

# Jesus in the Temple

## Word Search

temple	men	Jesus
festival	Jerusalem	twelve
Mary	camp	Joseph
evening	Passover	third
teachers	feasting	walking
searching	talking	clever
son	father	working
home	women	children

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## Stalisfield Highlife

The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup>

### Birthday Celebration Party on the Green

Come join us on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June in our celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of our monarch Queen Elizabeth II. The party will be held in and around the village hall starting at 1.30 in the afternoon. Music and ambience will set the scene for enjoyment.

Youngsters are invited to don regal costume for the **Royal Parade** at which a prize will be awarded to the wearer of the best decorated crown. We ask that each participant brings a modest offering of favourite party food, savoury or sweet, to be assembled and shared. Bring for yourself also your favourite party tippie. Previous fare-to-share parties have been outstandingly successful and we expect this one to be royally so!



## Otterden Picnic

to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm at Otterden Place/Cricket Ground. All welcome, please bring you own eats and drinks etc. Lots hope for lovely weather.

## Throwley Picnic

In Celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

There will be a Picnic for Throwley Villagers and their friends in the Walled Garden at Belmont Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 3pm to 7pm 'Music With Reeds' will provide the musical backdrop There will be an appropriately themed quiz and children's games. Bring your own picnic equipment (no fires/barbecues), food and liquid refreshments (there may be a limited bar facility available) In case of wet weather the party will be moved to a Marquee in Throwley Forstal Contact Laurie Evanson-Goddard (07968 363702) for details

St Mary's Church presents...  
**CAFESTYLE**  
Sunday 12th June  
10am - 11am  
**Eastling Village Hall**  
A creative time of worship:  
Church in a Café setting.  
worship discussion reflection  
prayer fellowship  
Tea, coffee & yummy nibbles will be available throughout the service, which will include sung worship, times of prayer, with opportunities for discussion & reflection, and space for the youngest & eldest to worship altogether

## Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Luke chapter 2 verses 41 to 51  
Every year Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival with their family and friends. This year Jesus was twelve.

The women and children went in front to set the pace  
The Passover feasting lasted eight days...  
...and then they set off for home again  
Next year, Jesus, you'll be walking at the back with the men.  
but without Jesus.  
Mary and Joseph didn't find out until the evening  
So they walked back to Jerusalem and started searching for Jesus...  
..and the next day,  
Jesus!  
I thought he was with you!  
Sorry, I haven't seen him.  
then on the third day  
They went to the temple  
Look!  
He was talking with the teachers.  
You must be very proud of your clever son  
But Mary was not happy.  
How could you treat your father and I like this?  
I needed to be where my birth father, God, is working  
Mary thought about this all the way home  
...and all her life.

## QUIZ NIGHT

WHEN  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
@ 7:30 pm

WHERE  
**Eastling Primary School**

Grab a team, come to the quiz and support your local school.  
Tables of 6-8 £5 per head  
To reserve a table please contact:  
Shaun Waters 07903 878164 or  
Simon Cawse 07975 862158  
Or email : shaunwaters@hotmail.com

Quiz night held in association with FOCUS to help raise money for educational trips, provision of books and learning

# Good News Parish Magazine June 2016

The news magazine for the parishes of Eastling, Stalisfield with Otterden, and Throwley  
[www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews](http://www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews)

