

Eastling School News

We love the summer season at the school when the weather is fine and a whole range of community opportunities can be provided for our pupils without the worry of National Testing rearing its head (although the Phonics testing for Year 1 does take place at the start of the month).

We say a sad farewell to Canon Lawton as he returns to Canada on the 7th but welcome all our new parents to the school on the 6th for an informal Q&A meeting [We still have a couple of places left for entry into Reception in September 2017, so please let friends and acquaintances know as we find that often parents fail to apply here because of the reputation that they 'won't get in'!].

Our social and sporting events for the children start straight away with a 'Drama for all' session on Tue 6th and Archery Sessions on 8th, 15th & 22nd, as well as the recommencement of the very popular Mathematics club on Thursday evenings. We also prepare parents for 'moving on' as Year 5's have the start of their 'Pupil entry to secondary education' (PESE) registration on June 1st and a Parents' information evening on Monday 12th. We even have a Magistrate visit at the end of the month to let the children learn about our justice system.

Hoping that it's properly Summer we have invited the Lifeguard service to talk about their work (13th) and are due to attend the Otterden open day of countryside life on Wednesday 14th. There's a whole host of sporting opportunities going on as well as a range of field trips to enhance our curriculum - we even have a series of induction days for our new pupils to come and try out their new school.

Although we had a hiccup on the Leopards' Residential this year, we still do intend to push in a range of activity days for them to make up for the sad cancellation of their annual overnight stay.

During the month our FOES (Friends of Eastling School) group are rapidly organising the Eastling School Fete due to take place on Sunday 2nd July from 12.00pm. This includes a couple of dress-down days in June on Fridays 16th and 30th when students are invited to donate goods such as unwanted gifts and bottles to the fete stalls.

Showcases of the school work and achievements are undertaken during our class assemblies with Tigers leading on the 16th and Lions on the 30th, but don't forget that Leopards' full musical production is at the beginning of July when they show their dramatic, artistic and musical flair.

It's going to be a great month!

Mr Dave Walsh, Head teacher



Help feed local people in crisis


Thank you for your generous donations

It is good to see our church being used as a collection point for Foodbank donations and so heart warming to see contributions arriving regularly. Our church is always open during the day time and the food list is updated monthly.

Food list for June

Urgent items: coffee; toilet rolls; washing up liquid; long life fruit juice; instant mash; tinned fruit; squash; children's toothbrushes.





"May the grace of the Lord JESUS Christ and the love of GOD and the fellowship of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all."

2 Corinthians 13:13

Can you find all the names of the Trinity in this 3 in 1 word search?

GOD - THE FATHER

C R E A T O R
J O N E L H O L Y
E A I L M G N O A
H S A V I O U R H
O J M A G D I D W
V U O N H I G H E
A D F A T H E R H
H G I M Y K I N G
E T E R N A L

GOD - THE SON

M E S S I A H
S J M O S T T A L
C E M N V W R B A
H S A V I O U R M
R U N O N R T E B
I S U B E D H A W
S H E P H E R D A
T A L I G H T A Y
L O R D O O R

GOD - THE SPIRIT

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

LORD • GOD
JEHOVAH • I AM
YAHWEH •
HOLY • ONE
SAVIOUR • KING
ETERNAL
ALMIGHTY
CREATOR • JUDGE
FATHER • ON HIGH

JESUS • CHRIST
SAVIOUR • LORD
EMMANUEL
SHEPHERD
LAMB
WAY • SON
DOOR • LIGHT
BREAD • WORD
MESSIAH • VINE

HOLY • SPIRIT • COMFORTER • TEACHER • GUIDE
HELPER • TRUTH • POWER • WISDOM • BREATH • ETERNAL

Hiding in one of the puzzles is the word 'TRINITY', can you find it?

