

# Y - Generation

Club for Year 7+

Eastling Village Hall  
Sunday Nights 6.30-8pm  
(No Club on 2nd November)

Contact Joy on  
07999 807 519

# S Club

in Eastling Village Hall  
Sunday 16th November, 10am  
All primary school aged  
children welcome

# YOUTH CELL-GROUPS

A safe place to eat, develop  
friendships, have fun, and  
ask the hard questions.

## 'Oasis'

For young people in school years  
6,7 and 8, on Friday nights from  
6-8pm at Eastling School

## 'Revive'

For young people in years 9+  
on Friday nights at 7-9pm at  
Eastling School

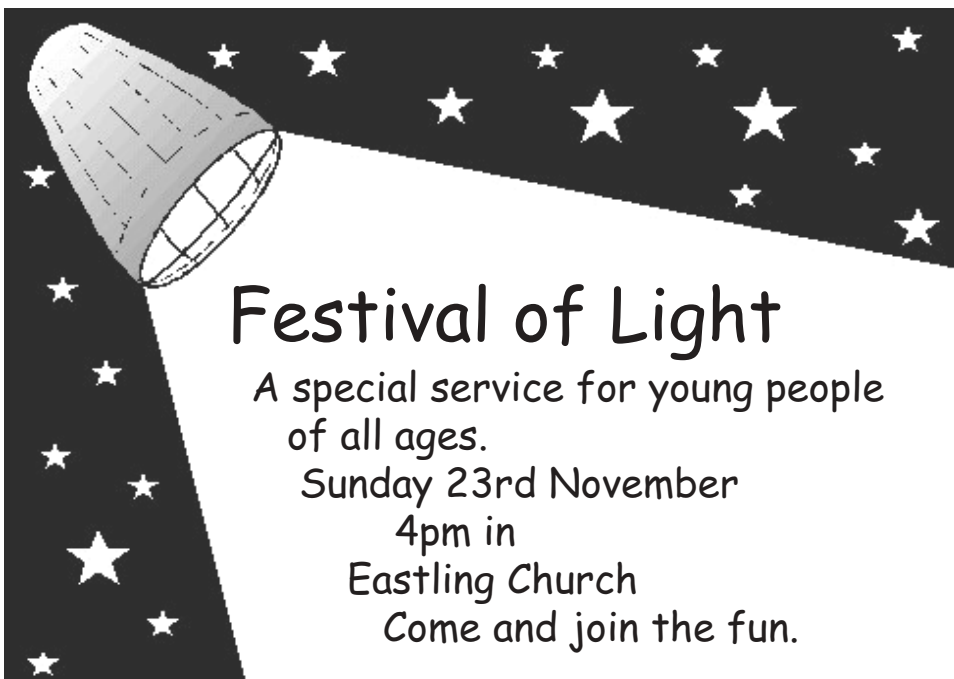
From 7-8 each week there will be  
a meal that the young people  
from both groups are invited to  
join in with.

Contact Joy Faulkner for more  
information, or if you can help,  
on 07999 807 519 or Email  
eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk



## Craft Club

7th and 21st November  
6.15 - 7.15pm  
Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.  
50p a session.  
Contact number 532756.

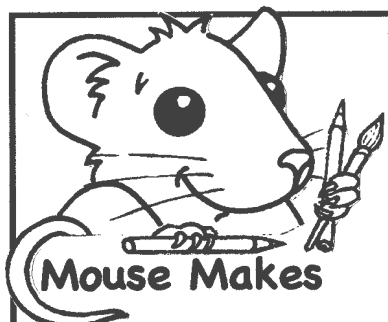


# Festival of Light

A special service for young people  
of all ages.

Sunday 23rd November

4pm in  
Eastling Church  
Come and join the fun.



