

St Mary's Church presents...
CAFESTYLE
Sunday 12th March
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 & oldest to worship altogether.

Help feed local people in crisis
faversham.foodbank.org.uk

Please keep giving your donations
We are so grateful for the contributions that enable us to take several bags of foodstuffs to the Foodbank each week, especially in this very cold weather. Do visit the Faversham Foodbank's facebook site periodically for extra updates on their work.

Food list for March
Urgent items: tinned fruit; tinned vegetables; tinned sponge puddings; drinking chocolate; cooking oil; shampoo
Other items: Household cleaners

Good News

Parish Magazine

March 2017



Mothering Sunday
26th March
Service at Stalisfield Church, 3pm.

Eastling School News

What an exciting March we have coming up! This starts with the visit of Catherine Spencer, the former GB Rugby captain, who led her side to victory in several six nation championships. She will put the children through their paces in a sponsored event to raise funds for the current Team GB. After this, we start a major new writing initiative with Pobble- and you can follow us on it! Pobble allows children to publish their writing online for positive feedback from their audience. The Rochester Bridge trust also visits us to help children design an animal crossing. Although our celebration of World Book day week ends with an assembly from our Tigers class on Friday 3rd March, it continues the following Friday with Top 10 children's author Edward Trayner (known as Billy Bob Buttons) running a gifted writers session on the 10th for ourselves and partner schools.

Our after school clubs and activities continue with the popular soft play on Mondays, "Magical Maths" on Thursdays and Cinema on Fridays. On Thursday 16th we have a zoological 'feel', with the science department from Highsted grammar demonstrating adaptations to life for their reptile collection.

Cubs celebrate Mothers' day with a special event on Thursday 23rd March, whilst we are doubtless going to celebrate Red Nose day on Fri 24th with a modicum of silliness and cakes! Our term ends on 31st March with the traditional FOES competition and Easter egg hunt (remember that any pre-school child can take part from 2.30pm regardless of whether they will join us in September!)

Would you like to help the school? We are currently seeking community governors who might have an interest in education and would be willing to support the school within their own experience area (be it personnel, finance, development, management or strategy). Please call or email if you'd like to be involved in your community's school.

MAD MARCH GALES

The month of March has a reputation for a wild and blustery start but usually changes to much milder weather before it ends ... as the old saying goes 'March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb'.

People's homes are flooded or big trees uprooted in high winds. Even if it doesn't happen to us we see the pictures of other people's suffering in the media.

There was a time when Jesus' friends were frightened because a fierce storm blew up while they were fishing. The disciples thought their boat was going to sink and they were very frightened. You can read about it in St Mark's Gospel, chapter 4, verses 35-39.

I get frightened when the wind blows so hard that the trees bend and the lights flicker but then I remember that Jesus is with us all the time. Just as He was with the disciples in the boat, He is with us when we are afraid. Jesus gives us hope, courage and strength.

SAFELY HOME

Can you find your way home through the maze of streets?

What did the north wind say to the east wind?
Let's play draughts

How easy is it for wind gusts to talk to each other?
It is a breeze.

What does a cloud wear under her raincoat?
Thunderwear!



Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 3rd March
The material this year is titled 'Am I Being Unfair To You?' and has been written by women from the Philippines.
The Faversham service in the Baptist church, St. Mary's Road at 2pm, followed by tea and biscuits.
All Welcome

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH

THROWLEY PARISH LANES CLEAN UP

PLEASE COME ALONG TO PARSONAGE FARM AT 11.30

CHOOSE YOUR LANE & COLLECT RUBBISH BAGS, GLOVES ETC BEFORE SETTING OFF. THEN RETURN WITH YOUR SPOILS FOR A DELICIOUS FREE LUNCH OF HOMEMADE SOUP, BREAD, PATÉ & CHEESE, PLUS A CHANCE TO MEET OTHER THROWLEY VILLAGERS. BRING THE DRINK OF YOUR CHOICE

