 1st JUNE!
 www.throwley.org

Stalisfield Highlife
 Summer Solstice Celebration

Come celebrate the solstice on
The Green at Stalisfield on Saturday 22nd June.

The theme will be "Summer of Love- Flower Power" in a nod to the 60s/70s when it really did seem as if collective love could rule the world and the heady scent of harmony drifted across from California.

We plan to start this family party at 5pm with a children's fancy dress competition on the same theme. For their parents party-dress will be optional, but dig through your ragbag- you might just find a 60's gem.

This village party will take the form of a picnic with seating, with food & drink brought by the participants in the mood to share, in the sunshine to the sounds of topical music. Those who celebrate 'til dusk will take part in lighting the ceremonial bonfire. Fuel for the fire is urgently required. Please drop your contribution by arrangement with Steph on 01795 892017

The sole object of the occasion is the enjoyment of fun with friends and neighbours.

Eastling School News

Did you pick up that our small village school has the Swale "Teacher of the Year" in its ranks! Mrs Cook won this award from some strong competition and received her award at a celebration event at the end of May. The Infant class team were also nominated and commended for their efforts in maintaining such high standards of pupil achievement in the school.

In June the school hopes to be re-assessed for two of the more prestigious awards. These are retaining our eco-schools "Green flag" status and re-affirming our commitment to the arts through the Artsmark award. Very recently, the school pond has been redesigned to help provide a safer environment for the animals and plants in its vicinity but if villagers have any suitable water plants, please contact Mrs Frost at the school (01795 890252) to offer them for our use! We're also keen to engage volunteers to help maintain our plants and settings over the Summer holiday when the school is closed.

Our final term for this academic year starts on Monday, June 3rd and it's bound to be full of some exciting activities and events. Although our oldest class has enjoyed a residential experience, it is now the turn of our Tigers' class to have a go at some character and team building activities in the Arethusa centre. We also hope to use the local environment more for geographical, historical and cultural field trips to the wealth of facilities around- watch out for our mini buses going through the villages.

Plans are developing quickly for the FOES annual fete on the school field on July 14th. If you have any donations of unused gifts that you'd like us to re-home, please get in contact. We're also keen to hear from you if you can help us source raffle prizes in this economic downturn! Please contact the Friends of Eastling School (FOES@Eastling.kent.sch.uk or 01795 890252) if you can help in any way.

Mouse Makes

You may have read the bible story of Daniel in the lions den, but have you ever read the whole book of Daniel? Take your time and read a little each day and find out about *the vegetables, the statue, the gold idol, the furnace, the tree, the writing on the wall, the lions, the four animals, the ram and the goat, and the man.*

Hidden in the lion's mouth are all these names and words, can you find them?

- DANIEL
- ASPENAZ
- HANANIAH
- MISHAEL
- AZARIAH
- DREAM
- STATUE
- IDOL
- FURNACE
- TREE
- WRITING
- WALL
- DARIUS
- LIONS
- PRAYER
- GOD
- NEBUCHADNEZZAR

Ashpenaz changed the names of Daniel and his friends. Look up Daniel 1:7 to see what he changed them to.

WDANIELVN
 ASHPENAZE
 LTAKIWARB
 LAZJDRUHU
 ETADOIDAC
 MURRLTFNH
 IEIEDIUAA
 STAAANRND
 HRHMRGNIN
 AEUGIGAAE
 EEFUOPCHZ
 LQVDSWEEZ
 PRLIONSQE
 UXPRAYERR

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STALISFIELD VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS
 Sunday 16th June 2013 from 12.30 to 6pm
 Tickets £5
 from Judith Saunders 01795 890203 and Rob Peale 01795 890230
 Afternoon Teas available
 All proceeds to St Mary's Church funds

A Midsummer Evening of Music featuring the Russian Vocal Ensemble - Lyra
 Sunday, 23rd June from 5.30 pm at St. Mary's Church, Stalisfield

Programme
 5.30 Bring and set up picnics
 6.00 Russian music - sacred, folk, opera
 6.45 Picnic time (marquee in case of rain)
 7.15 Russian music - sacred, folk, opera
 8.00 Programme ends

Tickets: Adults £10. Children £5.
 Contact Sheila Moger 01233 713212
 samhawksnest@aol.com

The dire situation of so many farmers has prompted the Bishop of Hereford, the Rt Revd Anthony Priddis, to write an open letter of support and solidarity.

