

Eastling School News

YoungStyle

half and hour of fun
and worship
Sunday 22nd June
10am
Eastling Church
All young at heart
welcome

We are definitely moving towards a lovely season of the year for a village school with our beautiful field and sporting facilities.

All the places in our new intake have not yet been snapped up so, if you have neighbours with children, please let them know about our school as we're finding it difficult to reach 'new' parents outside the village community. The education authority has not helped by doubling placements in each of the town schools, so it is possible you know people that aren't happy with the placement they've been offered.

The school recommences after the half term break on Monday 2nd June with all its after school clubs continuing as normal. So, on Monday we have Lego club, Photography and HUGG (gardening) club; Tuesday our Library (open to siblings), Study club and potential for a KS1 sports club if demand increases; Wednesday is Key Stage 1 sports, KS2 sports and ICT club; Thursday provides an Art club and KS2 sports whilst Friday is taken up with our popular Youth club, open to all.

Special events in June include the start of our excellent induction process for new parents with a New Parents evening on Tuesday 3rd June, when Mrs Pieroni will be available to meet new parents and their children. This is followed on Wednesday 11th with a Teddy Bears Picnic on our field for the new intake (and for other parents we have a whole school picnic on Friday 13th June)

The Friends of Eastling School group have some fantastic events planned for this month, including their second "Bottle day" on Friday 13th when children can arrive at school in non-school uniform for either a monetary donation or a donation of a "good as new" prize for the FOES school fête (Due on July 13th- clear your diaries!!). They are also venturing into new grounds, literally, with a "Field disco" scheduled for Friday 20th June - all the fun of our usual family discos, but on our field!

There will be a surge of neatly presented, well coiffured children on the morning of Wednesday 11th June as the school class photos are taken - if anyone would like a pre-school class photo taken, come up to school for 9:00am.

On Friday 6th June we have a special sporting activity day for our Tigers class as they attend the Margaret McMillan activity centre to undertake a long day of adventurous activities, including low ropes, tyre challenge, survival challenge and orienteering. We hope this will be the precursor to a Residential Week for our Leopards class which takes place on the Isle of Wight, commencing on Monday June 30th.

Parents are invited to share in the life of the school during the Whole school picnic on 13th June, special assemblies; Lions Friday 20th June, Tigers Friday 4th July, Induction activities (24th June) and even have a chance to come on our next "Golden Ticket Tour" led by the Headteacher on the morning of Monday 16th June.

Sporting superstars are required for our continuing swimming sessions (thanks to the funding of FOES towards the mini-bus fleet), Quick Cricket on the 17th June and even our very own World Cup football tournament on Thursday 19th June. Families are also invited to our Sports Day on Friday 27th June from 1.30pm.

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Now when the day of Pentecost had come the disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like a violent wind blowing came from heaven and filled the entire house where they were sitting. And tongues spreading out like fire came to rest on each one of them. See Acts 2:1-47

Mouse Makes

Colour in the picture then carefully cut out. Glue onto bright card and pin on your wall

I will pour out my spirit on all people



'Simply Summer'

Join Opus 32 in the grounds of St Mary's Church for a programme of summer music suitable for the whole family.

Don't forget your picnic!

Sunday 29th June at 3.30pm
Church open from 3pm
St. Mary's Church, Stalisfield

Tickets £5 adults - under 18yrs free available from

Jean West: 01233 712270



www.opus32.co.uk

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Throwley Village Fete 2014

Saturday 7th June

1pm to 5pm

Throwley Forstal

Traditional Stalls

Children's Activities
Fun and Games

BBQ and Tea Room

Grand Raffle
Many Great Prizes



The *Throwley Arms* Bar
and
Lots of Other Attractions

Come and Spend a Fun Afternoon at a
Traditional Village Fete



Good News

Parish Magazine June 2014

Nine Days of Prayer 2014 30th May - 7th June

The nine days of prayer, between Ascension and Pentecost, provides an opportunity to open ourselves to God's love and God's energy so that, just like the early disciples, we become both individually and corporately the people God calls us to be.

OPEN TO EVERYONE

Join in our daily prayer times listed below or follow for yourself the pocket prayers, available in our churches; Eastling church is open every day.

