

St Mary's Church presents...
CAFESTYLE
 Sunday 14th May
 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.

Faversham **foodbank** Help feed local people in crisis

Faversham Foodbank
 Please keep giving your donations

We are so grateful for your generous contributions which are much appreciated by the recipients. Items of food may be left at the back of Eastling church and are taken to the Foodbank in Faversham regularly. The list of items in short supply is updated monthly so that we are responding to the most urgent needs.

Food list for May
Urgent items: long life fruit juice; long life milk; instant mash; tinned potatoes; tinned fruit; squash; cooking oil.

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Good News Parish Magazine

May 2017

25th May: Ascension Day
 40 days after Easter comes Ascension Day.



'While the Lord blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.'
 Luke 24:51

These are the 40 days during which the Risen Christ appeared again and again to His disciples, following His death and resurrection. The Gospels give us little of Christ's teachings and deeds during those 40 days. Jesus was seen by numerous of his disciples: on the road to Emmaus, by the Sea of Galilee, in houses, etc. He strengthened and encouraged His disciples, and at last opened their eyes to all that the Scriptures had promised about the Messiah. Jesus also told them that as the Father had sent Him, He was now going to send them - to all corners of the earth, as His witnesses. *Jesus Christ's post-resurrection appearances can be found in Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; and John 20*

Stalisfield High Life
 Afternoon Tea anyone
 Sunday 14th May,
 3 - 5pm

How about coming along to Stalisfield village hall for an afternoon tea with a glass of fizz. Home made cakes, scones with clotted cream, sandwiches, and the chance to relax with friends. Tea, coffee and squash will also be available. Open to all Stalisfield and Otterden residents.

Contact Anna Ethelston for further details -
anna.sheehan@btinternet.com

Eastling School News

Our village school is working happily in this lovely Summer term when all our facilities and space really come to the fore! Although we have a good take up of places for September 2017, we think we can still fit in a few additional children to our new intake class. If you know of anyone still looking for a place (or unhappy with the place they've been allocated!) then please let them know about our wonderful village school.

As always we start our May celebrations by offering the school playground as a car park for the ever popular village bluebell walk. This year we also celebrate Japanese children's day with a Japanese guest telling the children all about these far Eastern celebrations. Our farming heritage is not forgotten either with the Tigers class visiting the "Dancing sheep" of the Living Land exhibition on May 4th and Cubs finding out how food comes from "Farm to fork" at Tesco's on May 9th.

Our Friends group (FOES) are now planning towards their annual fete (July 2nd) with the first non-uniform day on May 5th, when students are invited to 'swap' unwanted gifts for the excitement of coming to school in casual attire. If any of you have suitable gifts around your home that you'd like to donate to the school fete, please let FOES have them through any contacts you have with the school or indeed just dropping them off to our school office.

Term 5 actually closes on Thursday 25th May, whilst staff spend the next day collaborating on pupil annual reports. This gives us plenty of time to push in a few sporting activities to our programme, such as the Year 5 swimming sessions, area football tournament, netball competition and possibly even involvement in the Faversham 2K cross country on the 14th May.
 Dave Walsh, Head Teacher

Mouse Makes

The Man in the Tree
 With Jesus passing through the town
 A crowd of people gathered round,
 But as Zacchaeus could not see,
 He ran ahead and climbed a tree.
 Jesus stopped as he passed by,
 And saw Zacchaeus there up high,
 Said, "Dear Zacchaeus, come with me,
 I'm going to your house for tea".
 Zacchaeus climbed down to the floor,
 And walked with Jesus to his door,
 Amazed the Lord would want to be
 With such a liar and cheat as he.
 Zacchaeus, sorry for all he had done,
 Said, "Lord, I'll pay back everyone,
 Half I own I give to the poor,
 Those I've cheated get four times more."
 Jesus said, "Today you're saved!"
 Zacchaeus replied, "May God be praised!"

Can you find these words from the story in the word search above?

READ Zacchaeus' story in Luke 19:1-10

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1PM TO 4PM

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Eastling Bluebell Walk

Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May

A choice of three circular walks in the local woods and paths.
 All walks start from Eastling Village Hall any time from 10.00am until 2.00pm (maps and guide notes provided)

£3.50 per adult, £1.50 per child (£8.00 per family)
 Village Hall **Bluebell Bistro** open 10am - 2:30pm providing hot & cold refreshments
 The church will be open all day
 FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
 STEVE YOULE : 01795 890368 or 07554 510270 or email: steve.youle@btinternet.com
 All proceeds from the walk and Bistro will be given to Eastling Church

Canon's Column

As I sit down to write my second last column for the Good news Magazine, we have just heard that there will be an election on June 8th. It almost seems as if we have had a full plate of election rhetoric over the last three years with the last UK general election, the EU referendum, and the universal coverage of the American presidential election process. Fortunately, a parliamentary election campaign only lasts six weeks.

