

Mothering Sunday S Club

for primary
school aged children
18th March
10am - 11am in
Eastling Village Hall

Youngstyle

25th March
10am in
Eastling Church
Half an hour of fun and worship

Youth Club

Come and relax with friends on
Sunday evenings at 6.30-8.30pm
in Eastling village hall.

It is run by the Youth and supervised
by adults. Facilities include snooker
table, table tennis, punch bags- also a
tuck shop and much
more!



If you are between the
ages of 10 and 16 come
and enjoy yourself!!

For further information
Jordan Turner on
01795 890991,

Ben Parker on 01795 890495, or
Angela Cheeseman on 01795 890629



FROM THE NOTICES
"During the clergy conference a skeleton staff will
be left in each deanery for cemetery duty."

Good News

Parish Magazine

March 2012

Quiz Night

in aid of Village Youth Club
Saturday 24th March
7pm in Eastling Village Hall
Bring your own food and drink

Cost is £3 per adult
£1.50 per child

To book your place call
Alan on 890848,
or Jordan on 890991.



CHARITY BOOK SALE



on Wednesday 7th March,
9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall

Do come along for to browse the 100's of second hand
books: novels, reference and children's, hardback and
paperbacks, all for sale in aid of the Alzheimer's
Society

Homemade Cakes for Sale - also
Sale of Chocolates for Mothering Sunday and Easter.
All ages welcome, free entry and a cuppa.
Contact Hilary on 01795 890338

The Superwomen of Britain

She's a childminder who really cares,
a teacher, a local friendly bank, a
counsellor... without her, many
modern families would fall apart.
She's your child's grandmother.

Something like 48 per cent of all
grannies now child-mind their
grandchildren for at least 20 hours
per week. A quarter of grannies
child-mind for more than 25 hours
a week. And one in ten grannies
are childminding a staggering 40
hours a week.

In all, our grannies
save us £2 billion a
year in childminding
costs. But grannies don't
stop there. Six out of ten
grandparents often go
without things for
themselves, in order to finance
their children and grandchildren.

A third of grandparents
can struggle to pay
heating bills and council
tax, never mind afford a
holiday - because
overwhelmingly they are
putting their family's
needs before their own.

The average granny
babysits 42 times a year,
and a quarter of grannies
babysit every week. What
does all this child-

minding do
for granny?
Keeps her
young! Grannies
who care for
grandchildren feel a
whopping 14 years
younger than their
actual age.



18th March 2012

10am S Club in Eastling village hall

Mothering Sunday Service

10am in Stalisfield Church

A Special Service for Families and Friends,
to include a performance by a puppet group,
at St. Mary's Church, Stalisfield,
10.00am on Sunday 18th March.

To be celebrated by
The Venerable Stephen Taylor,
Archdeacon of Maidstone,
assisted by
The Reverend Angela Cheeseman
ALL WELCOME



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday 8th April 2012,
11.00am till 4.00pm

Bring the family along to enjoy a day of fun games
and activities. Search for the Easter Bunnies in our
beautiful gardens to claim your chocolate prize!

Mouse Makes

Jesus was loved by his mother Mary...
...she cared for him, worried
about him and prayed for him,
she washed his clothes,
cooked his food and
hugged him when he cried.
Mary cuddled Jesus when he was
born, cried when he died and rejoiced
when he rose from the dead.

What does your
mother do for you?
Give thanks to
God for her!

Glue this page
onto thin card,
colour in then
carefully cut out.
Cut along the
slots on the base of
the pot and the
stand then slot
together to make
a stand up card to
give to someone
who cares for you.

TO
WITH
LOVE
FROM

THANK YOU

STAND

Sshh.....
**Mum's
the word!**
Calling all Dad's, & Grandparents...

Bring the children along to this special Mother's Day
themed Craft Cafe - to make Mum (or Grandma) a
gorgeous card and a unique hand-crafted gift.
(choice of items available - depending on age)

Tea, Coffee and delicious home made treats available.
Bookings Only - contact Charlotte on 01795 521767 or
simonandlotie@iscall.co.uk

Saturday 17th March
Eastling School Hall
10:00 - 11:30 and 13:30 - 15:00
From £5 per child

Look for good pasture.