Friday 30th May	9.30am	Eastling Church
Saturday 31st May	9.30am	Throwley Church
Sunday 1st June	3pm	Otterden Chapel
Monday 2nd June	9.30am	Eastling Church
Tuesday 3rd June	9.30am	Throwley Church
Wednesday 4th June	9.30am	Stalisfield Church
Thursday 5th June	9.30am	Eastling Church
Friday 6th June	9.30am	Throwley Church
Saturday 7th June	9.30am	Stalisfield Church

More information available on
www.canterburydiocese.org/novena



Stalisfield's Fabulous Fun



Frog Racing and Fish 'n' Chip Supper Night

on Friday 4th July at 7.30pm
at Derbies Court Barn, Stalisfield
Bar Available

Adults £10 Children £6

For tickets please call Cat on 01795 - 890298
In aid of Stalisfield Village Hall

All ages will be welcome at the pop-up

POP-IN and Charity Book Sale

Wednesday 2nd July, 9 - 11am, Eastling Village Hall

Come in for a free cuppa, have a chat, stock up your summer reading at the charity book sale, buy some cakes to eat straight away or take home.

Proceeds to Cancer Research.

Contact Jill at the school or Hilary on 01795 890338.

The news magazine for the parishes of Eastling, Stalisfield with Otterden, and Throwley
www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews


Fathers’ Day is the 15th June...
Like Father, Like Son

‘Dead Ringer’ is the odd phrase we use when referring to someone who looks like somebody else. Sometimes, instead, we say ‘spitting image’ when we see a likeness or similarity between one person and another.

This month includes Fathers’ Day (15th June) and is an occasion when dads are particularly remembered by their children. As far as the boys are concerned, how many have heard someone say ‘Oh, you really look like your father’?

One day, Jesus was talking to His disciples and said “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (Jn 14:9) What an amazing statement! Jesus was saying that he was the dead ringer or spitting image of God! At another time Jesus said “I am in the Father and the Father is in me.” (Jn 14.10) These words must have shocked his hearers, for he was saying that he was equal with God. No one had said anything like this before, but certainly his miracles were proof

<i>Prayer Pointers</i> <i>June 2014</i>	
Sundays	Give thanks for the Spirit of Pentecost.
Mondays	For those in our Deanery going into the Ministry.
Tuesdays	For areas of the world where there is so much unrest.
Wednesdays	For all who are suffering physically, mentally or spiritually.
Thursdays	For our communites.
Fridays	For all who are taking exams.
Saturdays	Those who travel for business or pleasure.




The Spirit came and your Church was born, in wind and fire and words of power.

The Spirit came blowing fear aside, and in its place weak hearts were stronger.

The Spirit came as your word foretold, with dreams and signs, visions and wonders.

The Spirit came and is here today, to feed the hearts of a world that hungers.



STUART MURRAY

The Murray family would like to thank everyone who kindly sent us cards, letters and condolences, also many donations in the sad loss of Stuart.

We were overwhelmed by the number of friends, neighbours and members of the farming community, (some 200) who attended his Thanksgiving Service. The Hearse was drawn by two black horses through the lovely countryside which he loved, to the Chapel of St Lawrence, Otterden. The service was conducted by the Rev Donald and Rev Angela.

It was a beautiful afternoon which we will always remember.

Our thanks to everyone.
Dorothy, Sarah & David.

All donations will be forwarded to "The Heart of Kent Hospice".

The Lord's Prayer at 12 noon.

Pastor Dr Jonathan Oloyede, Convenor of the National Day of Prayer and Worship, has urged Christians to bring 'hope to their communities'. He praised the work of many social action projects run by churches as being 'very beneficial and essential'. The role of the church is "to stand and shine the light of the Gospel; in word, deed, boldness and compassion."


Pastor Jonathan has also urged Christians to "take time out in your busy schedule to connect with God on a daily basis and then keep it going!" Research by the Evangelical Alliance suggests that six out of 10 Christians struggle to make time for daily prayer, Christians are being encouraged to join the growing number of people who at least stop each day at 12noon to pray the Lord's Prayer.

Eastling Church

June 2014 Flower Rota


1st June - Janet Wood
8th & 15th - Catherine Ochs & Fiona Swatland
22nd & 29th - Emma Norwood
6th July - Dorothy Reeve






Would the Ark have floated ?