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

THROWLEY FETE

1PM TO 4PM

CREAM TEAS, STALLS
THROWLEY ARMS BAR
& ACTIVITIES FOR
ALL THE FAMILY

7PM TO 11.30PM

BAR & LIVE MUSIC

You're invited to a Garden Tea Party

On Sunday 11th June 2017

2.30 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. at

EASTLING MANOR

Cream Teas - Pimms and Prosecco Bar

Plant Stall - Raffle and Entertainment

Adults £5.00 and Children £2.50 to include Cream Tea

Tickets from 01795 890144, 890848 or 892194

This is a fundraising event for the

Eastling Seniors' Christmas Lunch

Good News Parish Magazine June 2017

EASTLING SCHOOL FETE

Sunday 2nd July, 12 - 3pm

HELP needed - Would anyone, or any group of people, be willing to help out on the day in the tea room? The fete runs for 3 hours, but even if someone could help out for an hour or so it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the school on 01795 890252 or email shaunywaters@hotmail.com



Join the village party to show a united front - in memory of Jo Cox, Labour MP.

Saturday

17th June

4.30pm til late



Bring fare

to

SHARE



Get behind your community and unite for

'The Great Stalisfield Photograph'

Don't miss out!

at 5.15pm

Get in the picture!

Your village needs YOU!

Bring food to share to the Village

Hall from 4.30pm.

Feast after the photo!



Live Music in the marquee

from 7pm with Paul Day.



The High Downs news magazine for Eastling, Stalisfield, Otterden and Throwley

www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews

Canon’s Column June 2017

As I sit down to write my last column for the High Downs’ Parish Good News Magazine, I wonder what to say. My goal in writing these columns has always been to attempt to inspire the reader to see God’s presence in the varying aspects and situations of life. One of the books on my shelf at present is “*This Incomplete One*”. As I start to write this last column, the title catches me and makes me think that there is always an incompleteness when leaving an area or even when someone dies. The book is about some parents reactions to the death of one of their children. It is an inspiring account of how people were able to see God’s presence in the midst of their grief and pain.

Another book on the shelf is “*A Letter Not Sent*”, which is about the continuing desire to communicate with those who have died before us. It applies to any relationship that comes to an end. What is there that still needs to be said on parting?

From the time our son was about three, my standard statement to him, when he was going out to play in the garden, was, “don’t get lost, don’t fall in, don’t get wet.” I said it so often that I don’t think either of us paid much attention to the injunction, it had simply become part of our automatic communication pattern. One day when he, as a fourteen year old, was going out the door, I called him back to me, after repeating the mantra, “Son, what does it mean to you when I say, “don’t get lost, don’t fall in, don’t get wet”? He came back in the room and in a voice and tone of a budding adult he said, “I have thought about that at different times, mostly I think you say it automatically as if I am still the three year old going out to play, but I sometimes think it still has a message for me; recently I thought about it and for me as a teenager, I think you are

telling me not to drink booze like some of my friends, don’t fall in with the wrong group and I like to think that the “don’t get lost” is your way of telling me not to lose my sense of values”. He then left an awe struck father wondering where that wisdom had come from. Three years later, I repeated the mantra as we left him at the airport for a year as an exchange student; he looked me in the eye and smiled, both of us thinking about its meaning in this new situation.

As I plan my book packing and write this last column, what do I want to say as my parting words?

Don’t Get Lost – I think my son summed it up best; ‘you don’t want me to lose my values”. Our Christian faith has a set of values that have shaped our society and many of the great and inspirational people of our world. In our current age, our values and commitment to Christ can get lost in the midst of the expanse of media and information to which we are exposed.

Don’t Fall In – falling into things is usually an inconsidered or mistaken act, be deliberate in the choices we make, understanding, as much as we can, the range of consequences each choice we make in life could bring to us.

Don’t Get Wet- by this I mean don’t let yourselves become saturated with things that are really of no consequence and may impede and distract you from those things of importance.

Finally I would like to leave you with the blessing of God’s grace and presence that I have tried to present during my time here with you.

Blessings,

Canon Donald Lawton



Sunday 4th June
Please join us in
Eastling Church at 10am
for Donald’s final service in our group of parishes, or come to
Eastling village hall
from 11.15am

for a farewell opportunity sending Donald and Norma on their way back to Canada with our good wishes.

Drinks and nibbles provided.
ALL AGES VERY WELCOME



Garage Sale

at The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling, ME13 0AS

Saturday 3rd June, 9 -11am

Some furniture including table/bedside lamps, 2 floor lamps, 2 bedroom suites(king size), drop leaf table, corner desk, book cases, clock radios, tv/audio stand, small kitchen appliances including microwave oven, mix master, toaster, hand blender, slow cooker, a few tools such as a jig saw and a pillar drill and DIY supplies, and gardening tools and items, etc

Some simple ideas to help you eat less this summer



Drink more water – especially a glass about 20 minutes before each meal.

