

St. Mary's Eastling

Toy Service

Sunday 23rd November 2003 at 10.00 am



Calling all children and their families living in and around Eastling. Please bring to the service clean, unbroken toys for Christmas Gifts to less fortunate children for distribution by British Humanitarian Aid.

It will be helpful if you could wrap the present and mark the outside to indicate boy or girl present

Sunday Schools

Painter's Forstal (8 - 13 yrs)

meets on 2nd November and 7th December, at 10.40am in the Champion Hall.

Ospringe meets in church, during the 11am service on Sunday 23rd November.

S Club meets on 16th November, 10am in Eastling Village Hall.

Club 8-13

November meetings on 7th and 21st at 6.15pm in the Champion Hall.

Crafts and Board Games.

Eastling Entertainment Committee

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Wednesday 5th November
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Display starts at 7.30.
Bar-B-Q from 7pm.
Tickets from the Carpenters Arms.
Adults: £10.00. Children: £ 5.00
Family ticket: £25.00.
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MOUSE HOLE

From my home in the church I learn about all sorts of things...

Bonfire Toffee

This is a simple toffee you can make to eat on bonfire night.

- Put 100g / 4oz unsalted peanuts on a baking tray under the grill for a few minutes to toast then spread onto an oiled baking tray.
- Tip 450g / 1lb sugar into a large, heavy based pan and add 300ml / 1/2 pint of water.
- Put on the hob and stir until the sugar has dissolved. Let it boil without stirring until the syrup turns light brown.
- Pour the syrup over the peanuts and leave to set.
- Break toffee into pieces with a hammer. EAT!

Moses was on God's mountain, mount Horeb, looking after his father-in-law's sheep, when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that although the bush was on fire, it didn't burn up.

When Moses went over to see why, God called to him from within the bush....

Read Exodus chapter 3 to find out what God said to Moses

God often appeared to his people as fire, see Deuteronomy 1:30-33 and 5:1-7 and 2 Chronicles 7:1-6.

Woodland Creatures

Collect pine cones, acorns, chestnuts, twigs and feathers...

... and with strong glue, pipe-cleaners and card, see what amazing creatures you can make!



Sunday 9th November Services including a Time of Remembrance

8 a.m. at Eastling
10 a.m. at Stalisfield
10.30 a.m. at Eastling
11 a.m. at Ospringe

We welcome the Bishop of Maidstone, The Right Reverend Graham Cray, who will join us on 9th November, 10.30 a.m. in Eastling Church for **Sunday Newstyle.**

The Bishop will give the talk on the theme of 'How to prosper with a clear conscience' At 11 a.m. we will hear the chimes of Big Ben, followed by a time of Remembrance.

Breakfast of hot croissants and fresh coffee served from 10 a.m.

Children's corner available. All welcome.



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Good News

November 2003

Gift Day

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ospringe Church

Saturday 1st November

If you would like to help us with a donation on "GIFT DAY", just call in at the church between 10am - 3pm with your contribution.

We will be very pleased to see you and perhaps you could stay a little while for refreshments. (Tea, coffee cake etc.) There will be a plant stall, soft toys, book stall and cake stall. Also guided tours of the church will be available. Do please come and see us. Your help is needed to keep your church open, alive, and functioning for the community.

CRAFT DAY

19 OSPRINGE ROAD

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

10AM - 8PM

Christmas gifts, decorations, cards and other handmade gifts. Light refreshments and a raffle. Proceeds to Ospringe Church and Pilgrims' Hospice, Canterbury. Please come and support us. All are welcome.

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Visit the **Champion Hall** in Painter's Forstal between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday 15th

You will be very welcome to come and see the varied skills of local people.

Entrance is free and we do hope you will stay for refreshments

The news magazine for the combined parishes of Ospringe, Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden.

In a word... PEACE

by Peter Barratt

I grew up during the war. My home town had been blitzed six months before I began to travel through the city to school every morning.

By the time the end of the war was in sight, I began to wonder: “Just what is Peace? Is it merely an absence of war? Is it just an interval between the normal state of things?” We might well ask the same today, for there have been many, many wars in the world since the ‘end of the war’.