As we face another bout of political sound bites, speeches and manoeuvrings, I am drawn back to think of a book I bought in early March by Andy Andrews, *How to Kill 11 Million People*. It is a short book about the process of half truths, lies, fabrications, and telling people in different places what they want to hear or about their fears coming true, in order to accomplish their own political goals. The author's analysis of how the Nazi hierarchy used the German populations fears and prejudices, aided by half truths and well thought out lies, to accomplish their goals of extermination of 11 million people between 1934 and 1945. As I read his analysis and saw the implications of his argument, I thought about how topical the book was. It described some of the tactics we saw in the US presidential election campaign and some of the fear raising projections from both sides in

the EU referendum debate. When I checked the date of publication, I found that it was not that current a book: it was published on 2011.

As I read this little book, I was drawn to look again at one I had read in 2014, *On God's Side*, by Jim Wallis (published 2013). The subtitle on the cover and on the title page is *What Religion Forgets and Politics Hasn't Learned about Serving the Common Good*. These two books discuss the two great themes that should drive our political process, speaking and dealing in the TRUTH, and working for the COMMON GOOD of all.

What are we supposed to do with this election that is before us? How are Christians to respond to the events and the values presented to us in the modern micro-media world?

I would suggest that we begin by looking at where we are and what our values are. Jim Wallis quotes the American president, Abraham Lincoln, as he was dealing with the anguish of their civil war, "My concern is not whether God is on our side, my greatest concern is to be on God's side." Part of being on God's side is dealing in truth and being concerned about the common good for all people. I would suggest to you that what we need to do is to examine every statement, every

speech and every candidate to see what values lie behind what is said and done in this election campaign.

All religions have some form of what has been called the Golden Rule: *So whatever you wish that others would do to you do also to them.* (Matthew 7.12) *Never impose on others what you would not choose for yourself.* (Confucius) *Wish for your brother, what you wish for yourself.* (Quran) (Three examples amongst many.) This would appear to be a basic and universal value. It could be used as a testing gauge for political statements as we try to assess the best way forward for our country. It would be even more effective if we challenged candidates to explain how their positions and statements live up to this universal standard.

Blessings
Canon Donald Lawton

Thank You and Farewell

The 10am Communion service at Eastling on Sunday 4th June will be the last taken by our Rector, Canon Donald Lawton, before he and Norma leave us to return to Canada.

We would like to send them off with our thanks and good wishes and invite as many as possible to come to the service and/or join us afterwards in Eastling village hall for drinks and nibbles.

If you would like to contribute to a collection for Donald and Norma, please see your church warden, or call Andrew Baxter on 01795 890598, by 14th May.

Eastling Church Flower Rota

May 2017

May 7th & 14th - Fiona & Catherine
21st & 28th - Sue Chandler
June 4th - Dorothy and Marion



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



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

Again whilst it has been quiet in our area, Faversham and local villages have not been so lucky, so please be vigilant and report any strange vehicles or persons acting suspiciously within our area.

A reminder to keep your dogs under strict control in the vicinity of sheep or any other livestock, remember livestock can be very aggressive if a dog or persons approach them. Have a good month and take care, Alan

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• *N*ine
• I was meeting a friend in a
• restaurant and as I went in, I
• noticed two pretty girls looking
• carefully at me. 'Nine,' I heard
• one whisper as I passed. Feeling
• pleased with myself, I swaggered
• over to my buddy and told him a
• girl had just rated me a nine out
• of ten. 'I don't want to ruin it
• for you,' he said, 'but when I
• walked in, they were speaking
• German.'
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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Genesis ch 25:19-33, 27:1-42

Isaac and Rebekah had twin sons - Esau ('Hairy') and Jacob ('Grasper'). When the boys were born, God said ...

Esau is older but Jacob will be more important.

The boys grew up...

Esau liked to go out to hunt, but Jacob stayed at home.

When Isaac was old and blind he told Esau

I want to give you my special blessing; first catch me some food

But Rebekah went to find Jacob

you could have that blessing

But Esau is hairy and I am not.

Use goat skin to cover your arms and wear Esau's clothes

Here is your food, Father

Are you really Esau? Come nearer.

Jacob was tricked by the goat skin and Esau's clothes

It May God bless you richly, my son.

Then Esau returned

I'm sorry, I already blessed your brother

you must run away or Esau will kill you. Go to my brother Laban's home

Jacobi!