At home, keep as much food as possible out of sight – ‘out of sight’ can really help with keeping food ‘out of mind’.

Use smaller plates. Large plates encourage large portions.



Split your portions up – cut the pizza or cake into six pieces, and put only one on your plate at a time.

If possible, eat in front of a mirror – it helps you acknowledge how much you are eating.



If you eat in front of your TV, beware: you will probably eat 15% more.

**Some of these tips come from Gastrophysics, by Charles Spence, Penguin*

A genuine and heartfelt thank you to all who voted for me on Thursday. I delayed writing this report so that I could reflect the County Council Election Results. The actual result in Swale East was:

Conservative 2597, U.K.I.P. 717,
Labour 624 Liberal Democrats 500,
Green 367

Although April was dominated by delivering leaflets etc there have been other things going on. The first Saturday of the month I attended the Kent Association of Local Councils Executive Committee. Also I missed a day’s electioneering to Chair a meeting of the Swale Health and Wellbeing Board. Major Agenda Items were on Diabetes Prevention, Vulnerable Adults Programme and Proposals to bring about Adult Health Improvement.

I took part in a meeting at Swale House with Swale and County Officers and Members of Bapchild Parish Council to discuss both the maintenance of Amenity and Highways land in the Parish and also the ongoing negotiations to finalise a Section 106 Agreement on the Stones Road Housing Development. I and others have campaigned long and hard for a second entrance to Lansdown School to alleviate traffic problems in Murston which will form an important part of the 106 Agreement.

A Message from your County Councillor

Helen Whately MP and I attended the opening of the new Pavilion at Boughton Bowls Club where I had helped them to secure funding. I also supported the Eastling Charity Bluebell Walk although I left participation to my wife, niece and dogs due to a bad knee. As I have travelled around electioneering I have taken the opportunity to visit several of our local Public Houses. This has reinforced my understanding of how they play a vital role in our rural communities. They provide a convenient place for neighbours to meet, both by arrangement and chance. To exchange gossip socialize and plan Community events. My own Local the White Lion at Selling was recently closed for four months and was really missed by the Community for the reasons stated above. Four of the Public Houses in Swale East have recently or are about to change Landlords. In no particular order the Carpenters Arms at Eastling, the White Lion at Selling, the Red Lion at Badlesmere and the Queens Head in Boughton. They deserve our support so please visit them and give them a ‘try’. You will receive a warm welcome, feel free to mention my name! During April I attended Annual Parish Meetings at Graveney, Boughton,

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



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

During the middle of May a ride-on mower was stolen from a property in the Throwley area. The people who steal these machines do not turn up on the off chance, it is planned, so there must be vehicles involved. Please keep alert for any strange vehicles in the local area especially those showing unusual interest.

In Tong Lane on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th May, a black and white cat was attacked by two greyhounds whose owner was a young woman. The cat must have been badly injured and the attack was witnessed by a resident but the dog owner walked off, leaving the injured cat which subsequently disappeared. The owner must be found and the dogs muzzled, we don’t think they came from Eastling. If anyone has any relevant information, please contact Alan on the above number.

Have a good month
Take Care
Alan

Eastling Church Flower Rota

June 2017

4th & 11th - Dorothy and Marion
18th & 25th - Janet Bryant
July 2nd - Clive Joliffe



Services in our Churches

4th June Pentecost

Numbers 11. 24 - 30, Acts 2. 1 - 21, John 20. 19 - 23

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Combined service with all three parishes

11th June Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31, 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, Matthew 28.16-20

Eastling 10 am CaféStyle in the Village Hall
Throwley 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

18th June Trinity 1

Genesis 18.1-15, Romans 5.1-8, Matthew 9.35-10.8 [9-23]

No Services

25th June Trinity 2

Genesis 21. 8-21, Romans 6.1b-11, Matthew 10.24-39

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

2nd July Trinity 3

Genesis 22. 1-14, Romans 6.12-23, Matthew 10.40-42

Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

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

### Interregnum

When Canon Lawton leaves us this month our group of churches, now called High Downs, will have a time without a priest - an interregnum. This will mean our regular Sunday service pattern will be slightly changed, please see the services list above.