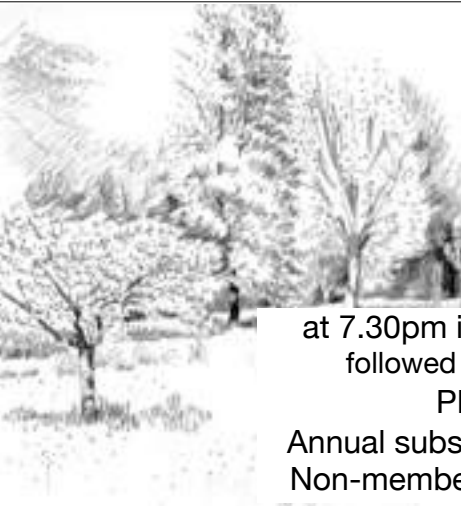
THE VENUE IS SUPPLIED BY KIND PERMISSION OF MR & MRS T YOUNG

ASH WEDNESDAY
1ST MARCH
HOLY COMMUNION
AT 7.30PM IN
STALISFIELD CHURCH

Lenten Book Club on Tuesdays,
with soup and a sandwich at the Rectory

This year's Archbishop of Canterbury's Lenten book is *Dethroning Mammon: Making Money Serve Grace*, written by Justin Welby himself. Remember that before ordination, he had a successful career as a financial officer for a large multinational corporation. The book has been well reviewed in the press and on Amazon and I have enjoyed reading my kindle sample while awaiting my ordered copy to arrive.

You will be welcome to join us at The Rectory, from 1145 to 1315 each Tuesday of Lent, beginning Tuesday 7th March, to read a chapter of the book while we enjoy a bowl of soup and a cheese sandwich. So that we know how many soup bowls and sandwiches to put out, please register by phone (01795 890 487) or by email (donaldjlawton@gmail.com). If you would like your own copy of the book, it might be easiest to purchase your choice new, cut price, kindle, directly from Eden.co.uk, Amazon or your favourite supplier.



Eastling Gardeners' Club
Thursday 23rd March
'More Garden Impact for Less Effort'
A talk by Alison Marsden
at 7.30pm in Eastling Village Hall, followed by wine and nibbles.
Plants for Sale
Annual subscriptions of £8 are due. Non-members pay £4 per meeting.

Canon's Column

Is there a crisis of 'Truth'?

A global survey published recently suggested that only 43% of people trusted the traditional media. Many of us have learned not to believe everything on the internet and we have become aware of which are the trusted resources within our own areas of interest and research and how to discriminate between trustable and not so. The American President often plays on the distrust that people have for the media, using their dissatisfaction and distrust to his advantage. One of his staff defined the President's statement about the size of a crowd as 'alternative facts'. The questioning reporter responded, "alternative facts aren't facts, they're falsehoods."

In a little over a month we will be reading the account of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Christ on Good Friday. This year we read it from the gospel of John, chapters 18 and 19. When Pilate is faced with the pressure to condemn Jesus to death and is questioning him, he suddenly asks, "What is truth?" He is faced with the gulf between what others say about Jesus – that he deserves to die, and what he has concluded from his own examination and trial of this unsettling man who has been thrust into his court. "What truth is he to believe?"

This raises the question for us, "is there more than one truth?" and then a second question, "how can two observations of the same event or statement both be true?"

One of my reference books defines truth as "that which reflects factual and/or spiritual reality". But then it goes on to say that "in recent times certain thinkers have suggested that truth is subjective, relative and pluralistic".

If this second statement is accepted then we end up in a situation when anyone can claim a truth resulting in conflicting truths about an event, idea or situation.

Our social and commercial interactions are based on trust which is intrinsically connected to truth. Without truth, trust disintegrates. Truth has always been one of the hallmarks of the Christian character and how truth is dealt with is often used as an important criterion for evaluating the character of an individual or organization.