There are some people who inspire you to be all you can as a Christian. When you meet one of these, stay near them, and learn all you can from them. We are affected by the people whom we spend time with – pray that you will meet people who will lift you up, and not drag you down, in your Christian walk. The Bible says: 'He who walks with wise men will be wise.' (Proverbs 13:20)

Many Christians admit that their present Christian faith was built on the wonderful example of Christians they met during their teenage years. They were inspired and encouraged and moulded by these older Christians. What a wonderful gift they were given. Good spiritual nourishment is vital for building a strong, vibrant faith.

Seeing God bless someone else can increase your desire to reach higher, and also be blessed in that way. When you see a 'successful' Christian, don't be envious, and want to sabotage them. Instead, be inspired and ask God to use you in some fruitful way. But remember – Jesus said that HE is the vine, and we are only the branches. No branch is ever going to flourish unless it stays deeply attached to the vine.



Prayer Pointers March 2012



Sunday	Help us to use the season of Lent to prepare for Easter.
Monday	Guide the house groups in our parishes to teach us more.
Tuesday	Give strength to those who are sick and those who care for them.
Wednesday	Give thanks for the coming of spring and new growth.
Thursday	Bless those in the world who are oppressed.
Friday	For the new Prayer Circle.
Saturday	For those who are hungry and thirsty, where ever they are.

The 25th of March is Lady Day when we celebrate the Annunciation.



This beautiful event (Luke 1.26-38) took place in Nazareth, when Mary is already betrothed to Joseph. The Archangel Gabriel comes to Mary, greets her as highly favoured, tells her not to be afraid, that she will bear a son Jesus, and that her elderly cousin Elizabeth is already pregnant (with John the Baptist).

The church calendar is never quite as neat as some would like it. To celebrate the Annunciation on 25th March does indeed place the conception of Jesus exactly nine months from his birth on 25 December, but the latter part of March almost inevitably falls during Lent. But the birth and death of Jesus are intrinsically linked - he was born to die, and thus fulfil God's purposes. The Annunciation is a significant date in the Christian calendar - it is one of the most frequent depicted in Christian art. Gabriel's gracious strength and Mary's humble dignity have inspired many artists. Certainly Mary's response to the angel has for centuries been an example of good faith in practice - humility, enquiry of God, and trusting acceptance in his will for her life.

Memorial Lilies at Easter



If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Memorial Lilies on Easter Day in Eastling Church, please contact Bay on 01795 892036, with the name(s) you would like commemorated and your donation by Monday 26th March. Pippa West has very kindly offered to calligraphy the names which will then be displayed in a frame on the remembrance table.

To contribute towards Easter Lilies at Stalisfield, Please call Jean West on 01233 712270

Housing crisis – for barn owls

Catching sight of a barn owl flitting through the dusk is a magical but increasingly elusive experience.... in the past 80 years, the number of barn owls has declined by more than 70 per cent.

A major problem is that nowadays barn owls struggle to find somewhere to call 'home'. The loss of old hollow trees and the conversion of barns into houses all over the country has dramatically reduced the supply of traditional nesting sites for these wonderful birds. It is estimated that as many as four in every five barn owls now use nestboxes.

So – how can you help? By adopting a box in one of seven regions across the country.

During the breeding season conservationists carefully monitor the boxes, and report on the birds who have moved in. Nest boxes can be as big as a kennel, and require expert installation. Sometimes eggs are laid and young are reared. Sometimes a box set up for barn owls has another family move in, instead: tawny owls, little owls and kestrels have become happy lodgers. The nests of all birds of prey are protected, and barn owls have additional legal protection. Visit:

www.hawkandowl.org/



Why women just love to shop

At last someone has figured out why women love to spend hours browsing the shops, while men prefer to go in, buy, and get out, as quick as possible. It seems that how our prehistoric ancestors obtained their food mirrors the way men and women behave when shopping today.

