

S Club

Sunday 17th March

10am in Eastling Village Hall
Open to all primary school aged children

Young Style

Palm Sunday 24th March

10am in Eastling Church

Half an hour of fun and worship

Open to all ages

Why you should NOT share your Easter egg with the dog

This is good news for any chocoholic: DON'T share your Easter chocolate with your dog. It could kill it – quite literally.

Expensive brands of chocolate and cocoa-rich chocolate have high levels of theobromine in them. It is a chemical compound which is harmless to humans, but lethal to dogs. Even a 30g bar of dark chocolate can contain more than 700mg of theobromine, enough to kill a small dog such as a cocker spaniel. Toxicity symptoms include vomiting, hyperactivity, salivation, increase in heart rate and fits.



...rumours that we would be giving out Easter eggs are unfounded - er, there aren't any left!



Good News Parish Magazine March 2013



What love is this?

(Jn 19:25, 1 Jn 4:18)

Love to watch,
Love to care,
Love that for a lifetime
Is there,
Is there,
Never withdrawn,
Poured out through the years,
Standing through danger,
Casting out fear.
Love as near perfect,
Reflecting its source,
The love of a mother
Of course,
Of course,
The love of a mother,
Of course.
Near the cross of Jesus stood
his mother...

By Daphne Kitching

Maundy Thursday

28th March

Holy Communion
7.30pm at Stalisfield Church



Good Friday

29th March

Meditation and Vigil
12 noon at Eastling Church

Vivaldi's Gloria
7.30pm at Boughton Church



Easter Day

31st March

Easter Communion

10am at Eastling
10am at Stalisfield
10am at Throwley



Mothering Sunday

10th March

Mothering Sunday Services

10am at Stalisfield

10.30am at Eastling



Memorial Lilies at Easter

If you would like to contribute towards the cost of Memorial Lilies on Easter Day in Eastling or Stalisfield Churches, please contact us, with the name(s) you would like commemorated and your donation by Monday 25th March. The names will be displayed in a frame on the remembrance table.

For Eastling, phone Bay on 01796 892036

For Stalisfield, phone Julia on 01795 890227



Eastling School News

March at Eastling school starts off with our FOES "Coffee and cakes" event on Friday afternoon 1st March. This event is a chance to come and have a coffee and a chat before picking up children from school. Jill will have a good range of second hand uniform for sale as well as a selection of books for adults and children. The following week is marked as our "Creativity week" so children will be involved in a wide range of creative endeavours as part of the school's Artsmark. If you are artistic and fancy sharing your love of music, dance, art, writing or model building with children, why not give us a call so we can feature a special event!