How can we help our Farmers?

"This is almost certainly the most difficult time for the whole farming community since the horrendous "foot and mouth" outbreak 12 years ago," says Bishop Anthony. "As a result, it is vital that our farmers, their families and our whole rural communities are assured at least of our prayer and support in these straitened times."

The Farm Community Network (FCN, formally the Farm Crisis Network) received more calls locally in the first month of this year than the whole of last year, Bishop Anthony points out. "While there is nothing that those of us outside the farming community can do about the underlying issues themselves, and not much that those in the farming industry can do about weather conditions, fuel and feed costs, disease and so on," says Bishop Anthony, "we can nevertheless demonstrate our support by showing as much care and understanding as possible, so that those suffering hardship and extreme worry and isolation can at least know of our solidarity."

"Practically, we can buy locally sourced food as much as possible to ensure returns to the local economy."

FCN helpline number: 0845 367 9990

fcn.org.uk

Prayer Pointers June 2013



Sundays	Continue to pray for Donald and Norma who join us in July.
Mondays	For all who are striving to produce our food.
Tuesdays	For the PCCs and all who minister to us.
Wednesdays	For all who are sick in body, mind or spirit.
Thursdays	For family and friends.
Fridays	For all involved in Youth work.
Saturdays	For peace in the world.

A prayer for farmers struggling to recover from the severe weather.

The Church of England has published a prayer for farming communities recovering from weather conditions that have led to thousands of sheep and cattle being lost and crops being sown weeks late or ruined. "We grieve for the loss of so many livestock in the recent appalling weather conditions," said the Rt Rev James Bell, Bishop of Knaresborough, who chairs the Church of England's Rural Affairs Group. "We grieve, too, for the farmers who have worked so hard to feed and shelter their animals so that we can have good food to eat. This prayer is an expression of solidarity with those who have experienced hardship or distress, in the hope of a fruitful and kind season to come, and in commitment to see farmers properly supported and rewarded."

A prayer for farmers struggling to recover from the severe weather was written by Cn Dr Jill Hopkinson, the CofE's National Rural Officer based at the Arthur Rank Centre in Stoneleigh:

Gracious God, you provide us with food from the earth through the work of human hands: after last year's poor summer and long winter, we pray for all those who grow and produce our food in the most difficult conditions.

We remember the physical hardships and distress of farmers dealing with livestock that have died, and those who are still to sow crops to harvest this year.

Bless the work of all those who care for your land and animals so that we may have food to sustain us.

This we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Everyone will be welcome to join us for a

Special Service

Sunday 9th June

10.30am in Eastling Church



Bishop Trevor will be here to confirm twenty candidates from around the Ospringe Deanery, half of whom live in our 'High Downs' benefice. Please come along and support them making this step forward in their faith. After the service, which lasts about an hour, please come for refreshments in the village hall.

Two visits in one day!

Interested in visiting the Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara in Gravesend and The Pilsdon at Malling Community in West Malling? Then, do come along and join us on outing which is being organised by the Bunce Ecclesiastical Charity. The date is Saturday 28th September 2013 from 10am to 6pm. For further details or to book a place please contact Jan Beckenham on 01795 892079 or via jan.beckenham@googlemail.com



Eastling Church June 2013 Flower Rota

2nd Bay Lees
9th Bay Lees
16th Dorothy Reeve
23rd Dorothy Reeve
30th Emma Norwood
July 4th Catherine Ochs and Fiona Swatland



Eastling Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on 25th April 2013, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of The Village Hall Trustees, and was attended by 9 members of the public.

The Chairman reported on the main activities of the Council in the past year and was pleased that the 30mph limit had been instigated through the village. He said that there are still outstanding Highway problems including resurfacing of Mill Lane and potholes in Newnham Lane. Planning applications had been few, and generally approved. The Chairman thanked the Warden for his work over the last 12 months.