Did you see the recent film, ‘ N o a h ’ ? Apparently the film got some y o u n g scientists thinking this Spring, and they reached for their Bibles and computers. After numerous calculations, they came up with their verdict: Noah's Ark WOULD have floated, even with the weight of two of every kind of animal in the world (around 70,000 creatures) packed away inside of it. It seems that a group of master's students from the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Leicester University analysed in detail the exact dimensions of the Ark, as set out in Genesis 6:13-22. The passage says that God instructed Noah to build a boat that was 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, and 30 cubits high – and all of gopher wood. The students averaged out the Egyptian and Hebrew cubit measurement to come up with 48.2cm, making the Ark around 144 metres long. Though it would have been a pretty tight fit for the animals, at least the ark *would* have floated.



THE CARPENTERS ARMS 01795 890234



Death on the MENU

MURDER Mystery

from **Dastardly Entertainment**

Chilling Capers at 'The Carps'

14th June at 19:00hrs

Tickets £27.00 per person, a £10.00 Deposit is required.

Price includes Entry/Participation & 3 Course Meal

Tickets on sale behind the bar.

DOG DAY

Sunday 15th June

Doddington Place Gardens

Fun dog show including classes for "Best Behaved Dog", "Most Obedient Dog" and "Best Groomed Dog". Enter on the day, which will include displays by the national dog training team Gamegoer Gundogs, offering valuable training tips. Normal garden entry charges apply but no additional charge for dog classes. Birds of prey will be flying at 3pm, and the tea room offers delicious homemade light lunches, cakes and afternoon teas. Doddington Place Gardens are open from 11am to 5pm every Sunday, Wednesday and Bank Holiday, and tickets are £6 per adult and £2 per child. For more information visit www.doddingtonplacegardens.co.uk or call 01795 886101

Stalisfield

Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting

Thursday June 5th at 7.00pm.

At the Plough.

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

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 12th March 2014 when residents raised their concerns about the very tall trees at the back of both Glebe Cottages and Meesons Close. Notice had been served on the Landowner and it is understood that work to reduce/remove the trees began during April this year.

The Village Warden gave his report and the speed of vehicles at School time was raised, which was a danger to parents and children walking to school.

The overgrown footpaths in the parish would be requested to be maintained by Belmont Estate.

The next meeting of Eastling Parish Council will be on Wednesday 9th July 2014at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are always welcome to attend any meeting.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council
Jseaman444@btinternet.com

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

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



For many months now we in Eastling and other local villages have not had the facility of having a Rural Police Team looking after us. The good news is that is that the Police team has now been reinstated and with a brand new land rover. Good news for the law abiding, bad news for those who are not.

I understand the trees that have caused much distress over a period of time in the stretch from Glebe to and down Newnham Lane are now in the process of being removed.

There are still reports of horse and riders using the public footpaths in the local area, if you know any person doing this please advise them that it is illegal and quite frightening for young families using these footpaths.

Have a good month
Take care, Alan.

Services in our Churches

Ministry in our Parishes

1st June Easter 7
Acts 1. 6 - 14, 1 Peter 4. 12 - 14, 5. 6 - 11, John 17. 1 - 11
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

8th June Pentecost
Acts 2. 1-21, 1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13, John 20. 19-23 or John 7. 37 - 39
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling 10.30 am FreeStyle

15th June Trinity
Isaiah 40, 12-17, 27-31, 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13, Matthew 28. 16-20
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer
Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

22nd June Trinity 1
Genesis 21. 8 - 21, Romans 6. 1b - 11, Matthew 10.24 - 39
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Youngstyle
Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

29th June Trinity 2
Genesis 22. 1 - 14, Romans 6. 12 - end, Matthew 10. 40 - end
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Throwley 10 am Benefice Communion

6th July Trinity 3
Genesis 24.34-38,42-49,58-67, 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.

PENTECOST PRAISE
at FREESTYLE
Sunday 8th June,
10.30am in Eastling Church.
All ages welcome.