Nothing is more often the subject of public prayers. We pray for the peace of the world – but what do we mean? What do we want? We may pray for peace in our streets and in our homes – but what do we want? Jesus warned his disciples, “there will be wars and rumours of wars” until his return in glory to judge the world.

The harassed mother cries, “give me a bit of peace, can’t you?” but what does she want?

Peace is a theological word. During wars many people discover that they can be at peace despite all that is happening around them. Some mothers remain tranquil despite the worst domestic trauma. Real peace is peace of heart. Millions know that peace of heart is only to be obtained when it is first and foremost, peace with God. An old song says, ‘You’ll never know real peace until you know Jesus.’

“Since we are counted as perfect in God’s sight on the grounds of our trust in him, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ our Lord.” These words of St Paul have transformed the lives of many, among them the monk Martin Luther, whose teaching transformed the Christian world from Britain to the coast of India.

British Humanitarian Aid

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again, it is time for what has become our annual shoebox appeal to provide gifts at Christmas to our poor and needy neighbours in Eastern Europe. If you are able, please fill a box for someone, of either sex, adult or young person, child or small baby, by putting in things that you and your family would be happy to receive. For these people, your gift may well be the only gift they will receive this Christmas. I know that all our gifts are very much appreciated and gratefully received - not just in the gifts themselves, but also because of the love and concern that comes with them.

I will, as in other years, be happy to receive the boxes and, if you need any more information, please just give me a call on 01795 532171.

God Bless, with love,
Pam.

Items for Boxes.

Toiletries - men, women, boys & girls. (Please do not put soap in the same box as sweets)
Socks, tights, scarves, gloves.
Make up, fashion jewellery, hair accessories.
Sweets, choc bars, crisps etc.
Soft toys, other small toys/games
Crayons, felt tip pens, paper for drawing. Baby goods, clothes etc.

Prayer Pointers November 2003

<u>Sundays</u>	That our lives may be a good witness for our faith.
<u>Mondays</u>	Family and friends of those struggling with ill health.
<u>Tuesdays</u>	Those baptised within the last year.
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Those involved in community care work.
<u>Thursdays</u>	The police.
<u>Fridays</u>	All who mourn for those who have died in war.
<u>Saturdays</u>	Christians working in television.

Thank You
I would like thank everyone who sent cards and get well wishes during my recent hospital stay. I am very grateful and felt well supported by everybody's kindness.
June Akhurst.

Thank You
To all who contributed the fruit and vegetables with which the Champion Hall was decorated. The produce was sold after the service and £83.50 has been sent to British Humanitarian Aid.

Thank You
On behalf of the N.C.H., can I say thank you to all who contributed to the N.C.H. door to door collection; £271.32p has been forwarded.
Bobbie Richards.

MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

Ospringe Branch Mothers' Union Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26th November, 2003, 2.00 p.m. at 3 St. Peter's Court. Everyone welcome.
Carol Marshall

A prayer by Mother Teresa in our MU Prayer Diary:-
The fruit of SILENCE is prayer
The fruit of PRAYER is faith
The fruit of FAITH is love
The fruit of LOVE is service
The fruit of SERVICE is peace.

FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

It is good to be back playing! The "BIG GAME HUNT" continued during September and after a long hunt. I am glad that there is very little evidence of "game" activity. In August, I chased one out of church!! (Noisily! - Ed.)

Jo Marshall is happily studying in Germany and has been invited to join the Anglican Community there.
Mr. Shepherd and I were delighted to hear of the examination successes of our former pupils. Congratulations to them and to our excellent teachers in the area.

Have you noticed how beautiful some of our established trees are in Faversham. What a beautiful town we have throughout the seasons. Now, in October, the colours are very vibrant and I am noticing more reds than in other years.
The Church looked particularly beautiful with its Harvest display and the aromas were fragrant too. Congratulations to Norma and her team.

I was delighted to visit Biddenden Church on 1st September. They are having a kitchen and facilities added. I was particularly thrilled to see their Pew Runners, all beautiful and reflecting our lovely Kent landscape and life. The white canvas was added on the reverse for two thirds of the length and Freda is going to help me sew that onto our Choir Pew Runners. Do visit the Church and also see the Pew Runners at Wye Church.