What are we to do with this crisis of truth? First of all, commit to truth in our own lives and we will have truth as one of our character traits. Second, patronize products, services and organizations that exhibit the qualities of truth in their activities, products and dealing with the public. Thirdly, find and discern information resources including media that have a clear reputation for truth and truth telling. In terms of the internet, make a decision to use only sites that you have confidence in and don't view advertisers who make untruthful claims or the sites they advertise on.

Canon Donald J. Lawton

During Lent there will be a Lunch served on Fridays at Faversham Baptist Church in support of the work of Faversham Foodbank.

Organised by Churches Together in Faversham, the Lent Lunches start on Friday 3rd March and continue until 7th April. Lunch will be served from 12 noon until 2pm for a suggested donation of £3 per head. Delicious homemade soup, bread and cheese is on the menu.

Each Faversham church is responsible for a Friday during Lent, and will supply the food and personnel. FBC is responsible for the first lunch on Friday 3rd March. The proceeds from the lunches are sent to the Churches Together in Faversham nominated charity for the year. This year it is Faversham Foodbank.

Why not make a weekly visit so that you can decide for yourself who makes the best soup?



One of my churchwardens is a stickler for 'Health and Safety'.

Eastling Church Flower Rota March 2017



March - Lent - no flowers



40 Days / 40 Voices: Join us on a journey through Lent

Each day throughout Lent, the team at the Diocese will send an email with:

- A bible reading from Luke which leads us through Jesus' journey towards Easter
- A reflection from a different member of our diocesan family

40 Days / 40 Voices gives us the opportunity to look together at each day's text with fresh eyes. Some contributors have written reflections, but there are also photos, poems, songs, conversations and videos **Sign up to receive the 40 Days / 40 Voices daily devotional email at: www.canterburydiocese.org/lent/**

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Helplines - Phone: 116 123 (free to call),

email: jo@samaritans.org
Visit: 32 Northgate, Canterbury CT1 1BL

See our website (as above) for opening times.

Registered Charity no 1166874



Remember the clocks go forward an hour at 2am on Sunday 26th March.



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Belmont House and Gardens



BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS

TEA ROOM STAFF VACANCY

Belmont House is looking for an enthusiastic person to join the seasonal Tea Room team.

The Tea Room is open on Sat, Sun and Bank Holiday Mondays throughout April – Sept, from 1.00pm – 5.00pm. The work will involve serving tea, coffee, cold drinks and light refreshments along with home-made cakes to the public, experience an advantage but full training will be given.

We require two teams of two people to work alternate weekends but all the team will be expected to work full days when there is an event held, such as Woodfest. There will be opportunities to work extra hours when we are busy or to cover holidays. You will need to enjoy working with people, be able to work efficiently alongside others but use your initiative when needed! Must have own transport due to rural location.

Please contact Andrea/Danielle for a chat on administrator@belmont-house.org or 01795 890202

Monday - Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday 16th April, 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Bring the family along to Belmont this Easter and enjoy an afternoon of fun activities. Explore the gardens and search for the Easter eggs to get your very own chocolate treat. Once you have completed the trail, you will find a variety of craft activities in the Orangery.

The tearoom will be open for cream teas and homemade cakes. £5.00 per child, £1.00 per adult (all materials included).

Belmont House opens for a new season on Sunday 2nd April 2017

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

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Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

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



A strong reminder that the lambing season is with us again and I cannot emphasise enough, how important it is to keep your animals, namely dogs, on a lead in the vicinity of sheep. The Farmers have the right to shoot any animal that is causing distress to their sheep, so please respect the countryside code.

There are many reports of sheds etc being broken into in local towns and villages. Please be extra vigilant and report anything suspicious in our area.

In the near future I have no doubt the farmers will be ploughing the fields, so please take care on the roads.