Priest of Revd Canon Donald J. Lawton (01795 890487)
the Parishes The Rectory, Newham Lane, Eastling ME13 0AS
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 Andrew Baxter (01795 890598)
Assistant Warden Steve Youle (01795 890368)
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 Maggie Scutt (01795 890312)
Alastair Malcolm (01795 890258)

From the Registers

Wedding
Jennifer Ann Cuthbertson and Robert John Lind
10th May 2014 at Eastling

Funerals
James John Stuart Murray
30th April 2014 at Otterden
Betty Mary Croxton
23rd May 2014 at Stalisfield

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Monthly study group, 10am on 10th June at Garden Cottage, Eastling. 01795 890368
Tuesdays: Weekly study group, 7.30pm Pinks Farm, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338
Thursdays: Weekly prayer group, 10.30am Pinks Farm, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338
Fridays: Weekly study group, 11am 6 Kettle Hill Cots, Eastling. 07780661275

You will be welcome at any of our groups.
Collect for Trinity Sunday, 15th June
Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Lest we forget
by Audrey Keen
Ray Keen of Rooks Hill Cottage
Ray Keen was born in 1921 and died in 1958, aged just 36 years, but much happened in his short life. He began as a horseman and later as a farm worker on the Belmont estate, before working for the Wheler family at Otterden. Ray was a sergeant in the Home Guard during the Second World War when he met his wife Elsie during her time as a land girl. They, like many others, raised their children during the hard time of post war Britain. But Ray is best known for his help in the community; his tireless work in organizing happy social events such as whist drives, dances and particularly one which I remember, Father Christmas at the children's Christmas parties held in Stalisfield village hall during the 1950's. His life was short but he is not forgotten and his children grew, each making a success of their lives and a credit to his memory.

Barnabas
Paul's first missionary companion

Are you going to Cyprus on holiday this year? If so, spare a thought for the Cypriot who played such a key role in the New Testament. He was Joseph, a Jewish Cypriot and a Levite, who is first mentioned in Acts 4:36, when the early church was sharing a communal lifestyle. Joseph sold a field and gave the money to the apostles. His support so touched them that they gave him the nickname of Barnabas, 'Son of Encouragement'.

Barnabas has two great claims to fame. Firstly, it was Barnabas who made the journey to go and fetch the converted Paul out of Tarsus, and persuade him to go with him to Antioch, where there were many new believers with no one to help them. For a year the two men ministered there, establishing a church. It was here that the believers were first called Christians.



It was also in Antioch (Acts 13) that the Holy Spirit led the church to 'set aside' Barnabas and Paul, and send them out on the church's first ever 'missionary journey'. The Bible tells us that they went to Cyprus, and travelled throughout the island. It was at Lystra that the locals mistook Barnabas for Zeus and Paul for Hermes, much to their dismay.

Much later, back in Jerusalem, Barnabas and Paul decided to part company. While Paul travelled on to Syria, Barnabas did what he could do best: return to Cyprus and continue to evangelise it. So if you go to Cyprus and see churches, remember that Christianity on that beautiful island goes right back to Acts 13, when Barnabas and Paul first arrived.

In England there are 13 ancient church dedications and not a few modern ones. Barnabas the generous, the encourager, the apostle who loved his own people – no wonder he should be remembered with love.

70 years ago this month, on 6th June 1944, D-Day took place. More than 150,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, at the start of the Battle of Normandy. David Winter considers that life-changing event.



The Way I See It:
Remembering D-Day – the day the liberators came

70 years ago, on 6th June 1944, the event much of Western Europe had waited for so long took place. Under stormy skies and grey cloud and accompanied by a lengthy bombardment of the German positions from the air, a huge fleet of ships set sail across the English channel. There were large naval vessels, but also hundreds of troop landing craft, packed with heavily armed soldiers, tossed up and down by the heavy seas. Some said afterwards that the sea sickness was worse than the eventual landing on the Normandy beaches, though I think there's a touch of bravado there!

The invasion of the Continent, aimed at driving the occupying enemy forces from the lands they had held since 1940, had been long expected, yet when it came the impact of the news was sensational. My own family had thought something was 'up', because my older brother, who was an RAF radar engineer (and emergency lorry driver) had been strangely out of touch for quite a long while. The reason, we later found out, was that he, with the entire invading force of some 150,000, was secretly encamped 'somewhere in southern England' awaiting the order to embark. Weather was one problem; the other was ensuring that the enemy was taken by surprise.

Then, on 6th June it happened. The news bulletins were slow to confirm that this was actually the long-awaited invasion - an 'action' was taking place involving navy, air force and army personnel along an unidentified French coastline. It is a gift to be cherished, never taken lightly, and never abused.