The Village Warden reported on recent damage to vehicles and a spate of fly-tipping. He said that anti-social behaviour had reduced to a low level, and that communication to him by parishioners was invaluable. The defibrillator had been funded and was available for use by residents for emergencies.

The Treasurer reported on the last financial year which had finished with a closely adhered to budgeted bank balance. He said that the precept remains the same as for the previous two years. The meeting concluded with refreshments.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th July 2013 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman, Clerk

Wordsearch for June

On 24th June the Church remembers the birth of John the Baptist. (Luke 1) In the days when Herod was king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah who served in the temple. One day the angel Gabriel appeared to him. Gabriel said that Elizabeth, Zechariah's barren, elderly wife, would give birth to a son who would have a unique role in history. Zechariah did not cope very well with the news: he laughed in disbelief. Nevertheless, a baby was born: John, whose amazing role in life was to announce the coming of the Messiah: "he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God" (Lk 1:16) John's role was unique, but all over the world Christians today are in ministry for exactly the same purpose: "...to make ready for the Lord a people prepared".

John
Zechariah
Incense
Angel
Laugh
Disbelief
Children
Prepare
Announce
Messiah
Ministry
Barren
Wife
Elderly
Gabriel
baby

A N G E L D H E B L E F
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C H I L D R E N Y I I W
E C I G R R R S B A M P
T E M P L E O A A H O H
F Z N Y H B D E B M C A

Stalisfield Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday June 6th 7.30pm at the Village Hall

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

If you would like to raise any points to be discussed at the meeting, or would like to highlight the work of any local organisations you're involved with, please contact Stephanie Connor on 01795 892017 or steph.connor1964@hotmail.co.uk

The meeting will be followed by the AGM of the Parish Council and you are welcome to attend this as well.

What makes men risk car crashes

Beware good looking men at the wheel of a car. More than two million men have had a car 'crash' of some sort in the last year while admiring themselves in their rear-view mirror. It seems that male motorists study their reflection between five and ten times in a half-hour journey, according to research carried out by MoreThan.

That is not all that these so-called 'motorsexual men' do at the wheel. They apply deodorant (25%); use face wipes (15%); apply aftershave (13%); moisturiser (12%); and use mouthwash (10%). Six per cent of men even admitted to having applied fake tan, or makeup while driving. As one motoring expert observed: "It's important that men leave their looks alone while driving, and pay attention to the roads." The book of Proverbs puts it another way: "The prudent see danger... but the simple keep going and suffer for it." (Prov 27:12)



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Warden 07794 010394 or 01795 890848
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111
Swale Police 101
Emergency 999



Congratulations to those people who organised the Bluebell Walk this year, I understand that financially it was very successful and, as one who took part, found the walks very enjoyable and well marked out. Apart for a few aching legs next day there were no reports of any injuries.

We have had the usual knock at the door with young lads selling clothing etc., saying they are ex young offenders or have just come out the army and are trying to raise funds. Whilst what they are saying is rubbish it is up to the individual whether you purchase anything from them at inflated prices, or just say no. Any problems or sightings please give me a call.

There have been several break-ins to sheds in local villages so please keep your outbuildings and sheds locked up and tools put away.

A serious incident occurred regarding a dog and some sheep. I would remind dog owners that your dog **must be on a lead** in the vicinity of sheep, as the sheep owner has the right to take the necessary action should his sheep or lambs be attacked.

Have a good month and take care,
Alan

Services in our Churches

2nd June Trinity 1

Galatians 1. 1 - 12, Luke 7. 1 - 10

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

9th June Trinity 2

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

Eastling 10.30 am Confirmation Service with
 Bishop Trevor

16th June Trinity 3

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

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

23rd June Trinity 4

Galatians 3. 23 - end, Luke 8. 26 - 39

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Youngstyle
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 6 pm Lyra Concert

30th June Trinity 5

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

Stalisfield 10 am Benefice Service

7th July Trinity 6

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.