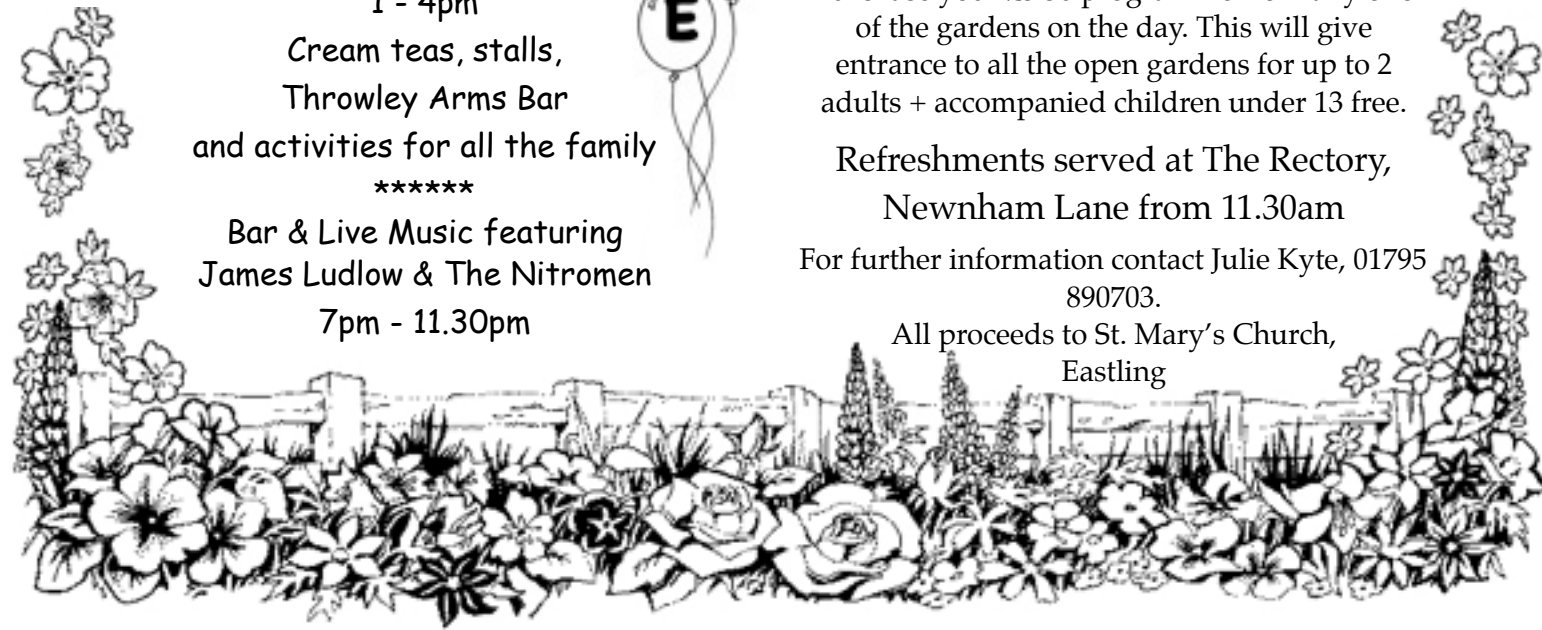
## THROWLEY FETE

Saturday 4th June  
1 - 4pm  
Cream teas, stalls,  
Throwley Arms Bar  
and activities for all the family  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Bar & Live Music featuring  
James Ludlow & The Nitromen  
7pm - 11.30pm



## Eastling Village GARDEN SAFARI

Saturday 18th June 11am - 4pm  
Purchase your £3.50 programme from any one of the gardens on the day. This will give entrance to all the open gardens for up to 2 adults + accompanied children under 13 free.  
Refreshments served at The Rectory, Newnham Lane from 11.30am  
For further information contact Julie Kyte, 01795 890703.  
All proceeds to St. Mary's Church, Eastling



# Canon's Column

This year's focus on Her Majesty the Queen and her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday will culminate with a major celebration on June. Nine years ago, I was invited to preach at my mother's church on the weekend we celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I began the sermon with a few words to my mother: "Mama, longevity is not a great accomplishment, it is simply an act of genes, time and circumstances. The great accomplishment is what one does with one's life during that longevity. One only has to look at examples in the bible, particularly the early part of Genesis to see that while longevity is noted, it is service to the Lord God that defined the greatness of their longevity."

One of the lessons for that Sunday was from I Corinthians 12 in which Paul teaches about the Christian life and it is obvious that Paul understands that being an involved member of the Christian community is part of the Christian life, just as a child is meant to be part of a family.

We are in the midst of a season of celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Her Majesty, the Queen. There have been a number of activities nationally and locally to celebrate this milestone in her life. We have heard people talking about the Queen and her life and we have seen TV programmes that have summarized her public appearances

and visits at home and abroad. Many of us feel as if we know her even if we have never met her.