Women will happily spend hours looking for the perfect colour, texture, shape and size of a thing they want, because in prehistory times they would spend that time looking for the best food they could find, and it took perseverance. On the other hand, men decided in advance what animal they wanted to hunt. They drew up a plan, and went hunting for it. Once it was found, they killed it - and went home again.

So now a professor from the University of Michigan is urging men to be more understanding when women want to spend hours searching for 'just the right thing'. In prehistory times, a woman who spent time 'roaming' her territory, and keeping up to date on what could be found at different times and in different places, had a better chance of survival.

All of which helps explain why women, on arriving in a new city, want to go shopping. They want to spy out the new land (or check out the new *Boden catalogue!* [Ed]), and see where the riches are.... often to the despair of their husbands, who have no immediate need to 'hunt'.

Eastling School Governor Vacancies

Eastling School Governing Board currently has vacancies for both a Community Governor and a Local Authority Governor, positions for people who live in the community but are independent of the school. Could you spare some time to make a contribution to this already successful school (rated as Good with Outstanding features in the last OFSTED inspection in December 2011)? The Governing Board meets formally six times a year and acts to make a positive contribution to the school and the education of its children, working in partnership with the Head Teacher to provide continuous improvement in the performance of the school. If you are interested yourself, or can suggest anyone who would be suitable for this role, and would like further details, please contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Steph Youle, c/o Eastling School, Kettle Hill, Eastling, ME13 0BA or Governors@Eastling.kent.sch.uk

Clerk to the Governors

Eastling School Governing Board is likely to have a paid role available for the position of Clerk to the Governors. This is a role for someone with good clerical and secretarial skills who can attend early evening meetings across the year and who would like to undergo training in the role. For further details, please contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Steph Youle, c/o Eastling School, Kettle Hill, Eastling, ME13 0BA or Governors@Eastling.kent.sch.uk

Calling all childminders/ potential child minders!

Are you a registered child minder? Have you been thinking about registering as a child minder? Prospective parents of Eastling School often ask if there are child minders in the area for early morning drop off and after school care as well as full day care of younger siblings. If you are currently a registered child minder, or are considering registration, please let us have your details so that we can pass them on to prospective parents. Details should be sent to: the Head Teacher, Eastling School, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling ME13 0BA

The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

Mother's Day 18th March
Booking now.

You know she deserves it so do it now!

Corinne's Indian Banquet Saturday April 14th.

Corinne Goodman returns to take over the Carps kitchen for the evening. She will be cooking a traditional Indian banquet of 7 taster courses.

Strictly 24 places only so book early to avoid disappointment.

Murder mystery dinner Saturday 21st April

Hu Jones returns with his team to perform another evening of murder mayhem over dinner.

Dine from Rob's new menu and work out the culprit to win dinner for two

"Ivan's All Stars" Friday 2nd March

Soul classics with 70's funk and some old skool ska
From 9pm

"The Retrophonic Archive" Friday 6th April
One of our favourite local bands

The Retrophonic Archive are a covers band based in Kent, specialising in popular music of the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Many thanks and best wishes
Mitch, Donna and the dogs

P.S. Free to good home,
selection of magazines I can no longer re-cycle!

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Nos
Parish /Village Warden 07794010394
Crimestoppers 0800555111
Swale Police 101
Emergencies 999



There have been reports from local villages of sheds etc being broken into and property being stolen. As we approach the season when gardening tools, lawn mowers and other machinery will be used, sheds and greenhouses are an attractive target for the criminal element so please make sure your outbuildings are secure and locks on gates.

I see the village made headlines in the Faversham News recently regarding the magazines that unfortunately were taken out of the waste paper bins. This matter was quickly resolved within the village and it is sad that the press decided to make headlines out of a comment that was not made by a resident of Eastling. End of matter.

There is a quiz night on the 24th March, arranged to raise funds for the Youth Club in the village, and I will be the quizmaster. It is not by chance that we do not suffer antisocial behaviour in the village, and it takes a lot of hard work by the youngsters themselves, their parents and other adult volunteers to make sure it does not happen, so please come along on that evening to help raise funds; enjoyment guaranteed.