Emerging from the sea mist, the invading force did indeed take the German defenders by surprise for a few hours, but quickly the defences were manned and it was under heavy fire that many allied troops stormed up the beaches and tried to secure positions on land. My brother drove his truck up one of those beaches on the third day of the invasion, and, as he put it, there were plenty of bullets flying around. At the same time, allied paratroopers had been dropped behind the enemy lines - a brave and risky undertaking, but one that again took the defenders by surprise. The landings were along the coast of Normandy - an area well known now to British holiday-makers. The first major town to be captured was Caen, which was terribly damaged in the battle. Yet the French people were overwhelming in their welcome for the invaders, even though many homes were destroyed and villages all but flattened. I remember a holiday many years ago when we visited Vers-sur-Mer on that same coast, a small seaside village where the invading army was largely British. There was (and probably still is) a memorial to the event, the wording of which I have never forgotten. Having recorded the date and details, it simply said: 'The allied forces, in freeing our little community, also began the liberation of the whole of Europe'.

BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS



OPEN FARM SUNDAY

**Sunday 8th June,
1.00pm until 4.00pm - FREE EVENT**

Open Farm Sunday is a fantastic opportunity for everyone, young and old, to enjoy the living vibrant countryside. Discover at first-hand what it means to be a farmer. We have sheep shearing demonstrations, trailer rides, forestry displays and more! Snoad Farm will be here selling delicious burgers and hot dogs. The tearoom will be open, to treat yourself to one of our well known Belmont cream teas.

SHAKESPEARE'S ROMEO AND JULIET

Friday 11th July, performance starts at 7.30pm

The Changeling Theatre group will perform Shakespeare's great story of young love and family feuds.. You can access the grounds from 6.30pm, ready for the performance to begin at 7.30pm. Adults £17.50, Children (under 16) £10.00. To find out how to book your tickets, please visit our website www.belmont-house.org or call 01795 890202.

SPECIAL OFFER

On the **third** Wednesday of every month from April to September, please come and enjoy a guided house and garden tour, all for the price of £12.00 per person. Your day will begin at 10.00am with our Head Gardener, Graeme, who will guide you around our grounds. There will be an hour's break for lunch; delicious light lunches are available from our tearoom or you may like to bring along your own picnic. The guided house tour will start at 1.00pm and will finish at approximately 3.00pm.

**Belmont House & Gardens,
Throwley, Nr Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH
Tel: 01795 890202 www.belmont-house.org**



Saturday 7th June open 10am - 5pm

Sunday 8th June open 1pm - 5pm

Various stalls: plants, books, cakes, handicrafts



Why throwing snails and slugs over the fence won't help you

Throwing your snails and slugs over into your neighbour's garden is not only the ultimate breach of horticultural etiquette, it also probably doesn't work. Although a recent poll by the Royal Horticultural Society found that more than one in five people admit to doing it, it seems that snails have a homing instinct over 30 feet of where they came from. So you are probably throwing the same snails over the fence time after time....

Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

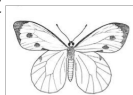
On 7th May we had our AGM and Steph Culver was elected as President and Lesley Andrews as Secretary, Good Luck to the ladies, for taking on these roles, and also many thanks to our retiring President and Secretary, Kim Curtis and Mary Mount.

Our June Meeting will be an outing to Biddenden Vineyard including tour, drinks and Ploughman's Supper.

Anyone wishing to find out about our coming events, or maybe to join us, please contact Julie Murray 01795 890700 or email; snoadfarm@gmail.com

'Singing for the Soul'

on Wednesday afternoons from 1.45 to 3.00pm at Newnham Village Hall. There will be 6 sessions from 11th June but you can join at any time. No previous experience needed.



Simple songs and chants to lift the spirits and soothe the soul. Cost is £3.50 per session (includes tea & biscuits).

For more information please contact: Lis Bayford on 01795 886392 music@cantiana.co.uk

Short Mat Bowls

On 26th April Chris Smith and Roy Piles competed in the Swale Singles competition at the indoor centre at Milton. For this competition one mat is placed on top of another so you do not have such fast running mats. There were seven mats down with four players on each mat and then 28 players played a round robin, with the winners going through to the next round. Chris and Roy played on different mats and won all their games, going through to the next round and on to the semi finals when, sadly, they both lost their games and did not make the final, but a good performance by two Eastling players.

Do come along to the village hall on Friday afternoons 2.30pm - 4.30pm or 7.30pm - 9.30pm if you would like to try your hand at bowling. All equipment is provided, all you need is flat soled shoes. Roy Piles, 01795 537162.