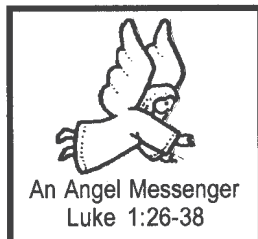
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ADVENT  
comes from  
the Latin  
'AD VENTO'  
which means  
'ARRIVAL'

In advent we  
celebrate  
Jesus' birth  
and look  
forward to  
the time  
when Jesus  
will come  
again.



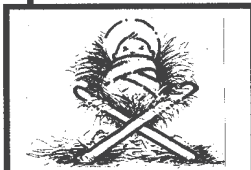
God's Promise  
Isaiah 9:6-7



An Angel Messenger  
Luke 1:26-38



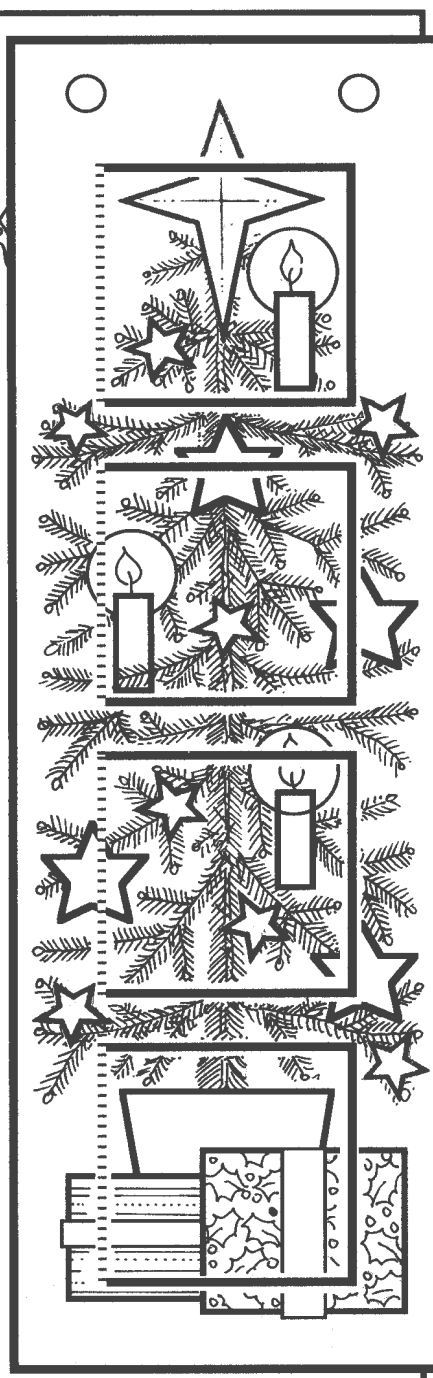
A Long Journey  
Luke 2:1-20



The Best Gift Of All  
John 3:16

Make this Advent  
calendar to count down  
the four Sundays  
before Christmas

1. Cut out the front of the calendar.
2. Ask an adult to cut around the thick lines of each window with a craft knife, then fold them open along the dotted lines.
3. Put glue on the back of the calendar around the edge and stick onto card.
4. Cut out the pictures and glue onto the backing card behind each window.
5. Punch holes in the top and hang.



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# Good News Parish Magazine November 2008

Thank you to all who contribute to this magazine, both by sending in news and those placing advertisements. The *Good News* is delivered, free of charge, to every home within our parishes. Advertising revenue covers most of the printing costs but, if you would like to help, donations are very welcome. Cheques should be made payable to 'Good News Church Magazine' and may be sent to our Treasurer at 3 Meesons Close, Eastling, Faversham. ME13 0AW.

Thank you.

# Rural Fair Sunday 9th November

Eastling School Hall 11am - 2pm

Stalls include: Usbourne Books, Pheonix Cards, Wood Turning, Syndale Pottery as well as Traidcraft, Chocolate for Chocoholics and many others, plus the Christmas Raffle. Children's room with craft activities to entertain the youngsters whilst parents shop! Refreshments at the FOES stall. Contact number 01795 890252

## 2008 is the 90th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

During that war, some of the worst fighting took place in the Flanders and Picardy regions of Belgium and Northern France. After the complete devastation, the poppy was the only thing which grew on the land. McCrae, a doctor serving there with the Canadian Armed Forces, was deeply inspired and moved by what he saw. He wrote these now famous verses:

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' Fields.