Have a good month
Take care
Alan

Services in our Churches

The High Downs Benefice

1st March Ash Wednesday

The God who meets our needs

Isaiah 58 1-12, 2 Corinthians 5. 20b-6.10, John 8. 1-11
Stalisfield 7.30 pm Holy Communion (CW)

5th March Lent 1

The God who deals with life's temptations

Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7, Romans 5. 12-19, Matthew 4. 1-11
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

12th March Lent 2

The God who chooses us

Genesis 12. 1 - 4a, Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17, John 3. 1 - 17
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am CaféStyle
Throwley 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

19th March Lent 3

The God who quenches our thirsts

Exodus 17. 1 - 7, Romans 5. 1 - 11, John 4. 5 - 42
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

26th March Mothering Sunday

The God who spares our pain

1 Samuel 1.20-28, Colossians 3. 12-17, Luke 2. 33-35
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Throwley 10am Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 3pm Mothering Sunday Service

2nd April Lent 5

The God who brings life

Ezekiel 37. 1 - 14, Romans 8. 6 - 11, John 11. 1 - 45
Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

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

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 Vacant

From The Registers

Baptism

Henry Joseph Tames
Matilda Margaret Tames
5th February 2017 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Weekly during Lent starting 7th March
Soup & sandwich at the Rectory, 11.45am - 1.15pm.
01795 890487

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.

Church Annual General Meetings

Eastling at the Church, after the service (about
11.00am) on Sunday 5th March.

Stalisfield at the church after the Service (about
11.00am) on Sunday 19th March.

Throwley in the Church at 6.15pm
on Monday 27th March.

Benefice AGM Sunday 23rd April, details to follow

Memories of Eastling - Ruby Droseher
(nee Eyles)

Library Books

Mr and Mrs Iverson were an old couple who lived two down from us in one of the cottages in Newham Lane. I used to walk to Newham to change their library books - and they paid me a penny for doing it! The librarian always seemed to know what sort of books they liked.

The Village Recreation Ground

Mr Meeson grew hops apart from other crops. On one special occasion, it might have been a jubilee, he donated a meadow to the village to be a recreation ground. It was mainly used for cricket and football, but once a year there was a fête. This was at the half-mile post towards Faversham.

The Community Overseas Aid Project
invites you to a
Quiz Night
All proceeds to Smile Malawi orphanage

Doddington Village Hall
Saturday 4th March
7:00 for 7:30 PM

£64 per table
Includes a hearty 2 course meal of baked potato and chilli con carne served with green salad followed by a slice of home-made cake*
*Please state any vegetarian requirements when booking
Bring your own drink and glasses

Tables for 6-8

Want to support but can't fill a table? Let us try and match you up with others

To reserve a table contact
Jo Sidney 521714
mjsidney@yahoo.co.uk
or speak to
a committee member

Raffle

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of Faversham for lunch for two, works of art, jewellery, gardening services, a bespoke hat, having a portrait painted and many more items. Auctioneer Mr Peter Colmer will set aside his gavel to entertain the audience on the piano. Tickets £5.00, for entry, catalogue, glass of wine or soft drink. Available from The Hat Shop, West Street or from Sheila Mothes, sheilamoths@aol.com or 07710 928882. More details on forsg.wordpress.com.



Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance

Book a talk about our life-saving work

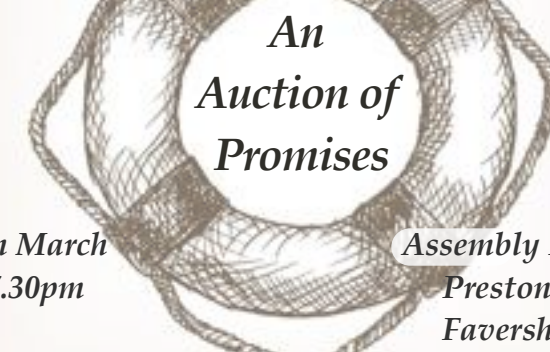
The Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance is inviting local groups, clubs, societies and other organisations to book a talk (free of charge) to find out more about the work of the charity.

By inviting one of our volunteer speakers to your group, you will be helping to raise awareness of our work and therefore ensuring we can be there for those who need us, now and in the future.