Anyone enquiring about Baptisms or Weddings should call the parish office on 01795 890487. For funerals please talk to your funeral director.

## The High Downs Benefice

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 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 Deni Martin  
Email: throwleychurchwarden@mail.com

### From The Registers

#### Baptism

Phoebe Rose Francis Bullock  
28th May 2017 at Throwley

#### Wedding

May Heather Zo Yates and Stuart Shane Pharoah  
27th May 2017 at Throwley

#### Interment of Ashes

Lesley Peter Gisby  
13th May 2017 at Eastling

### Midweek Groups

**Tuesdays:** Study group, 9.30am on 13th & 27th 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.*

## One and a Half Degrees – Climate Change Exhibition

Saturday 17th June, Alexander Centre, Faversham, 10am - 4pm

Free, interactive event to raise awareness about the likely local and global impacts of climate change and present practical solutions and actions we can all take.

The event will include art and science displays, films, music, food demonstrations, talks from experts, green technologies and stalls from environmental groups and low-carbon businesses. There will be information about the science of climate change and local effects, saving energy in the home, renewable energy, cycling, local sustainable food and

demonstrations of the latest electric vehicles.

The event is organised by a collaboration of local organisations headed by Swale Friends of the Earth.

The exhibition coincides with a 'Best of Faversham' Market outside the venue, selling arts, crafts and food products from the Faversham area.

Contact: Swale Friends of the Earth: swalefoe@yahoo.co.uk / www.swalefoe.co.uk



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or pop in to see us with your CV



**The Plough Inn,** Stalisfield; a family run, independent, award winning pub & restaurant offering an extensive menu of restaurant quality food and pub snacks as well as a large range of unique & locally produced drinks.

**Dates for your diary . . . .**

**National Fish & Chips Day 2<sup>nd</sup> June -**  
For sure the best Fish & chips in Stalisfield!

**National Beer day 15<sup>th</sup> June -** Just incase you need an excuse!

**Fathers' Day 18<sup>th</sup> June -** Show Das they are just as important as Mums by treating them to Sunday lunch.

**Beer Festival 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Live music and lots of beer from Saturday midday (also the village fête day from 2pm) until Monday 6pm.

Keep up to date by following us on Facebook, twitter or Instagram

Stalisfield Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HY  
Tel: 01795 890 256 Email:  
info@theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk



### STOP PRESS NORTH DOWNS WALK Sunday, June 11th 2017

Harrietsham Village Hall, Church Road  
- ME17 1AP.

**There is now an additional 1 mile option, all on tarmac and thus ideal for buggies and wheelchairs**

All other features - (3, 6, 9 mile options, Start and Finish at Harrietsham Village Hall, retain 50% of sponsorship for your own cause, etc.) remain the same.

**For details go to** <http://wealdofkentrotary.org.uk>

Or phone 01622 890234

### Divas on Wheels



A cycle ride exclusively for women

**Sunday  
18 June  
2017**

Get together with your girlfriends for a great day out and raise money at the same time.  
Two lovely circular routes take you through the best of the weald Kent countryside.  
25 or 30 miles. You choose!

Register today at [www.divasonwheels.org](http://www.divasonwheels.org)  
01227 812621

## THE VICAR'S PICNIC

### YALDING'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Friday 14th - Saturday  
15th July**

Upping our game year on year, putting experience before profit while bringing the best in new breaking artists alongside established bands. All in a family friendly environment on the banks of the river Medway. We are fiercely proud of bringing the best growing event to Kent organised by the people of Kent.

**Tickets and further details  
on [vicarspicnic.co.uk](http://vicarspicnic.co.uk)**

#### Restoring hope to young lives

Kent's charity for children and their families fragmented by trauma, abuse and neglect.

Dandelion Time provides troubled families with an individually focused therapeutic undertaking. Given time and space in the natural environment and support from therapeutic practitioners, families work together to find ways to restore trust, gain strength and make positive and sustainable changes in their lives.