John McCrae, 1915

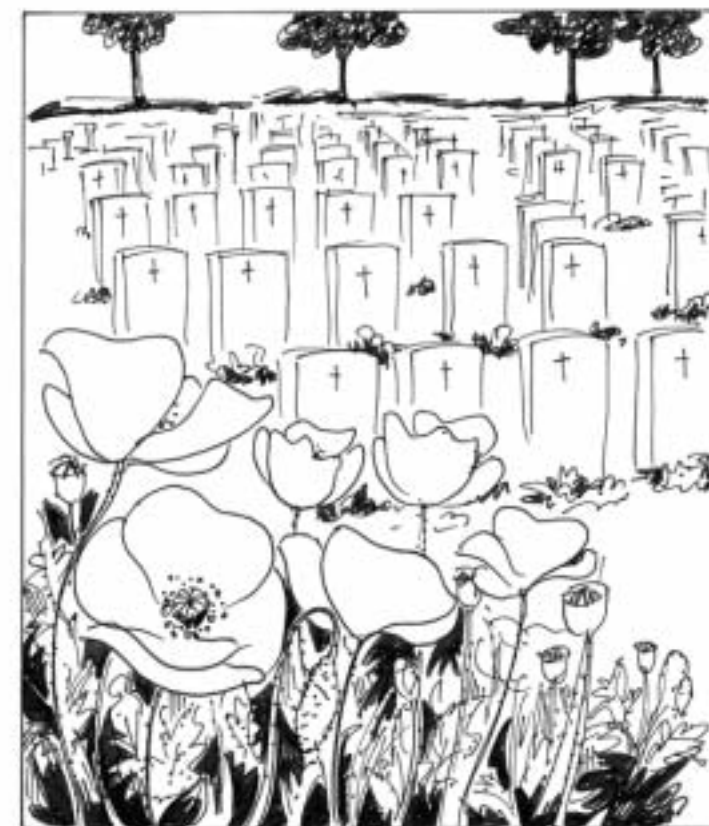


## Remembering Our Loved Ones All Souls' Service Sunday 2nd November 3.00pm at Stalisfield Church

All Souls is a day when the Church remembers all those who have died, those who have been special to us, those whose memory lives on in our hearts. The service is a time to reflect on their life, and to give

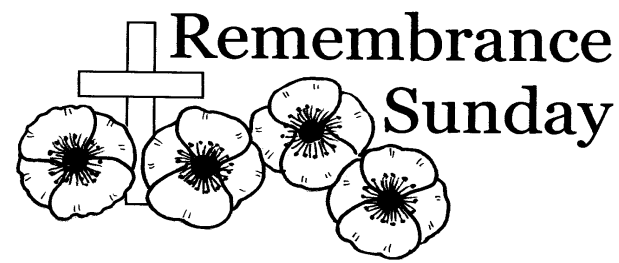
thanks to God for their presence in our lives. During the service, names of anyone who has died, whether recently or a long time ago, are read out. There is also an opportunity for you to light a candle in their memory.

If you would like your loved one to be remembered please fill in a form, it can be one name or a number of names. Forms can be found in Eastling Church (open daily 8am to 5pm), or Stalisfield Church, alternatively you can contact Caroline Pinchbeck (890487).





# Remembrance Sunday



Formal remembrance services in churches become ever less common as the years go by. In part, it's because those who have any direct experience of war are, in stable countries, a small minority. In part, it's also because such services in the past have been uncomfortably jingoistic at times.

Some churches have tried to avoid all of this by re-naming them 'peace' services. But whatever title they are given, all remembrance services are peace services - although that begs the question of what we mean by 'peace'.