A little biblical humour!
A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning! The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee". The husband said, " You are in charge of the cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No you should do it, and besides it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, " I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and shows him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says, "HEBREWS"

I hope you enjoyed the Carnival. I look back to my younger days of "Young Wives" when we had such fun as Pearly Kings and Queens and "The Mad Hatter’s Tea Party" and "Tramps". We laughed from start to finish and won a cup! This year we were privileged to be asked by the Mayor to help look after the party from Hazebrouck. Now we look forward to the turning on of The Christmas Lights on Saturday, 29th November, and thank the wonderful Christmas Lights team who raise the money and put them up.

CHOIR REPORT

We were delighted to be singing John Rutter pieces "For the beauty of the earth" with Mark playing and Esther and Vicky singing a solo verse each and Lauren singing the descant. We also sang "Gaelic Blessing" and "The Lord bless you and keep you".
I have been given some ‘Thank You’ money which has gone into the Choir Fund. We are looking forward to the Choir outing during half-term and to joining Saint Nicholas in Canterbury on Saturday, 6th December.

Vicky Shepherd

A Yuletide Flower Festival of Carols

Eastling Church will be open 11am to 4pm
5th - 7th December for a Yuletide Flower Festival

Familiar Christmas carols depicted in floral and craft arrangements. There will be a sale stall of Christmas goodies such as gifts, hand-made decorations, cakes, puddings, preserves etc. and a Christmas Lucky Dip.
If you would like to help by donating or arranging flowers, please phone Janet on 890352. If you can help with refreshments or making items for the sale stall, please phone Hilary on 890338.

Carols by Candlelight

6.30pm on
Sunday 14th December
at Whitehill Chapel.
Led by Revd. Chris Esgate and Revd. Penny Fenton.
Collection in aid of National Children's Homes
Followed by light refreshments.
All welcome.

Ashford Choral Society
Saturday 15th November at 7.30pm
Wye Parish Church
Requiem - Gabriel Fauré
Rejoice in the Lamb - Benjamin Britten
5 Spirituals - Michael Tippett
Conductor - Mark Deller
Tickets: £10 reserved, £7 unreserved. Under 16's half price for reserved; unreserved - free. Reservations - 01233 622081.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Don't forget Ospringe church's annual Christmas Celebration. This year's evening of seasonal readings and music followed by mulled wine and mince pies will be held on Saturday 13th December at 7pm. There will be no tickets on sale but donations will be invited afterwards. If anyone would like to contribute an item for the programme, please get in touch with Gill Wilson on 537160. Donations of mince pies, red wine and fruit juice will be most welcome nearer the time.

CHOIR at EASTLING

If you would like to join the choir for Nine Lessons and Carols
21st December,
4pm in Eastling Church, please come along to practices, on Sundays, starting 16th November, in Eastling Church between 5 and 6pm.
All voice parts welcome.
Phone 890598 if you need more details, or just come along on 16th.

Whitstable Choral Society
Dvořák Requiem

Conductor David Flood
Saturday 29th November at 7.30pm
St. Peter’s Church, Whitstable.
Tickets £9.50 (under 16’s - £5)
01227 275482 or on the door
www.whitstablechoral.org.uk

Services in our Benefice

2nd November All Saints Day

Revelation 21. 1 - 6a, John 11. 32 - 44		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Sunday School (8-13s)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer

Tuesday 4th November

Whitehill Chapel	2.15 p.m.	Holy Communion
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9th November Remembrance Sunday

Hebrews 9. 24 - 28, Mark 1. 14 - 20		
Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Eastling	10.30a.m.	Newstyle
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Holy Communion

16th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

Hebrews 10. 11 - 14, 19 - 25 Mark 13. 1 - 8		
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	10 a.m.	S Club
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Service
Eastling	5 p.m.	Christmas Choir Practice

23rd November Christ the King

Revelation 1. 4b - 8, John 18. 33 - 37		
Stalisfield	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Toy Service
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	People's Choice
Guest Speaker: Mrs Rita Maxwell		
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Communion
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Sunday School

30th November Advent Sunday

Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10.30 a.m.	Special Advent Service Benefice Service

7th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Sunday School (8-13s)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Stalisfield	3 p.m.	Crib Service

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

Sharing Ministry in our Benefice

Priest in Charge Reverend Penny Fenton (01795 536366)
9 Brogdale Road, Faversham. ME13 8SX

Curate Reverend Patricia Pollard (01795 535407)
7 Arthur Salmon Close, Faversham.