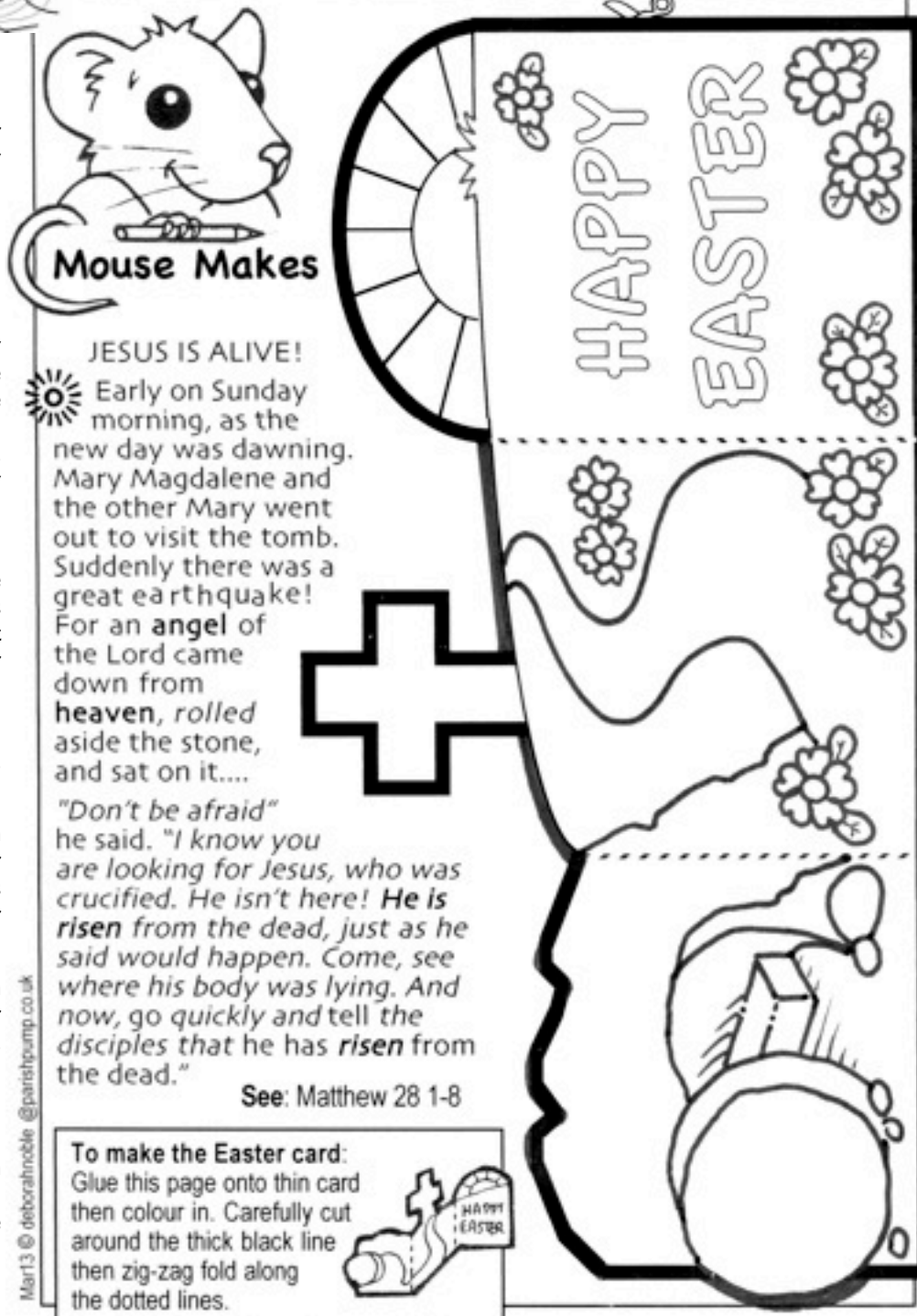
We hope that parents of Year 6 pupils are satisfied with the secondary schools allocated for their children (posted on 1st March) but if anyone needs any help or support, please come and see us.

Our sports teams continue to impress and when our team is "at home" on our field, spectators are, as always, very welcome.

Classes are showing how hard they work in their assemblies with both the upper classes [Tigers 22nd March and Leopards 15th March] presenting an assembly for parents from 9.10am

We have our second Parent consultation on March 26th when parents can find out their child's strengths and weaknesses in school, preferably whilst children are engaged elsewhere so discussions can be open and frank.

The end of Term 4 greets us on 28th March with the FOES annual Easter Egg hunt and the start of our "packaging" challenge where children need to create a model from recycled packaging over the Easter break. Dave Walsh, Headteacher



Mouse Makes

JESUS IS ALIVE!

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it....

"Don't be afraid" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. And now, go quickly and tell the disciples that he has risen from the dead."

See: Matthew 28 1-8

To make the Easter card: Glue this page onto thin card then colour in. Carefully cut around the thick black line then zig-zag fold along the dotted lines.



THE WAY I SEE IT:

Disappointment isn't necessarily the end of it.

One day I'd like to write a book entitled Seemed a Good Idea at the Time. There'd be no shortage of examples, from buying that flash car that wouldn't start on cold mornings, to fruitless wars, busted economic policies and 'Splash!' on television. There is something peculiarly awful about crushing disappointment, the death of dreams, the harsh light of reality exposing the emptiness of our hopes.

St Luke captures it well in his Gospel in the brilliant little cameo of the couple (surely Mr and Mrs Cleopas) on their sad walk back to Emmaus on the Sunday after the crucifixion: They met a stranger on



the way, and explained the disappointment on their faces with these words: 'We had hoped that he (Jesus of Nazareth) was the one to redeem Israel.'

The stranger appeared unaware of the dramatic recent events in Jerusalem. Yet when they related the story to him, he treated them as they walked along to a master class in the Scriptures, demonstrating how the Messiah must indeed suffer before he entered into his glory.