Three institutions, the Bible Society, HOPE and the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity have joined together to publish a book as a tribute to



the Queen. The Servant Queen and the King She Serves is a book about the Queen's faith and spiritual life often using her own words from her various speeches. It gives us glimpses of how she subtly, and not so subtly, lives out and shares her standards of life and values. When she was hosting a

member of the royal family of Saudi Arabia, a country that does not allow women to drive, the Queen drove him around the estate herself. His reaction to her driving is recorded in the book. Another page records her weekly

attendance at St. Georges Church, Sandringham where she often drives herself to church and quietly enters by a side door to worship.

I have had the opportunity to go through the book several times now and find something exemplary or inspiring in it each time I do.

Our Benefice and church councils have ordered copies to be delivered with this magazine. (Some Eastling households may receive their copy a few days late) Extra copies will be available from church council members and in the churches at the services for £1.25 to cover costs and shipping.

I would encourage you to read this book and understand more of the power that has been behind our Queen's service to her nation, the commonwealth and the world. This same power and inspiration is available to each of us through our faith in Jesus Christ.

Canon Donald Lawton

## A Prayer of thanks for the Queen

Father, We thank you for our Queen, for her ninety years of life – and still counting! Thank you for her example of commitment and service; for her perseverance through sunshine and storm. Most of all thank you for the wisdom she has to know that her security and significance come from you alone. You are her Lord and King and Saviour – and you are ours. May we all, Sovereign or Subject, put our trust in you and walk more closely with you day by day, in thankfulness for Jesus Christ, who makes that relationship possible. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

## Faversham & Villages Refugee Solidarity Group

Last Saturday The Faversham & Villages Refugee Solidarity Group hosted its second stall in Faversham Market Square. Again local people and visitors were supportive and interested in hearing about the group's activities and regular meetings. They also distributed current information about the continuing plight of refugees, especially those in nearby Calais and Dunkirk.

Several of the group's members have been to the Calais and Dunkirk refugee camps with donations of food, appropriate clothing, shelter and toiletries and were able to discuss with people their experiences and the current situation in the camps.

The stall generated lively discussion of the complex and emotive issues, and in addition to petition signatures the group received further donations and commitment to supporting the group's aims. An early visitor to the stall was Faversham and Mid Kent MP Helen Watley, who although broadly sympathetic felt unable to sign the petition saying that she felt the focus should be on getting them to make a start on that commitment rather than pressing for more.

A recent amendment to the immigration bill was passed in the commons last week committing the government to taking 'a number' of unaccompanied minors (an earlier amendment to take 3,000 unaccompanied children was defeated). This places additional responsibility on local authorities to identify the resources they believe they need to take refugees.

Swale Borough residents were asked to sign the group's petition requesting that their Borough Council offer more help to refugees living in awful conditions on our doorstep in Calais and Dunkirk. The group believe that Swale's current offer to help only 10 refugee families in five years is totally inadequate.

Faversham Council Leader Andrew Bowles has agreed to meet with representatives of the group on the 24th May where he will be presented with the group's petition and will discuss the groups concerns.

Our Next meeting will be on Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the Vaults, opposite The Alexander Centre in Preston Street, Faversham.

Greg

## Easy moves to keep ageing at bay

One of the frustrations of old age is reduced mobility. It often follows a kind of 'disuse syndrome', where some older people simply coast to a halt. Put frankly, older people need to *keep moving!* Now chartered physiotherapist Margaret Coles has put together some easy movements which can make the difference between needing assistance or not when you are really older, and may be one of the key preventative of dementia. Here is the link to the easy movements that may literally extend your active life!

[www.movingtherapy.co.uk](http://www.movingtherapy.co.uk)

## Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Village Warden 07794 010 394  
or 01795 890848  
Police 101 Emergency 999

There has been a spate of scam telephone calls in the local area relating to Government Departments from callers purporting to be your bank. Please be very careful as, at the end of the day, these people are out to siphon off your bank account by legal or criminal means, so do not give any bank details away over the phone unless the call has been instigated by yourself e.g. you are ordering goods over the phone. I will bring to mind again that it is imperative that you keep your dog(s) on a lead within the sight of sheep, especially at this time of the year. Failure to do so may lead to a criminal prosecution or, as has been said before, the farmer has the right to shoot the dog if it is found to be worrying or attacking the sheep.