**The Vicar's Picnic Supports  
Dandelion Time And Other Local  
Charities**



### NEWNHAM OPEN GARDENS

**Sundays 11<sup>th</sup> June & 9<sup>th</sup> July  
1 pm to 6 pm**

*Afternoon teas from 2 pm*

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

- Ploughman's lunches from noon<sup>†</sup>
- NGS gardens included •
- Pimm's and local beers •
- Children's treasure hunt •

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

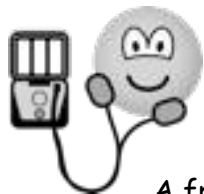
Proceeds to Newnham Church  
[newnham@kingsdowncreekside.co.uk](mailto:newnham@kingsdowncreekside.co.uk) for more information

<sup>†</sup> June only



**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 & oldest to worship altogether





## Stalisfield Life Saving

### Stalisfield Medical

A free defibrillator course will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 10am at the Village Hall for all residents of Stalisfield and Otterden, please register with Tracy (tracy@stalisfieldvillagehall.co.uk) or 0771 736 7936 to book your place.

Stalisfield has a defibrillator, this course will give you confidence that you will be able to use it to save someone's life.



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Belmont House and Gardens



## BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS

### HERB WALK & TALK

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm – 3pm

This relaxing walk will introduce you to different herbs used today and historically to treat illness and maintain health. Learn about the benefits of some very familiar wild plants and some lesser known.

It's a great chance to see, smell and taste the plants in a beautiful garden setting. To book please email: events@belmont-house.org or call 01795 890228. £6.00 per person including garden entry.

### FAMILY BUSHCRAFT DAY

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 4pm

Join Badger Bushcraft on the Belmont Estate for one-day family bushcraft and nature awareness course. You will cover many skills and experiences including: fire craft, shelter building, campfire cooking, nature walks and more. £50.00 per per adult/child pair, lunch included. For more information, please call 01795 890202 or email: events@belmont-house.org

### MEET THE HEAD GARDENER

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm – 3pm

Starting in the Orangery, Head Gardener, Graeme, will give you a brief overview of the Estate and then guide you around our beautiful gardens to see some of the many species of plants and trees. He will also tell you about the seasonal work involved in maintaining the gardens at Belmont.

£6.00 per person. No booking required.

### OPEN AIR THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF HAMLET

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 7.15pm

Hamlet is a young man with everything going for him. A wealthy prince, living the good life overseas. But when word reaches him that his father is dead, his world starts to fall apart.

Adults £20.00. children (10-18yrs)£10, Under 10's free. Please bring your own rugs or low-backed seating (and brollies as the rain will not stop play!) To book your tickets call the box office 01634 338338

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

## Stalisfield High Life

Another splendid afternoon in the hall, windows and doors were open to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, although there didn't seem to be any souls brave enough to venture out for the entire event! The first afternoon tea, with a glass of fizz to get things on their way, was held in the village hall on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May and was very well supported. A perfect meeting point for all with a vast array of sandwich choices and scones and cakes aplenty. We would specifically like to thank Shirley and Izzy for their contributions to

the raffle, the Plough for their donation of beef for the "beef and horseradish" sandwiches and everyone who contributed with time for set up, serving, clear up and the production of an afternoon tea more than suitable for the Famous Five (although the lashings of ginger beer were notably absent)! The proceeds from the donation pot and the raffle came to over £130.

Thank you to everyone for the support of your Village Hall!

### Events forthcoming

June 17<sup>th</sup> – The Great Get Together – a free bring and share event, contact Jean or Sheila, details on the website for more information

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – The First Barn Dance in the Village Hall – tickets will be going fast I am sure so bring a group of friends or just yourself for an evening of hoedown mayhem, contact Cat to reserve your space; email or 01795 890298



**Eastling Pig Society  
Hog Roast:  
Carpenters Arms,  
22nd July, 5.00pm.**

Presidents, Vice Presidents, friends, ladies and gentlemen of Eastling.

The Eastling Pig Society proudly announces the arrival of three Tamworth weaners (ginger pigs) which are residing on the field of Divan Court by the kind permission of Olly and Catherine Ochs.

Please feel free to feed the gingers but only veg and fruit, please.

Every resident of Eastling is invited to a hog roast at The Carpenters Arms on Saturday 22nd of July at 5.00pm onwards, kindly hosted by Mark and his team.

This event is free to all Eastling residents and we welcome your support in making it a special day.

### EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Hayley on  
on 01795 890968  
www.eastlingvillagehall.co.uk



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.