Additional defibrillator volunteers to cover from Hockley Farm to Kettle Hill Road are Sarah and Ben Tel 01795 890829.

Have a good month and take care out there
Alan

Services in our Churches

4th March Lent 2

Romans 4. 13 - end, Mark 8. 31 - end
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

11th March Lent 3

1 Corinthians 1. 18 - 25, John 2. 13 - 22
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle, The Point

18th March Mothering Sunday

2 Corinthians 1. 3 - 7, Luke 2. 33 - 35
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am S Club in Village Hall

25th March Lent 5

Hebrews 5.5 - 10, John 12. 20 - 33
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Eastling 10 am Youngstyle

1st April Palm Sunday

Philippians 2. 5 - 11, Mark 11. 1 - 11
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer

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

Holy Week Services

5th April Maundy Thursday
 Stalisfield 7.30pm Holy Communion

6th April Good Friday
 Eastling 12 noon Easter Meditation and Vigil

8th April Easter Day
 Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP) tbc
 Eastling 10am Family Communion
 Stalisfield 10am Holy Communion (CW)

'LET JUSTICE PREVAIL'

Women's World Day of Prayer
 Service written by Christian women of Malaysia.
Change of Venue
 The service in Faversham will be at the Baptist Church, at 2pm on Friday 2nd March.
 All Welcome

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant
 Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate
 Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 892124)
 New House Farm, Eastling ME13 0BN

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

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

Churchwardens

Eastling Steve Youle (01795 890368)
 Audrey Smith (01795 890469)

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

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

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

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly 20th March, Study Group
 9.30am Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane, Eastling
 Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm
 Thursdays Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
 You will be welcome at any of our groups.

Throwley Church

11th March 9.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
 25th March 9.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Churchwardens: Alastair Malcolm (01795 890258)
 Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)

A Day of Healing and Wholeness

with
Revd. Dr. Russ Parker
 Director of the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation
 on
Saturday 9th June 2012
 in Eastling Village Hall.

10am - 4pm (registration and coffee from 9.30am)
 Cost will be £9 per person. Tea and coffee provided,
 please bring your own lunch.
 If you would like to book or need further information,
 please leave contact details on 01795 890487 or
 email: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

The Great Wilderness Down Conservation Complex

In 2010 The Kent Wildlife Trust (KWT) began an exciting conservation project in Stalisfield. Stalisfield already has a wide variety of wildlife habitats such as ancient woodland and uncultivated wildflower meadows. The aim of the Great Wilderness Down scheme is to preserve, restore and create different wildlife habitats in the area in order to safeguard and enhance the rich biodiversity of this special landscape.

Centred upon established KWT reserves at Spuckles Wood, Kennelling Wood, Bowl Wood and School Meadow, The Great Wilderness Down Complex will be a "Living Landscape" project aimed at creating an interconnected network of wildlife habitats.

The Trust and its volunteers have already been hard at work laying the foundations for the project. For example, in 2010 redundant pheasant pens, hundreds of metres of chicken wire, tractor tyres, lead acid batteries and oil drums were removed from the Bowl Wood. As a result, in the spring of 2011 over one hundred early purple orchids flowered in the area previously occupied by the pheasant pens.

The residents of Stalisfield already have a huge interest in and knowledge of the local environment and KWT is very keen to work in partnership with individuals, landowners, the community and the Parish Council to share information and ensure the success of the project. To this end, on....



Photo: Ken West

Saturday 11th August 2012 there will be a Wilderness Down Open Day centred on Stalisfield village green.

The open day will give opportunities for the community to share their knowledge with the Trust and to learn more about the project and how people can help.



Photo: Terry Whittaker

There will be events and activities such as:

- Bird monitoring - bird ringing
- Small mammal trapping – followed by release
- Dormouse monitoring
- A wild plant walk with a botanist in a nearby meadow
- An evening bat walk
- Reptile searches
- Looking for evidence of hedgehogs that have been in village gardens

Advice will also be available regarding Wildlife Gardening and to explain how to enter the Kent Wildlife Gardening Scheme – please contact Ken West if you require a brochure.