Again there has been a spate of shed break-ins in and around the local villages so please be vigilant and if you are not sure about seeing anything unusual or strange please give me a call. Hopefully better weather is arriving for barbeques etc., please take care when cooking especially when the children are around.

Have a good month and take care,  
Alan

## Prayer Pointers

June 2016



- Sundays For the homeless, wherever they are.
- Mondays Continue to pray for Peace in the world.
- Tuesdays For those who provide our food.
- Wednesdays For those struggling with their faith.
- Thursdays For all medical practitioners.
- Fridays For the sick, the dying and the bereaved.
- Saturdays For those who help children in many ways.



Help feed local people in crisis

Don't forget - you can leave donations of food in Eastling Church which is open every day.

### Faversham Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support

As we deliver the food gifts we receive we check with the volunteers for the latest list of most needed items. Faversham Foodbank has a Facebook page which is updated weekly. You can also access their website at [faversham.foodbank.org.uk](http://faversham.foodbank.org.uk) where you can find more details about how the foodbank works and how to advise those who may need its help.

### Food list for June

**Urgent items:** longlife fruit juice; tinned fruit; sugar; tinned rice pudding; tinned sweet corn  
**Also needed:** tinned carrots; marmalade; squash; sizes 4 & 5 nappies



## FLOWERS FOR THE QUEEN

On the Bank Holiday weekend of 27th - 29th August 2016, our three Benefice Churches are going to be filled with flowers to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.



**Stalisfield Church-** Open all day on Saturday 27th ( Stalisfield Fête Day) and Sunday 28th August.

**Eastling Church-** Open all day Sunday 28th and Bank Holiday Monday 29th August - teas served in the afternoons.

**Throwley Church -** Open all day Sunday 28th and Monday 29th August. Teas will be available in the afternoons.

*The theme for the flowers is 'The Queen's Birthday' and it can be interpreted in any way that the arrangers wish.*

*Emphasis will be on making the churches particularly beautiful, fragrant*

## Services in our Churches

## The High Downs Benefice

### 5th June Trinity 2

1 Kings 17. 8-16, [17-24], Galatians 1. 11-24, Luke 7. 11-17  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

### 12th June Trinity 3

2 Samuel 11. 26-12.10, 13-15, Galatians 2.15-21, Luke 7.36-8.3  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Throwley 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am CaféStyle in Village Hall  
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer

### 19th June Trinity 4

Isaiah 65. 1-9, Galatians 3. 23-29, Luke 8. 26-39  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

### 26th June Trinity 5

1 Kings 19. 15-16,19-21, Galatians 5. 1,13-25, Luke 9. 51-62  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (BCP)

### 3rd July Trinity 6

Isaiah 66. 10-14, Galatians 6. [1-6] 7-16, Luke 10. 1-11,16-20  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

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

#### Celebrating 150 years of Reader Ministry

It is 150 years since the Reader Movement began in the Church of England. It was born out of a need to connect the proclamation of the Word with an increasingly secular world, a world in which the Church had lost direct contact with millions. Please remember our Readers Hugh, Norman and Caroline, in your prayers.

Rector Revd Canon Donald J. Lawton (01795 890487)  
 The Rectory, Newham Lane, Eastling ME13 0AS

Reader Norman Fowler (01795 890412)  
 4 Meesons Close, Eastling

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

Reader Caroline Ramshaw (01795 892088)  
 4 Glebe Cottages, Eastling

#### Churchwardens

**Eastling** Andrew Baxter (01795 890598)

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

**Stalisfield with Otterden**  
 Jean West (01233 712270)

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

**Throwley** Glynn Howland (01795 890094)

#### Midweek & Lent Groups

**Tuesdays:** Study group, 9.30am on 28th 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, 10.45am, New House Farm,  
 Eastling. 01795 890629

*You will be welcome at any of our groups.*

#### Prayer for Healing in our Churches

Members of the team will be available  
 for private prayer for you  
 during and after Communion on:

5th June 10am service at Eastling,  
 19th June, 10am service at Stalisfield,  
 26th June, 10am service at Throwley



A further update from ...