They clearly took to the man, and invited him to stay with them for the night as it was by now getting dark. Joining them for the evening meal, he

was invited as their guest to give thanks. He took the bread, broke it, and said the words of blessing. As he did so, they realised who he was - in Luke's words, 'their eyes were opened'. It was Jesus. They were in no doubt. As he 'vanished from their sight' they forgot all about tiredness or the darkness outside, and hurried the seven miles or so back to Jerusalem to share their news with the disciples. Full of it, they burst into the Upper Room. - only to find that Simon Peter, too, had seen the risen Lord. Nevertheless, they told their story - the 'stranger' on the road, the way their hearts 'burned within them' as he explained the Scriptures, and how he had been 'made known to them in the breaking of the bread'.

The road to Emmaus, the road of disappointment and despair, had become the road to joy. In an odd kind of way, it often does. Perhaps only those who have found their hopes cruelly dashed can truly appreciate what it means to have them restored, even if in a different way. They had hoped, and their hopes appeared to have been dashed by the death of Jesus. But 'in the breaking of the bread' they had seen the truth. Jesus their Lord was alive. They had hoped, and now they could hope again.

Canon David Winter

Prayer Pointers

March 2013

Sundays	Give thanks for our Mothers and those who care for us.
Mondays	The Healing Ministry in our Benefice.
Tuesdays	The continuing search for a new incumbent.
Wednesdays	For people caught up in conflict.
Thursdays	For those affected by natural disasters.
Fridays	For the departed.
Saturdays	The presence of the Lord in our lives.



Palm Sunday:

Jesus at the gates of Jerusalem

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when the Church remembers how Jesus arrived at the gates of Jerusalem just a few days before the Passover was due to be held. He was the Messiah come to his own people in their capital city, and yet he came in humility, riding on a young donkey, not in triumph, riding on a war-horse.

Read St. Luke's gospel chapter 19, verses 28 onwards.

As Jesus entered the city, the crowds gave him a rapturous welcome, throwing palm fronds into his path. They knew his reputation as a healer, and welcomed him. But sadly the welcome was short-lived and shallow, for Jerusalem would soon reject her Messiah, and put him to death. On this day churches worldwide will distribute little crosses made from palm fronds in memory of Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem.



Eastling Church March Flower Rota



3rd to 24th Lent - no flowers
30th March Easter flowers
All welcome to help from 10.30am

Decorating St Mary's, Eastling for Easter.

Please come along to the church on Saturday 30th March at 10.30am to help with the communal decorating for Easter.

All donations of flowers and foliage gratefully received and everyone is welcome. Refreshments served.

If you wish to donate towards an Easter lily in remembrance of a loved one, please contact Bay on 01795 892036 or baylees@mac.com

Benefice Prayer Group

You will be welcome to join this small group as we pray for our parishes and for a new priest. The group will meet on Thursday 7th March, 10.30am at Pinks Farm, Eastling.

Paul's Mad Bike Ride

Sometimes you have to drag yourself out the door, leaving behind a nice warm house and foregoing the 2nd cup of tea that you so badly want, but deep down you know that you have to put the miles in, today was one of those days.

As I left the house it was pouring with rain with big brooding dark clouds in all directions, I was already thinking about the lovely hot cup of coffee I was going to enjoy on my return, followed by a steaming hot shower.

After about 5 miles into my ride and to my amazement, the sun made a brief appearance, it was still raining but my mood was lifted and my cadence increased as a result, another 5 miles in and the dark brooding clouds had all but disappeared and the morning almost became perfect for cycling.

I was on one of my normal 25 mile loops around the North Downs but decided to take a detour and go along some bridle paths and tracks that I have never ventured along, the winter sun lighting up some of the tree clad valleys was truly stunning and my ride went from being a reluctant one to exhilarating.

The tracks and bridleways were truly muddy as a result of the melting snow but this just added to the ride, I was feeling strong and could have gone on for many more miles.

Today's ride brought home the stunning beauty of the Kentish Downs, those of us who live here are extremely lucky and I am so glad that I dragged my sorry backside out the door.

www.justgiving.com/paul-hamley For donations to Demelza Children's Hospice

www.justgiving.com/paul-hamley1 For donations to British Heart Foundation



The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

Wednesday 2-4-1
Continues throughout March evenings.

Quiz Night
Thursday March 7th. £2 entry per person. 8pm

Music for March
We've got three new bands playing in March and an open mic night for you all to, impress, embarrass your family, humiliate yourselves or all 3. But come anyway we're all very supportive and never take the mickey out of people!!