KWT will also be available to explain how they can assist with managing land for wildlife.

If you have any enquiries please contact Ken West or KWT Swale Area Warden, Kevin Duvall on 07889 822408 or Kevin.duvall@kentwildlife.org.uk

To Love Life

by Audrey Keen

How we all love life: people; pets; material things; books; walks and nature. - Happiness can be fleeting; but can be found in little things: gathering sea shells; looking for wild flowers; picking dropped fir cones; losing oneself in someone else's painting; collecting fire wood; walking through snow; basking in sunlight. The fragrance of bluebells; watching a skylark; hearing church bells; being alone with the rooks in the park; seeing cattle graze on a daisy meadow; sheep resting on pasture green; pigeons cooing and blackbirds singing; all these delight us. There is so much to fit into a lifetime, so much to enjoy. It is not easy to feel bright and breezy all of the time, but if we can open our mind to all of these joys and try to keep smiling, life can jog along quite nicely.

*Bluebells and pheasants
 and sycamore leaves*

*Ground ivy, rabbits
 and furry black bees,*

*Wood rooks and blossom
 and big boughs that sway,
 I see as I stand in the meadow today.*
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HARDY PLANTS SOCIETY PLANT FAIR

Sunday 22nd April 2012, 2.00pm till 5.00pm

The HPS plant fair is the perfect place to find unusual and garden worthy perennial plants for your garden. The enthusiastic Hardy Plant Society members will help you find a plant to suit your garden – be it wet or dry, clay or sandy soil.

Admission £5.00, HPS Members £4.50



Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 20th March at 2.15pm
Mary Bruce will talk about *Rearing Chickens*.
Competition: A bird ornament.
Contact Bobbie Richards on 01795 532756



The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be on 28th March in Whitehill Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm. All welcome.



Eastling Parish Council

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th March 2012 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are always welcome to attend any meeting.

Eastling Short Mat Bowls



In the East Kent League, the Eastling Cherries played a return game away against Canterbury Choughs on January 18th, winning on both mats; Des Briggs, Bryan Searly and Roy Piles won 25-15, Mick Heath, Eileen Piles and Chris Smith won 19-11 giving us 6 points.

The Cherries played Boughton home and away, winning all games, with a total score of Eastling 75 to Boughton 40 shots, giving the team 12 more points.

On February 9th the Hover speed team came to Eastling and we had a score of 39 shots -15: 6 points for us, and on Monday 13th we played away to Hover speed with Mick Heath, Eileen Piles and Chris Smith winning 17-9, but sadly Des Briggs, Bryan Searly and Roy Piles losing 11-15; the first defeat for them this season, but the team still came away with 4 points, so keep it up Eastling, you are still top of the second division with four more games to go.

In the Swale league, playing away to Tunstall only Roy won his singles game, so only 2 points for the team, a rather bad result.

On 22nd January Chris, Albert Walker and Roy played in the County Singles, and won their mats to go through to the final on 12th February, when both Chris and Roy lost in the first knock out stage, Albert was laid up with sickness.

Finally, on 28th January, Roy and Albert played for the County "B" team at East Hanningfield, Essex. The final score was Essex 7 points to Kent "B" 33 points.

Regular sessions continue in the village hall on Fridays, 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. New members always welcome, come and try it out. It could be more challenging than you think. Roy Piles, 01795 537162.

The Mobile Library visits Eastling, every fortnight, at the entrance to Glebe Cottages.

It is open to everyone, free of charge.
March dates are Tuesdays
6th & 20th, 10.50 - 11.05am.

The Bluebell Walk.

This years Bluebell Walk will take place on the Bank Holiday Monday the 7th May. Again we hope to do a selection of Walks to suit all abilities in and around our lovely village starting from the village Hall around 10.30am.

We will need assistance in route planning and marking out routes, signage placing and collection, marshaling, ticket desk, preparing and help serving meals, car park duties, leaflets and poster distribution together with new items for this year; the children's walk and "bug hunt" as well as an art and photography exhibition in the church.

The jobs themselves are not too onerous except if left to a few so if we all pitch in just a little it will be a in a great opportunity to showcase our village and raise some funds for the church.