For more information or to book a talk, please contact us on: 01622 833 833
talks@kssairambulance.org.uk



Hosted by the Faversham & Villages Refugee Support Group



25th March
at 7.30pm

Assembly Rooms
Preston Street,
Faversham

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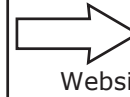
COME AND JOIN OUR FUN WALK IN AID OF THE WaterAid CHARITY SATURDAY 22nd APRIL 2017

Walk through the beautiful Kent countryside and over the picturesque North Downs. Walk time approximately 3 hours. Tea/Comfort break after 2 hours at the Bowl Inn, Charing.

Start time will be 10.00am at The Plough Pub, Stalisfield. Please download and print an Entry Form and Rules from the Website address below, or contact Louise for details.

Louise Seymour

Telephone or Text: 07790 580522
Email: LCS@LifecareFitness.co.uk
Website: www.LifecareFitness.co.uk/charitywalk.pdf



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The Plough Inn 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 . . .

3rd March - Chillbillies playing live from 8.30pm

26th March - Mothering Sunday, without the price increases - so book soon ! (minimum 2 courses)


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

Short Mat Bowls

In the East Kent League the Whitstable Pearls came to Eastling and we won on both mats gaining 6 points. Then on 6th February the Eastling Cherries went to Whitstable and after some very tight games we came home with 0 points. In the game against Aylesham Des Briggs, Bryan Searly & Roy Piles won 21 shots to 3 shots and, though the other team had a very good game and kept their shots down, we had more overall shots and we came home with 4 points, leaving them with just 2. In the Swale league game at Eastling against Borden, Roy lost his singles but the team all played well and we gained 12 points, a very good result against them. Our next game is on Sunday 19th away to Newington; more next month. New members are always welcome - come and give it a try on Fridays 2.30 - 4.30pm then 7.30 - 9.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Roy Piles, 01795 537162.

Otterden & Stalisfield W.I.

Our first WI meeting for 2017, which was in February, was very interesting and great fun. Local resident, Leigh Miles gave us an excellent talk about her involvement in the entertainment world, her exciting career as a choreographer and running her dance and fitness business. The evening finished on a high after many members joined in with a few Zumba routines. Thank you Leigh for a wonderful evening.

 In March, we will be having a speaker from The Dogs Trust, Canterbury. After seeing many stories reported on our local news of abandon dogs this should also be an interesting evening. For information about our very friendly group please contact: Lesley Andrews (01795 890581) or Stephanie Culver (01795 890748).

March meeting is on Wednesday 1st March in Stalisfield Village Hall at 7.30pm.
April meeting is on Wednesday 19th April in Stalisfield Village Hall at 7.30pm

 **The Plough Inn, Stalisfield;** a family run, independent, award winning pub & restaurant offering locally sourced food & a selection of locally produced drinks.

Currently recruiting for casual waiting staff & chefs
Experience not necessary but a good personality & willingness to work is essential !

Please send CV to
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or pop in to see us.

Local Needs Housing

English Rural Housing Association, in partnership with Throwley Parish Council and Sheldwich, Badlesmere and Leaveland Parish Council, will be holding a Village Information and Consultation Event on 10th April in Sheldwich Village Hall between 3pm and 7pm.

This will be a drop-in event to view and comment upon, preliminary plans of a proposed small affordable Local Needs Housing scheme at Leaveland Corner, Throwley. Staff from English Rural Housing Association and Action with Communities in Rural Kent, together with Parish Councillors, will be available to discuss the project. There will be an opportunity to make written comments and also to register an interest for one of the proposed homes.

For further information contact Alison Thompson at English Rural Housing Association – email: alison.thompson@englishrural.org.uk or phone 01233 665846

STALISFIELD VILLAGE HALL

EVENTS 2017

APRIL Spring Quiz – Friday 7th
Afternoon Tea – Sunday 30th

JUNE Great get together – Saturday 17th

JULY Barn Dance – Saturday 22nd

AUGUST Ladies Village Lunch – Friday 4th
Children's Table Tennis (Afternoon) – Sunday 6th
Village Fete – Saturday 26th

SEPTEMBER Harvest Supper – Saturday 30th

OCTOBER Autumn quiz – Friday 13th

DECEMBER Village Panto – Friday 8th Saturday 9th
Children's Party – Sunday 10th
Seniors' Tea – Sunday 16th

More details on www.stalisfieldvillagehall.co.uk

Charing and District Local History Society.