It won't be too many weeks before we are singing about "peace on earth, goodwill towards men". And yet those words are sung to describe a country living under foreign occupation, where guerrilla warfare was a part of daily life. It seems an odd sort of peace.

In his play 'Murder in the Cathedral', T.S. Eliot writes of Becket wrestling with this theme: "Did Jesus mean peace as we think of it: the kingdom of England at peace with its neighbours, the barons at peace with the king, the householder counting over his peaceful gains?"

There's the paradox. We can have Jesus' peace, but it doesn't mean that we'll never have to face conflict. Not all

peace is good peace. Nations - and each of us individually - can make peace by giving in to what is wrong, by letting evil win.

Of course, there's always the temptation to take the easy way out when it comes to resolving conflict, to accept what's wrong and to excuse ourselves by saying that we're doing it for the sake of keeping the peace. But that sort of peace isn't worth having and is unlikely to last anyway.

Building true peace can be costly. It will mean that we have to admit our own part in the mess, that we have sinned, and that we have to be prepared to forgive other people their sins too. It's a peace based on suffering and sacrifice - based on the cross.

So whatever form our remembrance services take, they are all peace services. We remember those who have died, and who are still dying as a result of conflict. We confess our part in it, even if it has only been a passive involvement. And we commit ourselves to playing our part in building true peace; not cheap peace, not peace at any price, not peace through compromise with evil. We promise to try to do God's will for his world, so that lasting peace, honourable peace may be built.

Dear Friends,

Who would have thought we would be writing news of more sadness in our family so soon. We thank everyone so much, for their kindness.

Don was always so happy to have been 'The Village Bobby'. His memory will live on in the minds of all those boys and girls whom he taught Road Safety and he eagerly followed their sports progress.

The support I have had through the past few years has been wonderful. I could not have cared for Don as long as I did, had it not been for that support.

Thank you too, for all the cards and letters received and to all those who attended his funeral, it was truly wonderful to see so many people there to say 'Goodbye' to Don.

Thank you to John Davies for his wonderful tribute; to Caroline, our wonderful vicar, who's understanding was such a great comfort to us, for conducting a beautiful service; to Gabrielle, Pippa and Janet for decorating the church so beautifully. We could go on and on, you know how we feel.

From our hearts we thank you all so much, happy to be part of our wonderful community. God Bless you all.

I will be pleased to hear and see anyone, anytime.

With our love and thanks

Betty, Claire and family.

The American evangelist Billy Graham turns 90 this month. He was on a friendly footing with several American presidents, both Republican and Democrat. This article comes from his past writings....

Should a Christian go to war? War is one of the consequences of living in a fallen world in which sinful men and women are unable to settle differences between each other by peaceful means.

I believe there are just wars. World War Two, for example, came about when a tyrant sought to take over the world while at the same time eradicating an entire race of people. Only war put a stop to his bloodshed and enslavement of others.

We must accept our responsibility as citizens. A man may protest against war and criticise his government for becoming involved in war, but as a citizen accepting the privileges and benefits of his government, he must also accept

certain responsibilities. If we are in entire disagreement with our government, we can always elect to take our citizenship elsewhere.

John the Baptist said one time, when soldiers inquired of him concerning their duty: "Extort from no man by violence, neither accuse any one wrongfully; and be content with your wages." But he did not tell them that they must cease being soldiers.

A Christian would find it hard to be a loyal citizen in a nation that promoted warfare. We can thank God that we are part of a nation that first seeks to solve problems by peaceful means. (From Answers to Life's Problems by Billy Graham, W Publishing Group.



## Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:

Parish/Village Warden 07794 010 394

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free & anonymous)

Sittingbourne Police Station 01795 477055

Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

As November arrives please be careful with fireworks, follow the firework code and there will be no accidents. Remember to keep an eye out for your pets as this is the time of the year that they are frightened and tend to get lost.