#### THE GARDENING GROUP AT CHARING SURGERY

There has been lots of activity in the Garden since we last wrote. Kent Cob trees have been planted along the path from the A20, and water butts, (including one gained as a prize in a competition) installed for when needed in the summer months. We have been fortunate enough to receive donations of plants from group members and local residents and are continually encouraged by patients visiting the surgery, who stop to offer kind words and support.

There is a good deal of coverage in the national and local media at present about gardening being an excellent way of burning calories, improving muscle tone and reducing the risk of obesity, heart disease and Type 2

Diabetes. Undertaking physical work outside is also known to help those suffering with depression and stress. Radio Kent's Sunday gardening programme has taken an interest in our group and plan to visit us in May.

The group is open to all patients over 16, registered as patients with Charing Surgery, and we would welcome more members as the busy gardening season gets underway. We meet on Tuesday mornings, so do call in to see us, or ring Jo'anne on 01233 713582 for further information.

And finally.....if anyone has any unwanted garden hand tools they would be willing to give the group, we would be most grateful.

*David Pickup, a solicitor, considers insurance contracts.*

#### Truth and consequences

*Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. Ephesians 4:25 (NIV)*

I have just changed my car insurance and I keep getting those surveys asking me to rate the "customer experience". Did I get good service? Would I recommend the company? Insurance is big business and they offer all sorts of incentives to get our money. Insurance contracts have a special position in the law because they must be made in utmost *good faith*. This means that both insurer and the insured must make a full declaration of all *material facts* in the insurance proposal. A material fact is one that is important.

the consequences can be disastrous if it goes wrong. Simply speaking if you do not tell the whole truth your insurance could be cancelled and you might not be able to get cover again. As always this is a complex area and if in doubt get advice.

You need to give details of all driving offences: the car - has it been altered in any way? Who is going to be the main driver? What will you use it for? Driving to see friends or to go to work or while at work? Have you had any claims? Even if you change your job, that could affect things.

As insurance can be expensive it might be tempting to bend the truth or "forget" to say something. It is particularly important in car insurance because by law we have to have this cover, and

Anyway, I would not recommend my insurer because they took too long to answer the phone! That's me being truthful!



Thursday 23rd June 2016

#### Belmont Open Gardens

Part of the Harris Belmont Charity, the gardens surrounding the house are a charming mix of formal and informal planting, herbaceous, woodland, fruit and vegetables that have evolved over the years since the garden was laid out in the late 18th century.

Entrance will be by ticket only and does not include entrance to the house.

Lunch tickets include a wonderful 2 course lunch, with a glass of wine, in either the marquee or the Orangery. The garden may be accessed from 10.30am, with lunch being served from 12.30pm.

Afternoon tea tickets include our "famous" KHoCA tea with sandwiches, scones and cake. The garden may be accessed from 1pm, with tea being served at 3pm in the Orangery, old stables or marquee.

There will be lots of plants for sale and a tombola.

For directions please visit [www.belmont-house.org](http://www.belmont-house.org)  
 All monies raised will be going to a new 'riding room' at the John Graham centre in Canterbury, which provides work and farm experiences for people with severe learning disabilities.

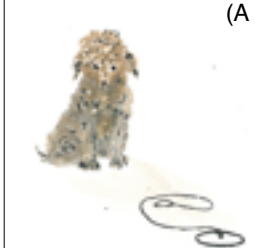
Tickets are available from Mrs Vanessa MacNaughton, Hammonds Barn, Goudhurst, Kent TN17 1EU. Telephone: 01580 212599



#### Jo's Diary of Country Walks

(A dog tells the story of her life in the countryside)

*by Audrey Keen*



*Jo recalls the day her mistress heard of Connie's affliction.*

I saw Rhoda cry when the vet told her that my friend Connie was blind. Connie's failing health was attributed to a disease, known in veterinary circles to affect the eyes, and it was Connie's lot to be thus afflicted. Poor Connie.

I will not play rough games with her in the future.

A special diet has been prepared for her and she can no longer be given bone biscuits; the treats she loves so much, this is the ultimate sacrifice. Kind Elliot discovered something tasty that she was allowed and was offered this treat before she went to bed at night.