On Thursday 9th March,
Invaders and Settlers in England

Imogen Corrigan - Many people over the centuries have wanted to live in and claim England as their own. We look at the great attractions of England, not just the varied and rich pastures and natural wealth but also unparalleled education, justice and hierarchy

Meetings are held in the Parish Hall, Station Road, Charing TN27 0JA. The lecture starts at 8pm. Non-members: £3 per meeting.

Lady looking for voluntary work
Dog Walking - Cleaning - Gardening
in Eastling
for a few hours a day.
Call 01795 890196



Women's Institute

Painters Forstal with Selling
branch meeting in
Eastling Village Hall

Our March meeting is in the hall, at 2pm, on Tuesday 21st. Please arrive before that time to allow for signing in etc.

Meet the dogs! We will have our own Jane Dean who is bringing her award winning dachshund/s to tell us all about showing at Crufts.



Do join us for a fun afternoon and don't forget to rejoin if you haven't already done so. For further information call the president on 01795 890020 or email tombar72@hotmail.co.uk

BLUEBELL

WALK 2017

Monday 1st May

We need helpers
in the Bluebell Bistro refreshments, Sales Desk, car park marshals and road marshals.

We would also like someone who is prepared to lead the Bluebell Walk team next year and work alongside me during the planning and delivery of the Bluebell Walk this year. Please contact Steve Youle on 01795 890368 or steve.youle@btinternet.com



THROWLEY WALKERS

Short Local
Wednesday and
Friday Walks

Wednesdays are usually about 2 miles long and Fridays, 3 miles.

Please email me for details
annhutt52@gmail.com

Eastling and Stalisfield walkers also welcome!

THROWLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Meeting of Throwley Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Monday 27th March 2017 at Throwley Church. The order of the meeting will be;

1. The Chairwoman's Report
 2. Speaker - Clive Foreman from the Fleur de Lis Museum, Faversham, on the subject of 'A Memorial for Throwley Airfield'
 3. Open Forum for Parishioners' Questions
- All Residents welcome.

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March  2017

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Tuesdays	Table Tennis	7 - 9pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
Wednesdays	Throwley Walkers	10.30am	see separate ad.
Alternate Wednesdays	Eastling Walkers	10.30am	Call 01795 892194
Thursdays	Fitness Pilates	9.15am	Eastling Village Hall
Fridays	Throwley Walkers	10.30am	Call 07948 038993
Fridays	Short Mat Bowls	2.30pm & 7.30pm	Eastling Hall

MARCH

1st	Eastling Walking group	10.30am	from Eastling Village Hall
1st	Ash Wednesday Service	7.30pm	Stalisfield Church
1st	Otterden & Stalisfield WI	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
3rd	World Day of Prayer service	2pm	Faversham Baptist Church
5th	Eastling Church AGM	11am	Eastling Church
7th	Lenten Book Club	11.15am	The Rectory, Eastling
8th	Eastling Parish Council	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
9th	Charing History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
12th	CaféStyle	10am	Eastling Village Hall
15th	Deadline for April Good News		See below
19th	Stalisfield Church AGM	11am	Stalisfield Church
19th	Throwley lanes clear up	11.30am	Parsonage Farm, Throwley
21st	Painters Forstal W.I.	2pm	Eastling Village Hall
23rd	Gardeners' Club	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
26th	Mothering Sunday Service	3pm	Stalisfield Church
27th	Throwley Church AGM	6.15pm	Throwley Church
27th	Throwley Parish Council	7.30pm	Throwley Church
28th	Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm

FROM THE EDITOR

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