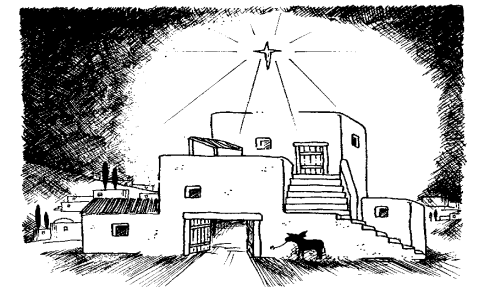
The clocks went back at the end of October so do not forget to alter your timers accordingly.

On Halloween and fireworks night the police are carrying out a national campaign to avert any anti-social behaviour so if you see any undesirables locally please ring in.

There are still persons touring the area ready to steal lead or any other metals from churches and village halls. Should anything be seen please do not hesitate to call the police or the warden.

Now the dark winter nights are upon us, please remember to lock all windows and doors at night time and when you leave your home.

Have a good month  
Alan



## Invite a stranger for Christmas

Visits from strangers at Christmas began with shepherds turning up at a Bethlehem stable, and continued with the arrival of wise men from a foreign land. This year, you could carry on this tradition, by inviting an international student to spend Christmas in your home.

HOST is a well-established charity, backed by the Foreign Office and many universities, which links adults studying in the UK with hospitable volunteers throughout Britain.

Guests come from all over the world, including many from China. They speak English and are keen to share their own culture, while longing to know more about our way of life.

Welcoming a student, who might otherwise spend Christmas on a deserted campus, fosters international understanding and could make your Christmas special. See [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call HOST on 020 7254 3039 to be put in touch with your local organiser. HOST arranges visits throughout the year, so if your 'inn' is full this Christmas, you can still offer an invitation at another time.

## Prayer Pointers November 2008



Saturdays

Give thanks for Saints down the ages.

Sundays

For the lives of those lost in battle.

Mondays

For those suffering the lasting effects of warfare.

Tuesdays

For those who mourn.

Wednesdays

The Royal British Legion

Thursdays

For those working in the armed forces.

Fridays

For peace where there is hatred.

## Eastling Church Flowers



### November Rota

w/e 1/2 Tish Neaves  
w/e 8/9 Audrey Smith  
w/e 15/16 Janet Bryant  
w/e 22/23 Janet Bryant  
w/e 29/30 No flowers

If you are interested in helping on the rota, please call Emma on 017940 490896.



...er Vicar, it's about that flower Mrs Brindle's brought back from her foreign holiday...

## Harvest Festival

Many thanks to those who provided the fruit and vegetables with which to decorate the church for Harvest Festival. The produce was given to the cooks at Age Concern Faversham and we're sure will fill many an apple or pumpkin pie. We are also extremely grateful to those who supplied the straw bales, flowers and foilage and for the enthusiasm of those who helped to arrange them. Definitely a case of the more the merrier!

Nerys and Emma

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## Services in our Churches

## Ministry in our Parishes

### 2nd November All Saints Sunday

1 John 3. 1 - 3, Matthew 5. 1 - 12

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Stalisfield 3pm All Souls Service

### 9th November

#### Remembrance Sunday

1 Thessalonians 4. 13 - end, Matthew 25. 1 - 13

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Eastling 10.30am Freestyle  
 Eastling 5pm Choir Practice

### 16th November 2nd before Advent

1 Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11, Matthew 25. 14 - 30

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Eastling 10am S Club in the village hall  
 Eastling 5pm Choir Practice

### 23rd November Christ the King

Ephesians 1. 15 - end, Matthew 25. 31 - end

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Eastling 4pm Festival of Light  
 Eastling 5pm Choir Practice

### 30th November Advent Sunday

1 Corinthians 1. 3 - 9, Mark 13. 24 - end

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10am Benefice Service  
 Eastling 5pm Choir Practice

### 7th December Advent 2

2 Peter 3. 8 - 15a, Mark 1. 1 - 8

Eastling 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Stalisfield 10am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Eastling 5pm Choir Practice

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

#### Mid Week Fellowship

Tuesday Study Group 7.30pm The Barn, Pinks Farm  
 Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.  
 New members welcome at any midweek group.