Friday 8th Mutton. Playing in their "dressed as lamb tour"
"With ukuleles, violin, flutes, recorders, the odd bit of brass and a musical saw, we are a little orchestra with a lot of pluck and blow"
Featuring Marianne from Eastling and up to 17 others at various times!!!

Saturday 9th. Open Mic.
Leave your pride at home and come for the prejudice.
No refunds given!! Rotten fruit available

Friday 15th. Brad Pittance & The Pirates. Eclectic 4 piece rock covers band. "Hey Joe" "Satisfaction" "Minnie the Moocher"

Friday 22nd The Viceroy's. Featuring Eastling's own James Ludlow

Mothers Day Sunday 10th
Booking now, you know she deserves it.

Murder Mystery Dinner
Now booking for Sat. June 22nd.

Many thanks and best wishes, Mitch, Donna and The Dogs

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL TRUST and PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETINGS

Have you ever considered getting more involved with your local community? Would you like to have a say in the running of Eastling Village generally. Or have you got a comment on the way the Hall operates or suggestions for its future?

The Village Hall Trust's Annual General Meeting is at 7.30pm on Thursday 25 April 2013 in the Village Hall and all are welcome to attend. The meeting includes a public forum for questions and suggestions from villagers and nominations will be considered for election of two "village representatives" to serve as Trustees. Nominees must be 18 years of age or over. Nomination forms and further details are available from the Trust Secretary, Sue Parry at Magnolia Cottage, Newnham Lane, Eastling (tel: 890254; email sueandpeter@live.co.uk).

The Trustees' Annual General Meeting will be followed at 8pm by the Parish Council's Annual Meeting - have you got a burning issue you would like to raise or comments about how your precept is spent?

Please turn up and support the Trustees and the Parish Council. Both groups would greatly welcome your input

Throwley:
2013 Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 11th March
7.30pm in the Parish Church

Eastling Parish Council

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 13th March at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. The Annual Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 25th April at 8pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend any meeting. Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Village Warden 0779 401 0394 or 01795 890848
Crimestoppers 0800 555111
Swale Police 101
Emergency 999



There have been several reports that around the village there has been a spate of hare coursing. This mainly happens late evening but it has been seen during the day so please do not hesitate to ring 101 the police no or ring me.

There has been phone calls in the local advising people that their computers have been infected with a virus and need to be debugged. Under no circumstances allow these people access to your computer as they shall be able to steal personal information such as bank details etc. Just cut the call off and report the call.

During the small bit of snow that we had in February there was a large mound of snow built across the road in the village. Whilst the snow does bring fun for the youngsters this mound was big enough to cause a bad injury to a motorbike rider or a cyclist so please enjoy it but do not do anything which could cause an accident.

Remember that the clocks go back on Easter Saturday 31st March

Have a good month, Alan.

Services in our Churches

3rd March Lent 3

1 Corinthians 10. 1 - 13, Luke 13. 1 - 9

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)

10th March Mothering Sunday

Readings for 4th Sunday in Lent:

2 Corinthians 5. 16 - 21, Luke 15. 1 - 2, 11b - 32

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 am	Mothering Sunday Service
Throwley	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	10.30 am	Sunday Freestyle

17th March Lent 5

Philippians 3. 4b - 14, John 12. 1 - 8

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

24th March Palm Sunday

Philippians 2. 5 - 11, Matthew 21. 1 - 11

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Youngstyle
Stalisfield	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Throwley	10 am	Holy Communion (BCP)

28th March Maundy Thursday

1 Corinthians 11. 23 - 26, John 13. 1 - 17, 31b - 35

Stalisfield	7.30 pm	Holy Communion (CW)
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29th March Good Friday

Eastling	12 noon	Meditation and Vigil
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31st March Easter Day

Acts 10. 34 - 43, John 20. 1 - 18 or Luke 24. 1 - 12

Eastling	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Throwley	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)

7th April Easter 2

Acts 5. 27 - 32, John 20. 19 - 29

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

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

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

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

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

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
Weald Cottage, Eastling

Churchwardens

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

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

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

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

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

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly Study Group - 10am on 12th March
at Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane.

Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm

Thursdays: weekly Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
including Benefice group on 7th March.

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

A Good Friday performance of the
Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi
is open to all
7.30pm on 29th March
St Peter and St Paul, Boughton
No tickets, retiring collection.