Reader Mr. Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
Weald Cottage, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling.

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

Methodist Minister Reverend Chris Esgate (01795 532461)
Chris@Esgate.plus.com

Churchwardens

Ospringe Mr. P. Larter (01795 531044)
Miss C. Brightman (01795 531960)
Eastling Mr S. Youle (01795 890368)
Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)

Stalisfield with Otterden Mrs. H. Galer (01795 890780)

Whitehill Steward Miss. B. Richards (01795 532756)

Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, please telephone Faversham 536366. If you would like the parish clergy to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

From the Registers

Baptism NATHAN Davies
JORDAN Davies
28th September 2003 at Eastling

Wedding Colin BELL and Pam CLARK
4th October 2003 at Ospringe

Funerals Donald Albert COVENEY
30th September 2003 at Ospringe
followed by burial at Love Lane

Margaret Mary FREED
17th October 2003 Burial at Eastling

Interment of Ashes Arthur Ernest SIMMONS
27th September 2003 at Ospringe

George William Ivor DRURY
3rd October 2003 at Ospringe

June Elizabeth TAYLOR
12th October 2003 at Ospringe

FAVERSHAM
and Surrounding Area 1940:

Author researching wartime incident requires contact with anyone who lived and/or worked in Faversham or the surrounding area during hop picking time in 1940. Do you recall a British fighter crashing into the ground, or an RAF pilot parachuting into the area, injuring himself and being taken to Faversham Cottage Hospital? Even if you cannot help personally, do you know anyone who was a: local resident, tradesman, farm worker, hop picker, ambulance driver, fireman, ARP Warden, Home Guard, policeman, or a member of Faversham Cottage Hospital staff at this time. If you have any information, no matter how insignificant it may seem, please contact Michael Robinson, 25 Byron Close, Bletchley, Milton Keynes. MK3 5BD, or call 01908-377095 (Reverse charges). E-mail <melinspitfires@btopenworld.com>

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December
Good News

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution by the 15th November to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338 . Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: h.f.harlow@talk21.com

OSPRINGE PARISH
COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 12th November 2003 at 7.30pm in Whitehill Chapel, Painters Forstal. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The Council is concerned at the slow response by the Highways department to repairs to the roads and overgrown hedgerows within the parish, and these matters are being urged.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Eastling Parish Council is in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 10th November at 8pm. As usual, there will be an open forum for villagers suggestions and questions at the beginning of the meeting.

Pension Advice

The Local Pension Service in Chatham now visits Age Concern, 2 Middle Row, Faversham on the last Friday in every month between 10am and 12noon. Free advice on state retirement pensions, pension credit and similar benefits is offered. Details of the sessions at Faversham and also in Sittingbourne are displayed on the parish notice board by the entrance to the Church Path on The Street.

Kent Structure Plan

A draft version of the updated Structure Plan for Kent has been published. It provides a detailed guide to how Kent County Council and Medway Unitary Council would like to see the county develop in the next 15 to 20 years. The content will greatly influence decisions on, for example, housing, industry, transport and protecting the countryside. The public has until 10th November to comment on the proposals, after which the two councils will consider any changes and submit the plan to a public examination by an independent panel. The final version of the plan is expected to come into force in 2005. Details of the consultation process and where people can see the draft Structure Plan are displayed on the parish noticeboard.

Events Publicity

Swale Council's events organiser Christine Heathfield says she is keen to receive details of forthcoming community activities for free inclusion in a new section on the Borough Council's upgraded website at www.swale.gov.uk. An on-line form will be available shortly but, in the meantime, she urges local organisers to contact her on (01795) 585616 or e-mail christineheathfield@swale.gov.uk. The Eastling Village website also features listings of events in the parish. Details of how to submit information are on the site at www.eastling.info.