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

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)

Parish Administrator Janet Payne (01795 890487)
 E mail: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

Stalisfield with Otterden Jean West (01233 712270)
 Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)

Parish Administrator Sheila Moger (01233 713212)
 E mail samhawksnest@aol.com

Throwley Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)
 Maggie Scutt (01795 890312)

From the Registers

Baptism

Alexander Hebditch Moore
 18th May 2013 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly Study Group - 10am on 11th June
 at Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane.

Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm

Thursdays: weekly Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
 including Benefice group on 6th June.

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

People and Places from the Past

by Dorothy Murray

Country weddings always attracted much interest. The top photograph taken in 1905 by Frank Crosoer is of a young couple leaving Stalisfield Church after their wedding. The bridegroom is wearing a frock coat which was the fashion in the Edwardian era. A well-dressed lady looks on admiringly.

The large family group photo was taken in June 1908 in Shire Lane after the wedding in Stalisfield Church. The bride was Agnes Raines who lived in Willow Cottage. Her father Edward, was a labourer. The bridegroom was Charles Haines, a tradesman from Lewisham. His father, George, was a retired Police Officer. The bridal party certainly dressed up for the occasion.

The wedding group photo outside Snoad Farmhouse was taken in 1918. The bride was Winnifred Payne and the bridegroom was Harry Lewis. Winnifred's father Leonard (seated on the left) and mother Agnes were married in 1890 and took over the farm in 1896, farming there for the rest of their lives. Their son Charles carried on farming until 1954. When the farmhouse was restored in 1954, 3 windows were revealed under the plaster which had been blocked up during the Window Tax of 1700 in the reign of William III.



Ospringle Flower Festival "Favourite Things"

Sat 29th & Sun 30th June
 10.30am - 5.30pm

Sat 29th at 7pm Faversham Mission
 Band (tickets £5)

Sun. 30th 6pm Thanksgiving Service
 For more details please contact Sally
 & Tony Wheatley 01795 534528.

NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 9th June 2013

1 pm to 6 pm

Ploughman's lunches from 12 noon

Come and enjoy an afternoon at one of
 Kent's favourite Open Gardens days

- Fifteen gardens open •
- Ploughman's lunches •
- Pimm's and local beers •
- Scarecrow competition •
- Children's treasure hunt •
- Lace making demonstration •
- Bellingring • Local honey •
- Sculpture studio •
- Afternoon teas from 2 pm •

Entrance by programme, obtainable at any of the open gardens
 Adults £5, accompanied children free
 Parking at the foot of Sharsted Hill, ME9 0LN

Proceeds to Newnham Church

THE WAY I SEE IT : A minor courtesy – Trevor Huddleston 100 years on

When Desmond Tutu - famous South African archbishop and Nobel Peace laureate - was a small boy he was walking along the pavement in Sophiatown with his mother. She took in laundry and was carrying a load of washing. They were approached by a tall white man wearing a black cassock. They prepared to step off the pavement, as they were required to do by the apartheid conventions of the time, to make room for him, but before they could do so he stepped out into the road and doffed his hat to Desmond's mother.

The tall white man was Trevor Huddleston, who was born exactly a century ago this month. He was the parish priest of the sprawling African township where the Tutu family lived. Raising one's hat to a passing woman carrying laundry might seem to us today a small courtesy, but for young

Desmond it was a life-changing gesture. It told him that for some Christians, at least, race and skin colour were matters of indifference. He sought out Father Huddleston, who helped him with his education. More importantly, Desmond embraced the faith that lay behind that simple courtesy.

Trevor Huddleston went on to become a tireless campaigner against apartheid, but also a passionate advocate of the Christian faith. Born in Bedford, with a public school and Oxford background, he happily immersed himself in the life of the people in Sophiatown, where he served for 13 years. The people gave him the nickname 'Makhalipilo' - Dauntless One. His book Naught for your Comfort, published in



1956, became a world-wide call to address the evils of apartheid, and later, as a bishop in England (Stepney) and then of Masasi, he continued to protest that

'in Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek', black nor white, but 'all are one in Christ Jesus'. He retired as archbishop of the Province of the Indian Ocean in 1983 and died at Mirfield, the home of his Anglican Order, the Community of the Resurrection, in 1998. His ashes, however, were buried in Sophiatown, the place most dear to his heart. His simple Prayer for Africa became a world-wide call:

God bless Africa; guard her people; guide her leaders. And give her peace. Amen.