So if you are interested and want to help out even in a small way with this years walk please contact me Harry Kyte on 01795 890703 or email me at

hkass@tiscali.co.uk.

Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 8th March in Charing Parish Hall:
Louise Baldwin will talk on **A LITTLE BIT OF CHANTING:** the story of educating the masses. Life in the schoolroom in past times. Doors open 7.45pm for 8pm start. Visitors welcome at £2. Enquiries: Jennie Burgess 01233 714639.

Otterden W.I

On 7th of March in Stalisfield village hall at 7.30pm our meeting will be a 'Bring your own homemade food' tasting evening. It can be any dish, a savoury, a pudding or even something chocolately. We would love to sample your nice homemade jam/chutney. (I may even bring my own homemade sloe gin!) A good opportunity to swap recipes and ideas.

Future meetings:

4th April, Stalisfield village hall, 7.30pm - Indian cooking demonstration.
2nd May, Stalisfield village hall, 7.30pm - W.I AGM meeting, to discuss W.I resolutions. Then to liven things up a social game of bingo.
18th May, Stalisfield village hall, 7.30pm - Julie Murray's fund raising quiz night. All welcome, tables of 6-8 book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Julie on 01795 890700
If you have any queries about joining our W.I or future events please contact me, Carol Morris, at mjjatotterden@btinternet.com or telephone 01795 892038 or our President, Kim Curtis on 01795 890691.

Eastling Gardeners' Club

meets on Thursday 22nd March, in the village hall at 7.30pm,

for a talk by Gordon Francis on 'The Vegetable Garden', followed by home-made nibbles and wine.

Plants for Sale

Annual Membership (£5 per person) can be renewed at the meeting. Non-members pay £2.50 per meeting.



Friends of Eastling School

Unfortunately, the School children's Valentine was cancelled due to the inclement weather.

What fun the children had with pancake racing on Shrove Tuesday, supported by their parents and then enjoyed pancakes to eat.

Planned events:

Easter Egg hunt on Friday 30th March
Children's Model Competition
Summer Fete - Sunday 1st July
Good quality Second Hand school uniform always welcomed and available to parents to purchase at very reasonable prices.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity, 01795 890252.



British Summer Time

begins on March 25th - put your clocks forward one hour.

Stalisfield Highlife

Provisional programme for 2012 is:

Friday 13th April - Spring Quiz Party
Sunday 3rd June - Jubilee Party on the Green
Monday 4th June - Jubilee Beacon
Saturday 28th July - Olympics Race Meet
Saturday 25th August - Fete on the Green
Saturday 29th September - Harvest Supper
Friday 19th October - Autumn Quiz Party
Thursday 15th November - Election Day
Friday 7th December - Pantomime
Saturday 8th December - Pantomime
Saturday 15th December - Over 60s' Tea.

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I'm looking for any part-time work, or anything you've got, really. You suggest it, I'll attempt it. Your help is much appreciated.

Email: fionnb@hotmail.co.uk
Telephone: 01795 890308

March



2012

2nd World Day of Prayer Service	2pm	Gospel Mission
4th & every Sunday Youth Club	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
6th Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
7th Book Sale at Pop-In	9am	Eastling Village Hall
7th Otterden W.I.	7.30pm	The Harrow
8th Charing History Society	7.45pm	Charing Parish Hall
11th Freestyle	10.30am	Eastling Church
14th Parish Council Meeting	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
15th Deadline for April Good News		Pinks Farm, Eastling
18th Mothering Sunday S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
18th Mothering Sunday Service	10am	Stalisfield Church
20th Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
20th Painters Forstal W. I.	2.15pm	Whitehill Chapel
22nd Gardeners' Club	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
24th Quiz Night	7pm	Eastling Village Hall
25th Youngstyle	10am	Eastling Church
27th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm, Eastling
28th Coffee Club	11am	Champion Hall
30th Easter Egg Hunt		Eastling School
APRIL 13th Spring Quiz		Stalisfield Village Hall
MAY 7th Bluebell Walk		Eastling Village Hall

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