Women's World Day of Prayer

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"
prepared by the women of France

Friday 1st March

2pm Service in Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Tanners Street, Faversham
All welcome

There have been several generations of butchers at Clare's Forstal, Throwley. In late 1800's the Theobald family ran the business. George Theobald was born in 1853 and succeeded his father, George, as the butcher in the early 1900s. Several men were employed with slaughtering, cutting and selling but George carried out most of the deliveries himself. He was a most respected person in the village and Chairman of the Parish Council. A room was built at the left hand end of the house which the Eastling saddler used as a workshop one day a week. More recently, John Barkaway bought the business in the 1950s serving a large area. In bad winters when the snow was deep, he



People and Places from the Past

by Dorothy Murray

fixed chains on the van wheels, drove as far as possible, then walked the rest of the way, never letting a customer down. The butcher's shop closed in the 1970s.

At Clare's Forstal there was the Post Office and general shop. In 1847 Stephen Matcham was the Postmaster selling groceries and hardware such as baths, buckets and candles. His son Stephen was the baker working in the bakehouse at the back of the shop. They were still running the business in 1878. Walter Page was the Postmaster in 1934 when the telephone number was Throwley no1. The post office closed in this building in 1941. Nearby, just behind the shop, stood a smock windmill which was demolished in 1915. The last miller, still working it in 1900, was William Foster.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday 23rd June at 3.00 pm

For a Summer Musical Afternoon

at St Mary's Church, Stalisfield

Tickets £10.00 to include

Entertainment (Singers) & Refreshments

On Sale from April 2013

More details in the April Good News

Contact: Sheila Moger

01233 713212



Lest we Forget

by Audrey Keen

Mrs Court was the post mistress and she lived at Oak Cottage which, in the 1950s, was a shop in Stalisfield. The kindly Mrs Court sold crisps, sweets and savings stamps, and she and my mother and Mrs Court would chat over my head as I chose sweets from the counter. In post war years, children were allowed sweets and chocolates to enjoy, to compensate for the austerity of the war years when everything was rationed. I believe rationing ended in 1953. The sun always seemed to be shining when I was young, perhaps it was just the smiles of the village people that made it seem that way as we all knew one another. My mother loved Stalisfield and she was very happy there during these lovely times. Sadly times change, but we can appreciate the memories of

happy days and lovely people that all inevitably pass on. The photograph shows where Mrs Court lived, By the black car. You can just see the post office sign above the white picket fence.

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OPENING DAY and EASTER BUNNY HUNT Sunday 31st March 2013

Easter Bunny Hunt, 1.30pm – 3.00pm

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!

Adults £5.00 & Children £2.50

House Tours at 2.15pm, 2.45pm & 3.30pm – normal house tour admissions apply

Tea Rooms open from 1.30pm for afternoon tea and cakes

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

HARDY PLANTS SOCIETY PLANT FAIR



Sunday 14th April 2013, 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

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Tel: 01795 890202



Two visits in one day!

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



Would you like to sing?

Perhaps you used to sing, but you've lost confidence? Maybe when you were young, you were told that you couldn't sing?

Singing for the Soul

A gentle workshop of simple songs and chants to lift your spirits and soothe your soul. No previous experience needed just come as you are.

6 weeks from Wednesday 17th April
1.45 - 3pm

Newnham Village Hall

£3.50 per session (Includes tea and biscuits)

Contact Lis Bayford on 01795 886392

Cantiana Music

Craft Club

Painters' Forstal with Ospringe.W.I will be holding their next Craft Session on Wednesday

20th March, from 11am - 1pm at the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal, in the room adjoining the hall. Come along and join us and have a go at porcelain painting a mug, flower pot or egg cup for Easter, also try your hand at glass painting. All equipment is provided for the cost of £3. Tea/coffee and a slice of home made cake also included in the cost. For any further information Ring Pat on 01795 539629 or email: patyounger@sky.com.



Eastling Short Mat Bowls

Our January game with Lower Halstow was cancelled due to snow and we're trying to rearrange date. On Sunday 20th January Des Briggs played in the East Kent

Singles competition at the Bysingwood venue, He arrived at 8.30 am and helped put out all the mats, but did not have his first game until 12 noon - a straight knock out; he lost by two shots. Not a very good situation, food for thought at A.G.M.