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Stalisfield Highlife

Quiz Party

Our resident "stand-up" quiz masters, Ian and Nick, did it again. They steered the party in its hilarious progress from start to finish, penalizing winners and losers alike with prizes. Such was the attendance that we barely escaped having to lay on a video-linked overflow meeting on the green. Receipts made a healthy contribution towards our annual running expenses. We have Jonathan Ryan to thank for boosting those receipts by donating the final main prize of six bottles of fine wine. He also provided the amplifier system, which enables Ian and Nick to go home with vocal cords intact this time.

Friends of Eastling School

The RACE NIGHT was very well attended and everyone enjoyed the evening - some people even won!! Many thanks to all the organisers who made the evening such a success, and especially to Biddy Freed for the delicious ploughman's supper.

The FOES AGM was held on 20/10 and we extend a warm welcome to the new committee members. The Chairman for this year is Marion Heasman who can be contacted via the school office.

A reminder of forthcoming events: The **Christmas Shopping Evening** will be held on Thursday **13th November** from 7.30pm in Eastling Village Hall and the Children's Shopping Afternoon will be on Thursday 11th December. More details next month.

Advance notice that the school Disco and Social Evening has been booked for Friday 12th December. Any enquiries to Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity
Tel: 01795 890519

Having a Party?

Planning a Wedding?

Venue for your Club ...

Hall and smaller rooms available with kitchen facilities at
Eastling Village Hall.
For more information please contact Mary Eagleton on 890436.

Footlights

There is still time to book your tickets for the opening performance in the Stalisfield theatre season. Be warned though - in mid October half the seats are already sold.

The sparkling

Time of Our Lives Theatre

presents

"RADIO DAYS AND TV TIMES"

on the evening of Friday 12th December on the Stalisfield stage. Tickets are priced to just cover cost at £6.50 each.

Book your seats with Ian on 01795 890475. Leave a message if he is unavailable (or ring Roy on 01233 712893).

Eastling Gardeners Club

Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, 16th December in the Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

Ospringe School Association

Plans are well underway for the fireworks display, and the tickets are selling well. Tickets are limited so please don't rely on turning up on the night!

The school will soon be equipped with new bicycle racks, thanks to a deal with the Bike Warehouse. Hopefully this will encourage more children to cycle to school and the shop will also give good prices on safety equipment.

The Christmas Fair

is on December 6th, 11am - 1pm. Come along a visit Santa, try your hand at various games and activities, browse the craft stalls for presents and sample delicious mince pies (and hopefully bacon butties!). Proceeds from this year's Fair will go towards more "interactive whiteboards" for the school. These are the modern equivalent of the blackboard, without the mess of chalk! Hopefully one will be available to view at the fair.

Once again the school will be carol singing in the area, during the early evening on 10th and 11th December. Please listen out for us if you live in the Ospringe Area and give generously.

Thank You

Jill and Mervyn Carter would like to thank everyone who supported the Auction on 28th September at the Alma, Painter's Forstal.

The marvellous sum of £3136.50p was raised at the auction and from donations. This will go towards the electric wheelchair for Daniel Feakins.

Well done everyone, thank you.

Painter's Forstal Village Amenities Committee

held their Autumn Feast on 11th October. About 60 people, ranging in age from 12yrs to late 90's, sat down to baked potatoes, cold meat, quiche and salad, followed by apple pie and cream. The hall, still decorated from the Harvest Service, picked up the yellow theme with the serviettes on the tables. The meal was followed by word games. By the cheerful conversation and comments afterwards, everybody enjoyed the evening. thank you all the cooks and to the Quiz Master. Bobbie Richards.

Afternoon Club

Members enjoyed a wonderful show at Margate to end this year's outings.

Activities for November:-

13th Nov. Bingo
27th Nov. Board Games
Rodney French.

Charing and District Local History Society

On Thursday 13th November Marjorie Lyle will give a talk on: *Nature or Nurture? Christopher Marlowe and Canterbury.*

The work and fascinating life of a famous Kentish playwright.

The presentation will be given in Charing Parish Hall at 8pm. Everyone who is interested will be welcomed when the doors open at 7.45pm. Non-members of the society pay £2.00

Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

The November meeting is on Monday 10th, 7.45pm in the Champion Hall, The Chapel, Painter's Forstal/ Mrs Marian Wheal will give an illustrated talk on Transylvania and beyond. The seed catalogues are now available from John (533756) or Noreen (533608).