### EASTLING BLUEBELL WALK THANK YOU



A big THANK YOU to all who came on the successful Bluebell

Walk on 1<sup>st</sup> May, and especially to all those who helped to plan, set up and help deliver an excellent event which was enjoyed by all. The weather was unfortunately showery this year but the bluebells and wild orchids were splendid. Walker numbers were slightly down from last year (178 adults and 73 children). The Bluebell Bistro and drinks and cakes/desserts did a roaring trade, together with additional income from Steve and Bridget Withell selling drinks and ice cream at Derbies Court and the sale of 'Bluebell Walk' T-shirts. In total £1507 was generated for church funds.

### Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

At our AGM in May, our President Stephanie Culver and Secretary Lesley Andrews agreed to stand for one more year. Also in May we had an enjoyable and fun time making Florentines during our afternoon visit to Hendricks of Hythe Chocolaterie.

Speaker, Melanie Gibbon-Barton will be giving us a talk at our meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> June titled Three Women, One Man - Glamour, Wealth & Heartbreak. Also on 14<sup>th</sup> June we will have an afternoon visit to The Salutation Garden in Sandwich.

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

Next meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June in Stalisfield Village Hall at 7.30pm

### Painters Forstal with Selling W.I.

We had a good well attended meeting in May to discuss two resolutions which will be presented at the Annual meeting in Liverpool. On 20th June there will be an outing to visit a lovely garden in Oare. Please do not forget the **Fashion Show** on



Tuesday 27th June, 6pm at M&Co in Preston Street, Faversham. The Mayor of Faversham has been asked

to open this event which will see some of our members modelling the clothes. Cost is £2 Per person with proceeds going to charities including Faversham's own physic garden. More info from Barbara on 01795 890020.



### THROWLEY WALKERS

**Wednesday and Friday  
Walks**

**2 to 3 miles long, tailored  
to suit needs.**

Please email me for details  
annhutt52@gmail.com



### Eastling Gardeners' Club

Summer Outing  
on Thursday 8th June to

### Godinton House Gardens

Godinton Lane, Ashford TN23 3BP

£4 for members, £5 for non-member

Meet at Godinton House at 6 pm or 5.15pm in Eastling village hall car park for car sharing. Wine and nibbles afterwards at The Old Rectory, Eastling.

Any enquiries please  
phone Clive on 890160



### WEEKLY EVENTS:

|                      |                  |                            |                          |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mondays              | Zumba            | 9.30am                     | Stalisfield Village Hall |
| Tuesdays             | Table Tennis     | 7 - 9pm                    | Stalisfield Village Hall |
| Wednesdays           | Throwley Walkers | Email: annhutt52@gmail.com |                          |
| Alternate Wednesdays | Eastling Walkers | 10.30am                    | Call 01795 892194        |
| Thursdays            | Fitness Pilates  | 9.15am                     | Eastling Village Hall    |
| Thursdays            | Zumba            | 6.30pm                     | Stalisfield Village Hall |
| Fridays              | Throwley Walkers | Call 07948 038993          |                          |
| Fridays              | Short Mat Bowls  | 2.30pm & 7.30pm            | Eastling Hall            |

### JUNE

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|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 3rd  | Garage Sale                                                  | 9am       | The Rectory, Newnham Lane |
| 3rd  | Throwley Fête                                                | 1pm       | Throwley Forstal          |
| 7th  | Ott/den & S/field W.I.                                       | 7.30pm    | Stalisfield Village Hall  |
| 8th  | Gardeners' outing                                            | 6pm       | Godinton House            |
| 11th | CaféStyle                                                    | 10am      | Eastling Village Hall     |
| 11th | Garden Tea Party                                             | 2.30pm    | Eastling Manor            |
| 14th | Ott/den & S/field W.I. outing to Salutation Garden, Sandwich |           |                           |
| 15th | Deadline for July Good News                                  | See below |                           |
| 17th | Stalisfield village party                                    | 5.15pm    | Stalisfield Village Hall  |
| 20th | Painters Forstal W.I.                                        | 2pm       | A garden in Oare          |
| 27th | Magazine Folding                                             | 2pm       | Pinks Farm                |
| 27th | Fashion Show                                                 | 6pm       | M&Co, Faversham           |
| JULY | 2nd Eastling School Fête                                     | 12 - 3pm  | Eastling School Field     |

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