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Sunday 2nd June, Performance at 3pm,
Workshop starts at 1.30pm
Bring your family along to see the Cambridge
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of Treasure Island. For more information or to book
please visit www.cambridgetouringtheatre.co.uk or
call 0843 208 0500. *Adult £12.00, Children £9.00,
Workshop (Age 5 - 10) £2.00, under 3s free*

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will be open, to treat yourself to one of our
well known Belmont cream teas.
Free entry! *Normal house tour admission applies.*

MEET THE HEAD GARDENER

Tuesday 18th June, 11.00am till 1.00pm
Graeme Watts, the Head Gardener at Belmont,
will host a tour around our beautiful gardens. The
tour will commence with coffee and an introduction
in the Tearoom and is expected to last 2 hours.
Adult £8.00, Concession £6.00

**OPEN AIR THEATRE PERFORMANCE
OF 'RICHARD III'**

Friday 12th July 2013, starts at 7.30pm

Changeling Theatre's production will feature a
brilliant ensemble cast, original music and the
company's renowned directorial twist. It promises to
be an experience not to be forgotten!
Adults £16, Children (under 16) £8. To book please
visit www.hazlittartscentre.co.uk or call 01622 758611

**Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley,
Nr Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH**

Tel: 01795 890202
www.belmont-house.org

Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 18th June at 2.15pm
in the Champion Hall.
Mrs Sheila Boyd will talk on

**King William IV and Mrs Dora Jordan
Competition:** A piece of Royal Memorabilia
Contact Bobbie Richards
on 01795 532756

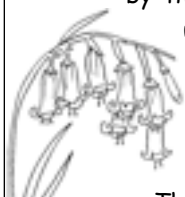
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North Downs Walk

Sunday 30th June
Harrietsham Village Hall
Start between 7.30am and 11am
3, 6 or 9 mile walk across the beautiful North
Downs. Free Ploughman's lunch and
strawberries on completion.
Walkers may retain 50% of their sponsorship
money for their own charity, with the
remainder going to CRUK, or register on the
day for a minimum donation of £10.
Go to www.wealdofkentrotary.org.uk
to download maps, posters, route details and
registration forms.
Walk-line number: 01622 890650

Bluebell Success

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who helped
out at the Bluebell walk both before and
after the actual event. 21 helpers were
needed on the actual day for the walking
part with a further 15 plus in the Bistro.
We had just over 320 Walkers this year
which is a new record, but this was helped
by the weather which was kind to
us.



We raised just over £920 on
the tickets sales and nearly
£750 on the Bistro for the
church appeal.

The Bistro was the best ever as
this involves a lot of organising before but
is then an immense job on the day so special
thanks to Hilary and Mark and all her
kitchen crew and children who helped.
Well done Eastling and its Walking Group.
Harry Kyte

**FRIENDS of EASTLING
SCHOOL**

Thank you to parents and staff for your
orders for summer plants. These have now
been received and a profit of £69.42 was
raised for FOES.

Please make a note of our next Coffee and
Cakes event which will be on Friday
7th June. Parents and friends are invited to
join us from 2.45pm to join us for a chat in
the school hall or outside if the weather is
good! Second hand uniform including boy's
shorts and summer dresses will be available.
Plans are well underway for the School
Summer Fete on Sunday 14th July from
12noon to 3pm on the school field. Some
really exciting events for this year's fete and
great prizes for the Grand Summer raffle.
Please let us know if you can help in any way.
Jill Seaman, FOES, 01795 890252



Eastling Village Hall

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Eastling Short Mat Bowls

The competition leagues have closed
for this season with the Eastling
Cherries topping second division in
the Swale league. Well done to the
teams who will start the 2013/14
season in the first division. Watch out
Tunstall Kingfishers!