Priest in Charge Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)  
 The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling  
 Faversham ME13 0AS  
 <caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

Curate Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 892124)  
 New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN

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

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

#### Churchwardens

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

**Stalisfield with Otterden** Patricia Thompson (01795 890376)  
 Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

#### Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Weddings or Baptisms please phone 01795 890487. If you would like the parish staff to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

#### From the Registers

#### Funerals

Valerie SOUTHON  
 29th September 2008 Cremation at Charing

Hetti REED  
 8th October 2008 Funeral at Stalisfield  
 with committal in the Churchyard

Carl DAWSON  
 14th October 2008 Funeral at Ospringe  
 followed by cremation at Barham

Adonis (Don) ELEY  
 17th October 2008 Funeral at Eastling  
 followed by cremation at Charing

#### Services at Whitehill Chapel

2nd November 10 a.m. Brunch  
 10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice  
 4th November 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion  
 23rd November 11 a.m. People's Choice  
 2nd December 12.30 p.m. Advent Lunch  
 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals at Whitehill, please contact Revd. D. Hodgson on 01795 532461



Sing like an angel - even if you can't  
 Looking for fresh ideas on how to get the Christmas story across to children?

Try 'Sing like an Angel', a free new resource guide.

From angel costume-making to angel trails, 'Sing like an Angel' has ideas to involve all ages... including guidelines for a themed event, drama and prayers.

A heart-warming, animated story on DVD, "The Angel Who Couldn't Sing", is included in the resource pack as well as a children's storybook.

The free 'Sing like an Angel' resource pack can be ordered from the charity Spurgeons (01933 412312) or via the website: [www.spurgeonschristmas.org](http://www.spurgeonschristmas.org). Spurgeons works with vulnerable children in numerous projects across the UK and overseas.

#### Remembrance Freestyle

Sunday 9th November, 10.30am, Eastling Church  
 Come and join us as we remember all who have died for our freedom.  
 Breakfast from 10am Chimes from Big Ben 11am  
 All welcome.



#### Stuart Weir of Verite Sport considers a first class golfer...

##### Stewart Cink: "taking me to the golf club was easier than finding a baby sitter..."

Stewart Cink is one of the best golfers in the world. At the time of writing he is ranked 6 in the world. He has won five times in the USA, most recently the Travelers Championship in June 2008. He has also twice lost in a play-off after finishing joint first in a US tour event. 2008 was a great year. He was runner up to Tiger Woods in the World Golf Championships - Accenture Match Play Championship, and finished third in the US Masters, as well as second place in the PODS championship. Stewart Cink has yet to win a major, but has finished 3rd in the US Masters (2008), 3rd in the US Open (2001), 3rd in the USPGA (1999) and 6th in the Open Championship (2007). He has played in 4 Ryder Cups (USA v Europe) and 3 President's Cup, (USA v The Rest of the World).

Golf has always been part of his life: "My parents used to take me to the golf

From: My Stable Diary

#### My working life with Granville Wheler

by Audrey Keen

This, then, was the life as it was lived in the wonderful employ of Granville Wheler. Beside the horse care, the mucking out of the stables, the grooming, the feeding and exercising the horses, the general care and maintenance of the yard, the secretarial duties, gardening programme and, latterly, house companion, was the heart stopping beauty of picturesque Otterden as it was then. In spring, while riding through the newly woken beech wood, inspiration for poetry was everywhere, interrupted only by the creaking leather of the saddle, as it moved with the motion of the horse, and the chinking bit on the bridle that flustered the birds.

In summer the smell of horses and leather, mingled with that of camomile and linden blossom, picnic lunch breaks in cornfields and sweet smelling woods, eating wild strawberries, walking through bracken and seedy grass, shaded by heavenly English oaks, or resting on the sunny banks under a wide brimmed hat.