Connie is still allowed to walk with us but she must be kept close to Rhoda, on a lead, and she is constantly watched for fear of her bumping into fallen boughs or hollows filled with water. The rich spicy smells of autumn she can still enjoy and the crackling dead leaves beneath her paws are familiar to her. But all the while Rhoda makes constant checks on Connie's progress. Today, on this lovely afternoon, she seems to be coping well and, with us, is able to enjoy her country walks still.

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## Eastling School News

As we enter the final term of the school year on Tuesday 6th June (we have an in-service education and training day on Monday 5th), our attention turns to preparing the children for moving up the school. Activities turn more 'summery' as we are able to undertake field trips with some degree of certainty that the weather will not interfere! These include a Lions' beach day on 14th; Cubs' field trip on 9th & swimming on 15th; a Cancer Research "Race for Life" event on 10th; Kidenza classical concert on 17th; the annual Leopards' residential for the week 27th - 1st July in the sunny Isle of Wight and

Secondary schools start to visit, preparing our Year 6 pupils for moving on. Our new intake have multiple chances to get to know us with a Parents' Evening and Teddy Bears picnic as well as three induction days on 21st, 23rd & 29th. We also have special events this month such as an RNLI visit. Sporting prowess is on display with our Sports Day on 24th and the inter-school sports on 17th. We have an open afternoon scheduled for early July and would be delighted if you can along to have a look at our school and meet the pupils.

Mr. Dave Walsh  
Head Teacher

## PAINTERS FORSTAL with SELLING W.I.

will be having their usual summer outing during June, but will be back in Eastling Village Hall on Tuesday 19th July at 2.15pm. Our Speaker for the afternoon will be giving a talk about her work as a herbalist. If you are interested in coming along please get in touch with Barbara on 01795 890020 or Pat on 01795 539629. You will be made very welcome.



## THROWLEY WALKERS

Ann : 01795 892037

**Wednesday 1 June** 10:30 2 miles. King's Wood, from the main car park on White Hill, Challock with a brown Stour Valley Arts sign.

**Friday 3 June** 10:30 4 miles. Eastling to Derbies Court, from the Village Hall.

**Wednesday 8 June** 10:30 2 miles. Meet by the A251 at Badlesmere Lees, near The Red Lion.

**Friday 10 June** 10:30 3 miles. Start from Throwley Forstal Green.

**Wednesday 15 June** 10:30 2 miles. Park at Eastling Village Hall, Kettle Hill Road.

**Friday 17 June** 10:30 4 miles. Meet at South Wilderton. Possible swim later.

**Wednesday 22 June** 10:30 2 miles. From Sheldwich Village Hall.

**Friday 24 June** 10:30 3 miles. From Challock Village Hall, Blind Lane.

**Wednesday 29 June** 10:30 2 miles. Meet at South Wilderton. Possible swim later.

**Friday 1 July** 4 miles. Meet at 10am near The Alma, Painters Forstal.

## CRAFT CLUB

Painters Forstal with Selling WI will be holding their usual craft club session from 11am - 1pm on Wednesday 8th June at Eastling Village Hall.

We will be decorating a terracotta garden pot and glass painted candle jars. Cost is £5 per session which includes materials and tea/coffee and some home made cake. If you are interested in popping along then please contact Pat on 01795 539629.



## Stalisfield Wild Life

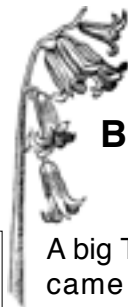
Visitors to the Stalisfield High Plain on Saturday 14th May would have observed the annual spring migration with denizens of that area seeking feeding stations dispensing one or more courses of Safari Supper. Their appetites were satisfied at sites dispersed throughout the region and presenting appetizing fare fit for any banquet. A final mass assembly at the village hall met with a dazzling array of delights which set the seal on the feast. 14 hosts entertained 56 diners at this annual occasion which raised over £650 for the Village Hall.



## Stay Tuned!



The frogs of Stalisfield are all of a quiver in anticipation of The Annual Stalisfield Gold Cup Frog Race to be held on Saturday 16th July in the Village Hall. Mark the date for the premier meet of the Stalisfield season.



## EASTLING BLUEBELL WALK THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all who came on the successful Bluebell Walk on 2nd May, and especially to all those who helped to plan, set up and help deliver an excellent event. The weather was dull this year but the bluebells were very accommodating, and 264 walkers took part, including 66 children. The Bluebell Bistro and drinks and cakes/desserts did a roaring trade generating over £1580 for our church, and a good time was had by all.