On Friday 25th January the Eastling Cherries played away to Swalecliffe Seagulls. Both of our teams won, giving six points to Eastling. We repeated this at the return match putting us at the top of the 1st division. Then disaster struck when Whitstable Pearls came to Eastling on 7th February. Des Briggs, Bryan Searly and Roy Piles won on their mat - two points, but our other team lost. We then went to Whitstable for the return match on 10th Feb, and both our teams lost, so our visit to the top was short lived. We have four more games to play in this league. With no Swale games played lately, there will be more to report on next month. With Roy playing two county games, one at Bognor Regis, and one at New Addington, Croydon. So, as they say, watch this space.

Club sessions continue in the village hall where new members will be welcome. Contact Roy on 01795 537162.



The Rotary Club of the Weald of Kent

SPRING ART EXHIBITION

At Sutton Valence
School

Pictures and Crafts on exhibition and for sale
Saturday 23 March 11am to 6pm
Sunday 24 March 10am to 5pm

Entrance £1 at the door - Refreshments available

All proceeds go to Rotary Charities

For further information call:

Bob Taylor (01233) 756379

Or Martin Selby (01622 890730)

Or visit: www.wealdofkentrotary.org.uk

Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 19th March at 2.15pm
in the Champion Hall.

Mr Paul Harris will talk on

Theatrical Landladies and Digs.

Competition: A Seaside Postcard.

Contact Bobbie Richards

on 01795 532756

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mobile: 0775 283 0979



2013 BLUEBELL WALK

You are all reminded that this year the Annual Village Bluebell Walk will take place on the Bank Holiday Monday of the 6th May.

Lots of fun for all the family both for various walks around our lovely village or just enjoy the day and pop along to our all day Bistro at the village hall.

If you have time and want to help out on the day then call Harry Kyte on 01795 890703 or email hkass@tiscali.co.uk.

Eastling Gardeners' Club

meets on

Thursday, 14th March
at 7.30 p.m. in the village hall

A talk by Janet Bryant on
'Climbers and Wall Shrubs'

Plants for Sale

Renewal of annual membership costs £6. Non-members pay £3 per meeting.



Otterden and Stalisfield WI

Congratulations to the Murray family for the safe arrival of a bouncing baby boy. (must be something in the water!)

6th March - Easter crafts 7.30pm in Stalisfield Village Hall.

3rd April - Sabrina Leland - Italian cookery demonstration. Sabrina has kindly offered for the demonstration to be in her own kitchen; WI members please contact Kim Curtis for details 01795 890691.

Carol Morris - Otterden & Stalisfield WI publicity 01795 892038

Charing and District Local

History Society

Thursday 14th March

7.45 for 8pm

Charing Parish Hall

How Pugin changed English Houses:

English domestic architecture before and after Pugin, focusing on parsonages in Kent and elsewhere..

Dr Timothy Brittain-Catlin

Visitors welcome - £3

The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

Join us in Whitehill Chapel,
11 am - 12.30pm.

27th March,
All welcome.



MARCH



2013

1st World Day of Prayer Service	2pm	Tanners Street Church
1st Coffee and Cakes	2.45pm	Eastling School
5th Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
6th Otterden & Stalisfield WI	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
7th Benefice Prayer Group	10.30am	Pinks Farm
11th Throwley Parish Meeting	7.30pm	Throwley Church
12th Monthly Study Group	10am	Garden Cottage
13th Eastling Parish Council	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
14th Gardeners' Club	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
14th Local History Society	7.45pm	Charing Parish Hall
15th Deadline for April Good News		See below
17th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
19th Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
19th P.Forstal & Ospringe WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
20th Craft Club	11am	Champion Hall
26th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
27th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
29th Vivaldi's Gloria	7.30pm	Boughton Church
30th Church flower decorating	10.30am	Eastling Church
31st Easter Bunny Hunt	1.30pm	Belmont House
MAY 6th Bluebell Walk	from	Eastling Village Hall
JUNE 23rd Musical Afternoon	3pm	Stalisfield Church

Deadline for the April Good News will be 15th March

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, submit articles or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, send your contribution by 15th March to: Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham, ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entry by email: goodnewsmagazine@me.com

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HOLY DUSTERS!

With a hint of Spring in the air, a clutch of cheerful chars descended on St. Mary's on Saturday 16th February armed with feather dusters, brooms and hoovers. After several hours frenzied activity, the church looked a different place with cobwebs coaxed down, floors cleaned and pews perfectly polished.

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey
on 01795 890746



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