In autumn the breath taking scenery begging to be sketched. The fungi, hazel nuts, chestnuts and conkers all added to the muse and, of course, the ever present changing leaves. In winter, watching wild white clouds cross a muddled sky and seeing the horses breath as we walked through a crackling frosty morning; the opportunity to write pages of prose later, describing nature at her time of rest.

'But the boughs tipped with autumn  
 Are pretty to see  
 As I watch purple berries turn black.  
 And yet not a care  
 Have the pheasants that dare  
 To walk with me here on the track.' AIK

club because it was easier than getting a babysitter and I would play on the cart. People ask me when I started playing golf. The answer is I don't know because it was earlier than I can remember. I used to set myself targets - break 60, 50, 40 for 9 holes. "My first breakthrough came in a junior tournament in Alabama where I lived when I was 8. There were only two players in the under eleven section and I won. The following year I lost to Brian Gay - now a US tour player - who even got a hole in one. So by the age of 9, I had learnt that it was more fun to win than to lose".

He got a scholarship to Georgia Tech, which gave him the chance to practise a lot and develop his game. But a chance encounter was to change his life. "The golf team had lunch together each day. Once a player brought a friend who was a church minister. The minister asked me

to consider: if I died that day, would I go to heaven or hell? I replied 'heaven' - because I was a good person, I did not cheat on the golf course, and I would help an old lady across the road. I was embarrassed by the question because guys don't talk about personal things like that. "It was seven years before I learned the right answer to that question - that I could only go to heaven because Jesus died on a cross to take care of my sins. There is no one who is perfect and the basis of my life is believing that Jesus died for my sins. I don't believe in Jesus in order to get more birdies, but he gives me a great sense of peace. Having Christ in my life makes the valleys less deep and the peaks less steep.

"Winning tournaments, playing Ryder Cup are great, but they only last a week - in Jesus I have something that will last forever."



# Stalisfield Highlife

## A Picture History of Stalisfield and Otterden

On Friday 12th December, we are planning a social evening to feature the collection of historic slides and photographs assembled over many years by Mr and Mrs Stuart Murray. Stuart and Dorothy agreed to allow their invaluable collection to be placed on CD ROM, thereby assuring that this archive material will be preserved, even if the originals succumb to deterioration with time. Stuart has kindly offered to comment personally at this first showing of the new format. Following the show, the evening will be completed by an

### Auction of Promises,

in which the audience will be invited for services and material promises. The money raised will help us to fund the eventual replacement of the hall. Cheese and wine will be on offer. Everyone is cordially invited to join us for a 7.30pm start. There will be a modest charge at the door to cover costs and expenses.



Weekly Sunday practices for the Eastling Christmas Choir will start on Sunday 9th November, 5pm - 6pm in Eastling Church. If you enjoy singing, come along and join us to lead the congregation for the

**Nine Lessons and Carols** at 4pm, on Christmas Eve.

**Stalisfield Crib Service** will be at 3pm, on Sunday 14th December.

**Otterden** will have a **Carol Service** this year, at 3pm on Sunday 21st December.

### Carols by Candlelight

Whitehill Chapel, Painters Forstal will be on Sunday 21st December at 6.30pm.

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## Over 60s Christmas Tea

Everyone in Stalisfield and Otterden, matured to the age of sixty, is invited to take part in our annual party. Proof of age will not be required! Transport can be arranged if needed. We look forward to seeing you on

**Saturday 13th December,**

in the "Hut" on the green at Stalisfield at four o'clock in the afternoon. Invitations will be issued individually as usual but if, by oversight, yours does not arrive in early December, ring Ian (01795) 890475, or Roy (01233) 712893.

### STALISFIELD (EXTINGUISHED) FOOTLIGHTS

With considerable regret and disappointment we have learned of the demise of "The Times of Our Lives Musical Theatre Company" as a consequence of withdrawal of sponsorship, diverted, we are told, to the 2012 Olympics. The opening of the Stalisfield theatre season has, therefore, had to be postponed indefinitely. We hope to resume performances in 2009 if we can find an alternative Company. Counselling is available to those affected by this announcement.