Three Eastling teams entered the
Swale pairs competition on 18th May:
Des Briggs & Bryan Searly, Chris
Smith & Jim Harris, played Eileen &
Roy in the quarter finals, with Eileen
& Roy going on to the semi final,
where they were beaten by the
eventual winners. On May 25th we
entered one team in the Triples
competition: Jim Harris, Des Briggs &
Brian Fisher, a report on their result
will be in next month's Good News.

The club is looking for new members
for the regular club sessions in
Eastling village hall on Fridays; 2.30
to 4.30pm and 7.30 to 9.30pm. No
previous experience is necessary, just
turn up with a pair of flat soled shoes
to wear and prepare for a good time.
Roy Piles, 01795 537162.

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£5 per half hour
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Contact Joe 01795 890334
skellyjoe97@yahoo.co.uk

Otterden & Stalisfield W.I.

The New Date for the
Julie Murray's
QUIZ NIGHT
is 28th June

7.30pm Stalisfield Hall

Tickets £8 each, tables of 6/8. Please
book early.

In May our WI held a very successful
AGM, which was followed by a couple of
games of fun bingo, and we were very
pleased to welcome two new members.

Our June meeting is a visit to
Bladbean Gardens in Canterbury
and our July meeting will be a boat
trip along the Swale Estuary and up
to Westminster on the Thames.

If anyone would like to join our group
please contact Julie on 01795 890700
or Kim on 01795 890691.



**Eastling Gardeners'
Club**

Garden Safari

Thursday 13th June
Meet at Eastling Village Hall
at 6.30 p.m.

The cost is £4 for members
and £5 for non-members
Followed by a buffet meal
in the village hall.

Thank you

Jill Seaman thanks all who bought
books at the Bluebell Walk,
£85.60 has been sent to the
British Red Cross.

**The Painters Forstal
COFFEE CLUB**



Join us in Whitehill Chapel,
11 am - 12.30pm on 26th June
All welcome.

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

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Stalisfield Highlife

Stalisfield Spring Quiz Party

In the liveliest quiz party to date, a record 12 tables of eager enthusiasts
happily contested each round of the Spring Quiz party. Prizes there were
in plenty for the lucky winners and just as many for the losers. Our
quizmasters retain their touch for entertainment coupled with surprise in
their choice of brain teasers.

As ever, the occasion was orchestrated with more concern for enjoyment
than with fund raising but table fees still added up to a useful contribution
to Hall funds of £165.



Frog Racing at Stalisfield

Hold the date of Friday 26th July! Stalisfield's fabulous
frogs are limbering up for the race- meet of the season in
the barn of Derbies Court. The flap of flippers on concrete
can't quite compete with the thunder of hooves on baked turf but
every other excitement of the race will as ever be generated on the night.
A reminder notice giving details will be in the July *Good News* but make
sure you enter 26th July in your calendar. Prices will be held at last year's
level to include fish and chips.

KM Charity Pauses in Stalisfield

As announced last month, Stalisfield greets the walkers of the KM
Charity Walk on the morning of Sunday 30th June with refreshment
provided at moderate cost. The walk is in support of a number of
charities and we are happy to provide this service. At the same time
we invite the neighbours to come along to cheer the walkers on and to
take BBQ breakfast at modest prices as a social activity.



1st Throwley Fête	1 - 5pm	Throwley Forstal
2nd Treasure Island	from 1.30pm	Belmont House
6th Benefice Prayer Group	10.30am	Pinks Farm
6th Annual Parish Meeting	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
7th Coffee & Cakes	2.45pm	Eastling School
9th Confirmation Service	10.30am	Eastling Church
9th Open Farm Sunday	1 - 4pm	Belmont House
11th Monthly Study Group	10am	Garden Cottage
13th Garden Safari	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
15th Deadline for July Good News		See below
16th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
16th Open Gardens	12.30pm	Stalisfield
18th P. Forstal & Ospringe WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
22nd Summer Solstice Celebration	5pm	Stalisfield Green
23rd Lyra concert and picnic	5.30pm	Stalisfield Church
25th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
26th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
28th WI Quiz Night	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
JULY 14th School Fête	12 noon	Eastling School
26th Frog Racing		Derbies Court Barn

Deadline for the July Good News will be 15th June

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