These boots were made for walking

Stalisfield resident Bridget Withall, and her daughter Abbie, have set themselves the challenge of walking the North Downs Way, starting at Farnham and finishing in Dover.

They are aiming to complete the 125 mile walk between 21st and 29th June 2014. This is a charity sponsored walk to provide funds for the amazing projects happening in Uganda, where Bridget and Abbie were in January this year. Any costs associated with the walk will be personal, so all monies donated will go to Uganda Concern UK (charity number 1133440), assisting and empowering families living in poverty in rural communities near Mbale, East Uganda.

Please sponsor Bridget and Abbie via the website: www.everyclick.com/northdownsway2014 or ring 01795 892125 giving your name, home address and postcode, amount and whether Gift Aid may be claimed on your sponsorship.

Thank you



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FANTASTIC

An immense thank you to everyone who helped, contributed both plants and cakes and all who attended the Plant Sale in aid of Eastling Seniors' Christmas Lunch.

We anticipate the final sum will be around £620.00. Special thanks to Bay and John Lees for allowing us to use Eastling Manor, Janet Bryant and Biddy Freed for both their superb contributions and plant advice, Belmont for the wonderful gift of so many gorgeous plants and Pat & Hilary for organising the refreshment marquee. Eastling Seniors Committee.



FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

With the School Fete fast approaching there are dates when the children are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 13th June, in exchange for a gift for the Tombola, and on 11th July, for a bottle, both for stalls and at the Fete will be on Sunday 13th July from 12 noon to 3pm. Raffle tickets will be circulated to families soon - **1st prize a Playstation 4 Game Console.**

Make a note to come along to the Mid-Summer Disco on 20th June, on the School field 6pm to 8pm, when children and families can enjoy a great time. Tickets will be on sale soon.

There is a FOES Committee Meeting on Thursday 5th June at 7pm in The Alma in Painter's Forstal. The fete will be top of the agenda!

Jill Seaman
01795 890252

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey
on 01795 890401



A beautiful hall in a lovely village location for your wedding, club, sports or meetings.

The large hall has pretty grounds, car parking, meeting rooms and fully equipped facilities for professional or self-catering occasions.

Bluebell Walk Success THANK YOU

to everyone who supported this annual fundraiser.

Around 320 walkers took part, enjoying the fantastic spring flowers in wonderful weather along the well marked routes. With Norma Lawton heading the Bistro team for the first time, the lunches sold topped 150 and the cups of tea flowed freely as the glorious puddings were completely devoured.

Thanks to Harry and his amazing team of walk markers and marshals, and to the cooks, servers and washer-uppers, the church funds have been boosted by £1,675, with the book sale raising £75 for Cancer Research, not to mention Tim and Alan in the breakfast tent raising a further £112 for village hall funds.

Thank you one and all.

STALISFIELD POND LIFE



Restless shimmering on the ponds of Stalisfield in May revealed the presence of countless tadpoles wriggling beneath the surface as if to remind us that the season for the Annual Stalisfield Frog Derby is upon us. Excitement builds as we limber up for the meet on July 4th in Derbies Barn.

Come join us for an evening of fun. The admission charge remains frozen and as ever includes supper of freshly delivered fish and chips



5th Stalisfield annual parish meeting	7pm	The Plough, Stalisfield
7th Throwley Fete	1 - 5pm	Throwley Forstal
8th FreeStyle	10.30am	Eastling Church
8th Open Farm Sunday	1pm	Belmont
10th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
11th Craft Club	11.15am	Champion Hall
12th Mobile Library	11.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
14th Farmers' Market	10am - 1pm	The Plough, Stalisfield
14th Death on the Menu	7pm	Carpenters Arms
15th Deadline for July Good News		See below
17th Painters Forstal W.I.	2.15pm	Champion Hall
20th Midsummer School Disco	6pm	School Field
22nd YoungStyle	10am	Eastling Church
24th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages, Eastling
24th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
25th Coffee Club	11am	Champion Hall
26th Mobile Library	11.55am - 12.10pm	Throwley Forstal Green
29th Simply Summer Concert	3.30pm	Stalisfield Church
JULY 2nd Pop-In	11am	Eastling Village Hall
4th Frog Racing	7.30pm	Derbies Court, Stalisfield
13th School Fete	12 noon	Eastling School Field

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