Nine Days of Prayer – Conversations in the 'in-between'

May 26th – June 3rd 2017

Using the provocative and striking artwork of Canterbury based Christian artist Caleb Simmons, we wait and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The Nine Days of Prayer this year focuses on nine Biblical stories in which people find themselves in an 'in-between' place. The familiar characters find themselves in the middle spaces between despair and thanksgiving; between endings and beginnings; between the known and the unknown; between seeing and knowing. How do they journey through the in-between? How do we?

These stories and their images will be the springboards for our Novena prayer through the nine days. The daily pocket prayer images and Daily Waiting liturgies invite us to be ready for unexpected grace, and to receive the Holy Spirit afresh.

As usual, the Pocket Prayers – small booklets for personal and group use – are being produced free of charge for all parishes. A Large Print edition of the Pocket Prayers is available to download at https://www.canterburydiocese.org/media/novena/novena2017_largeprint.pdf.

If there is interest, we could gather daily for the 20 minute daily prayer service. This would be a good inter-church opportunity to pray together for the coming interregnum as well. If you are interested please let Canon Lawton know and we will schedule this at a mutually convenient time.

Esau and Jacob Word Search

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| Laban | run | Jacob |
| hunt | home | food |
| Esau | Rebekah | blind |
| twins | important | son |
| away | Hairy | Isaac |
| Grasper | arms | blessing |
| skin | old | goat |

Services in our Churches

30th April Easter 3

Acts 2. 14, 36-41, 1 Peter 1. 17-23, Luke 24. 13-35

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Throwley 10 am Benefice Choral Morning Prayer

7th May Easter 4

Genesis 7. 1-24, Acts 2. 42 - end, John 10. 1-10

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

14th May Easter 5

Genesis 8. 1-19, Acts 7. 55 - end, John 14. 1-14

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Café Style
 Throwley 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

21st May Easter 6

Genesis 8. 20 - 9. 17, Acts 17. 22 - 31, John 14. 15-21

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

28th May Sunday after Ascension

Ezekiel 36. 24 - 28, Acts 1. 6 - 14, John 17. 1-11

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

The High Downs Benefice

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

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Parish Administrator Sheila Moger (01233 713212)
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Throwley Dene Martin
 Email: throwleychurchwarden@mail.com

From The Registers

Funerals

Joyce Cooper
 28th March 2017 Burial at Eastling

Jack Edwards
 3rd April 2017 Cremation at Charing

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Study group, 9.30am on 9th & 23rd May
 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,
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3 - 5 pm

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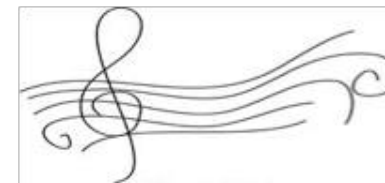
Eastling Short Mat Bowls

We are still looking for new players, male or female. Come along to Eastling village hall any Friday, either 2.30 - 4.30pm or 7.30-9.30pm. You will be very welcome.

Contact Roy on 01795 537162

Not such good news for Eastling in the Swale League as we only gained two points away to Lower Halstow, these two points

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were thanks to Des Briggs and Brian Searly. This result sealed our position, for we shall be going down into the third division next season, after working our way to the top and being in this division for a good many years. **Better news** in the East Kent League; although in our last game, away to A.R.C.A. (Canterbury), we gained no points, Des, Byran and Roy fought well in their triples game going into the last end 10 shots each but we lost by two shots. The good news is we stay (only just) in the first division.

Our final game of the season was the long standing match against Tunstall for the Graham Barrow trophy, I would like to thank all members, Afternoon and Evening players, for turning out for this match. We had some good wins but on the evening they were just too strong for us and they retained the trophy. Our A.G.M is on 21st April and with two afternoon members retiring from the game, it looks very unlikely we shall be continuing in the Swale league, and despite appealing every month in the Good News, no new members have been forthcoming. We shall have to see what the outcome will be at the A.G.M.

Memories of Eastling - Ruby Droscher (nee Eyles)

Bigamy!

We had a drama once! Our next door neighbours, Mr and Mrs Beer - He went missing! He would often go up to London and he was used to that but after a fortnight, when he didn't come back, she got in touch with relatives and he wasn't there so she had to inform the police. This was exciting for our children when they searched the wood - this was the wood going down to Newham. The new Council houses were opposite the wood. They had to bring in police from other areas to search. When they eventually found him, he was living in London, with another wife and family - so he was a bigamist! Scandal in the village!



The Carpenters Arms Eating and Drinking house

in Eastling is now fully operational under award winning publicans Marc Perkins and Carl Ringsell. Come in and check out the fabulous new menu, including 'Pie and Pint' Tuesday evening special for £10. A brand new courtyard will be up and running in the next 3 weeks. Stay tuned for up coming bands and events in the summer.