Jam Jars

Carolynne Brightman is still collecting jam jars (*Bonne Maman* type) and night lights for the Christmas Celebration at Ospringe. Please take your jars along to the Gift Day on November 1st or any 11am Sunday Service.

Painter's Forstal with Ospringe Women's Institute

Tuesday 18th November
Annual General Meeting
2.15pm in the Champion Hall

PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP

Our small group of children has enjoyed making bees and printing with a variety of items of coloured paper. We have also made witches and pumpkins for Halloween and we will be making pictures of fireworks after Half term which is from Friday 24th October to Friday 31st October inclusive.

Our **JUMBLE SALE** will be held at 1pm, on **Saturday 8th November** in Eastling Village Hall. Do please start sorting out your jumble, bric-a-brac and toys. We will be happy to arrange collection of any items. Please phone for further information. Jill Seaman, 01795 890519.

Child Minder

has one vacancy for part-time, mornings only, hours between 8am - 1.30pm, age 2 years up. Fees will include local playgroup. Painter's Forstal Area.
Call 01795 535122

Wine and Wisdom Saturday 22nd November Eastling Village Hall, 7.30pm.



Have you booked your table yet? Tables of six at £4.00 per person can be booked by phoning

Norman on 890242. This includes wine and nibbles. Proceed to Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch and the village hall funds.

Eastling Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch



The Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch will be in Eastling Village Hall on Tuesday 9th December. If you, or your partner, are 60 (for a woman) or 65 (for a man), you are both invited. We shall try to get invitations to everyone but, should we miss you, please give us a ring on 890242. More details on invitations and in next month's Good News.



Doddington Buddies

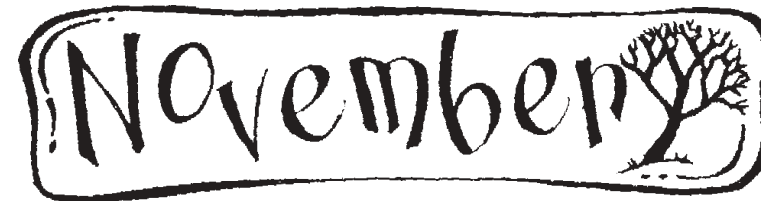
Parent and Toddler Group

We meet every Thursday, during school term time, 1.30pm - 3.00pm at Doddington School Hall. All Babies and Children aged 0-4 years with their carers are very welcome. Come for a cuppa and a chat while the children play. For further information please contact Amanda Tel: 01795 886277.

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1st Gift Day	10am - 3pm	Ospringe Church
5th Fireworks	from 7pm	Carpenters Arms, Eastling
7th Club 8 - 13	6.15pm	Champion Hall
8th Jumble Sale	1pm	Eastling Village Hall
8th Fireworks	7pm	Ospringe School
10th Gardeners' Club	7.45pm	Champion Hall
10th Eastling Parish Council	8pm	Eastling Village Hall
12th Ospringe Parish Council	7.30pm	Whitehill Chapel
13th Afternoon Club (Bingo)	2pm	Champion Hall
13th Christmas Shopping Evening	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
13th Local History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
15th DEADLINE for December Good News		
15th Ospringe Skills Exhibition	10am-4pm	Champion Hall
16th Christmas Choir weekly practices begin	5pm	Eastling Church
18th W.I.	2.15pm	Champion Hall
21st Club 8 - 13	6.15pm	Champion Hall
22nd Wine & Wisdom	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
25th Magazine Folding	2pm	Usual Venues
26th Craft Day		19 Ospringe Road
26th MU AGM	2pm	3 St. Peter's Court
27th Afternoon Club (Board Games)	2pm	Champion Hall
DECEMBER 5-7th Festival of Carols		Eastling Church
6th Christmas Fair	11am - 1pm	Ospringe School
9th Eastling Senior Citizens Lunch		Eastling Village Hall
12th Music Theatre		Stalisfield Village Hall
13th Christmas Celebration	7pm	Ospringe Church
14th Carols by Candlelight	6.30pm	Whitehill Chapel
16th Eastling Gardeners' Christmas Party	7.30pm	