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## Eastling Gardeners' Club Evening Garden Safari Thursday 2nd June

Meet at the village hall at 6 p.m. Visit the gardens of Eastling

with drinks provided in three gardens,

followed by a meal with wine in the village hall

£5 for Club members,  
£6 for non-members



## Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

At our AGM, our President Stephanie Culver and Secretary Lesley Andrews agreed to stand one more year, and we also have a few more ladies joining the Committee.

Our June Meeting is a visit to one of our members lovely garden, Mrs Laurie Scott. And we thank her for allowing us to come.

For information about our very friendly group please contact; Lesley Andrews (01795 890581) or Stephanie Culver (01795 890748).

## SHORT MAT BOWLS

In Eastling Village Hall on Fridays: 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm



At the West Faversham Community centre Roy Piles took part in the Swale Singles competition winning 3 games to 1, but not enough to make the final. At the same venue Des Briggs, John Graham & Roy played in the Triples where they drew 1 and won 1, again this did not take them into the final. That same evening eight members went to Aylesham to be presented with the Oyster Cup and replica which they won back in the summer. Sadly, since the game was played, Vic Morley has passed away.

On a brighter note the Eastling Cherries have a friendly with Harrietsham on 26th May; report next month.

Do not forget readers, we are looking for new members to come along and have a go, all equipment is provided we just ask for flat soled shoes to be worn. Contact Roy Piles on 01795 537162.

June



2016

1st Refugee Solidarity group	7.30pm	The Vaults, Faversham
2nd Gardeners' Club Safari	6pm	Eastling Village Hall
4th Throwley Fete	1pm	Throwley Forstal
5th Open Farm Sunday	1pm	Belmont
8th Craft Club	11am	Eastling Village Hall
12th CaféStyle	10am	Eastling Village Hall
12th Queen's 90th Birthday Party	1pm	Otterden Cricket Ground
12th Queen's 90th Birthday Party	1.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
12th Queen's 90th Birthday Party	3pm	Belmont, Throwley
15th Deadline for July Good News		See below
18th Garden Safari	11am	Eastling
23rd KHoCA Open Garden	10.30am & 1pm	Belmont
24th Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling School
28th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
<b>JULY 16th Frog Racing Gold Cup</b>		Stalisfield Village Hall
17th School Fete	12 - 4pm	Eastling School Field

## FROM THE EDITOR

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## BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS

### ARTICHOKE DEMONSTRATION

Thursday 2nd June, 10.30am - 1pm

Learn how to grow, prepare, cook and make some amazing dishes with fresh artichokes from our own Kitchen Garden. £15.00 per person, including demonstration and a delicious light lunch. To make a booking please call 01795 890 202 or email [events@belmont-house.org](mailto:events@belmont-house.org)

### OPEN FARM SUNDAY

Sunday 5th June, 1pm - 4pm

Open Farm Sunday is back this year at Belmont!

Enjoy tractor and trailer rides to see our combine harvester and other farming machinery on display, meet the people involved in the story behind your food, watch sheep shearing demonstrations and take part in other activities.

Admission to Open Farm Sunday is FREE!

### FAMILY BUSHCRAFT DAY

Saturday 25th June, 10am - 4pm

Join Badger Bushcraft on the Belmont Estate for a one-day family bush craft and nature awareness course. You will cover many skills and experiences including: fire craft, campfire cooking, tree identification, nature walks and more. £50.00 per adult/child pair, lunch included. For more information, please call 01795 890 202 or email [events@belmont-house.org](mailto:events@belmont-house.org)

### OUTDOOR THEATRE: All's Well That Ends Well

Friday 8th July, 7.30pm

Presented by The Changling Theatre Company

### OUTDOOR THEATRE: She Stoops to Conquer

Sunday 24th July, 2pm

Presented by The Changling Theatre Company

For information about how to book tickets, please visit [www.belmont-house.org](http://www.belmont-house.org) or call 01795 890 202.

£20 adults, £10 for 10 - 18 year olds and under 10s go free.

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Eastling Village Hall

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