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Garden Tea Party

on Sunday 11th June, from 2.30pm
until 5.30pm.

This event will be raising funds for the
Eastling Seniors' Christmas Lunch

If you are able to contribute a cake, scones or sandwiches for the party we would welcome your input at a meeting at Manor Orchard (next to the Manor) on Monday 15th May at 10am. Please contact Dorothy 890144, Marion 890848 or Pam 892194 for more information or to order tickets for the Garden Party. These will be on sale from 1st May at £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children, to include a cream tea and entertainment.



Sunday 21st May, 7.00pm Leaveland Church

"Just the Two of Us"

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All proceeds to Leaveland & Badlesmere Church Funds

Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

In April we had a Bluebell Walk in Stalisfield, followed by soup and bread in the village hall.

Our meeting on Wednesday 3rd May will be in Stalisfield village hall for our AGM at 7.30pm, followed by the ever popular Bingo.

Also in May, on Tuesday 23rd, we will be having an afternoon visit to Hendricks of Hythe Chocolatier, which will be a hands on workshop.

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



Painters Forstal with Selling W.I.

Tuesday 16th May,
2pm in Eastling Village Hall.

This month we will discuss the 2 resolutions *Alleviating Loneliness* and *Plastic Soup* (plastic items getting into the sea and harming the marine life.). There is no speaker this month to allow plenty of time for debate so that we can give our delegate to the ACM, which this year is in Liverpool, our considered vote.

Also please put the **Fashion Show** date in your diaries: June 27th at M&Co, Preston Street, Faversham, at 6pm and entry is £2. The more people who attend, the more money we will raise for our chosen charity.

Any information ring me on 01795 890020 or e-mail tombar72@hotmail.co.uk
Barbara (president)



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SPRING FAIR
Monday 1st May, 11.00am – 4.00pm
A perfect way to spend a spring day and a great opportunity to get some advice on how to get your garden looking wonderful this Summer. With a superb collection of local crafters and artisans, you can expect to find some unique, quality hand-made gifts. £3 per person and free for children under 16

MEET THE HEAD GARDENER
Monday 15th May, 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Starting in the Orangery, Head Gardener, Graeme, will give you a brief overview of the Estate as a whole 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 some of the seasonal work involved in maintaining the gardens at Belmont. £6.00 per person. No booking required.

SPOON CARVING WORKSHOP
Tuesday 16th May, 10.30am – 4.00pm
Phil from Badger Bushcraft will demonstrate how to get the best results from the tools. You will learn to safely and confidently perfect your techniques and, by the end of the day, take home your very own spoon! £40.00 per person.
To book please email: events@belmont-house.org

HERB WALK & TALK
Wednesday 14th June, 1.00pm – 3.00pm
This relaxing walk will introduce you to different herbs used today and historically to treat illness and maintain health. Learn the benefits of some very familiar wild plants and some lesser known. 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.

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Celebrate English Wine Week with us from 27th May - 6th June

Bank Holiday Monday 29th May - Open from 12 - 6pm

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

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Stalisfield Life Saving

EMERGENCY!

As we are lucky enough to have a defibrillator outside Stalisfield village hall, Andrew Saunders has kindly offered to run a FREE course covering cardiac resuscitation and chocking as well as the operation of the defibrillator. This isn't a certified course but will give us all confidence if we ever needed to use it. Thursday 8th July 10am - 12 noon. Please contact Tracy Dove to put your name down as numbers are limited. tracy.dove@dovetailpolymers.com



THROWLEY WALKERS

Fortnightly Wednesday and Friday Walks
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annhutt52@gmail.com

Eastling Gardeners' Club
Summer Outing
on Thursday 8th June to
Godinton House Gardens
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£4 for members, £5 for non-member
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May 2017

WEEKLY EVENTS:

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

MAY

1st	Bluebell Walk	10am	Eastling Village Hall
1st	Spring Fair	11am	Belmont House & Gardens
3rd	Ott/den & S/field W.I. AGM	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
4th	Parkinson's Support Group	3pm	Creek Creative, Faversham
14th	CaféStyle	10am	Eastling Village Hall
14th	Afternoon tea	3pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
15th	Deadline for June Good News		See below
15th	Tea party meeting	10am	Manor Orchard, Eastling
16th	Painters Forstal W.I.	2pm	Eastling Village Hall
21st	Music Evening	7pm	Leaveland Church
23rd	Otterden & Stalisfield W.I. outing to Hythe		
30th	Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
JUNE	3rd Throwley Fête	1pm	Throwley Forstal
11th	Garden Tea Party	2.30pm	Eastling Manor

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