### FITNESS & DANCE CLASSES @ Eastling Village Hall

**\*\*TEMPORARY TIMETABLE\*\***  
From 27th OCTOBER for 8 weeks due to my contract for a major TV Dance show in Holland

## MONDAYS

### 9.15am FITNESS PILATES

A blend of Pilates & dance exercises  
Helps develop muscle tone, balance, flexibility & relaxation  
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### 4.30pm FREESTYLE DANCE

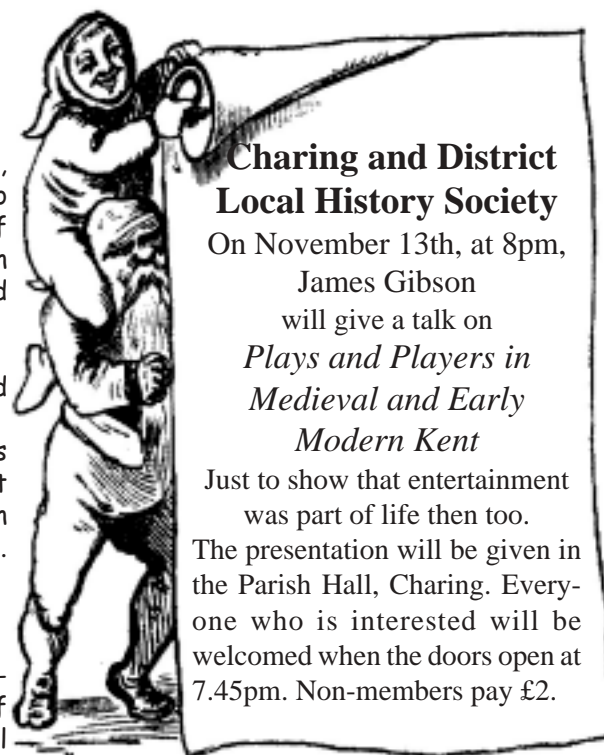
Fun & funky dance class for school years 3 -11 (IDTA)  
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### 8.00pm "Mama Mia"

**Bums, Tums & Dance Fusion**  
Get fit and have fun to the sounds of ABBA. Class helps to control and burn body fat and tone muscles.

Sorry for any inconvenience with changes, usual timetable will resume on 7th & 8th January 2009

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contact me on 890 149 or  
leigh.fitness@btinternet.com



## Charing and District Local History Society

On November 13th, at 8pm, James Gibson will give a talk on *Plays and Players in Medieval and Early Modern Kent*

Just to show that entertainment was part of life then too. The presentation will be given in the Parish Hall, Charing. Everyone who is interested will be welcomed when the doors open at 7.45pm. Non-members pay £2.

## Coffee Pop-In

9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall

every Wednesday .

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Come and join us for a chat and a cuppa. Free tea or coffee, squash for children. Many toys suitable for toddlers play.

**Homemade Cakes** plus Traidcraft cards and gifts for sale on 5th November and 3rd December.



## OTTERDEN WI

Tuesday 25th November - FLORISTRY DEMONSTRATION at the Harrow. We shall also be holding a competition, so please

all have a go at making a flower arrangement entitled 'Bonfire Night'.

All ladies of every and any age our always welcome to our meetings. For any further information please contact Emma on 01795 892138.

## Eastling Short Mat Bowls

My report starts by thanking Margaret and Brian Fisher also Desmond Briggs for representing the Eastling Cherries at Gillingham in the charity event Bowling for Lucy. They won two and lost two, not a bad result, and they all said how much they enjoyed playing in this charity event. They were again playing in the 'A' team, at the Ashford Road Community Association event in Canterbury on the Sunday, where again, they won two, lost two, along with the 'B' team of John Graham, Eileen and Roy Piles, who got through to the Semi Finals, but lost in a very close game. One consolation was that both Margaret and Brian won raffle prizes. We do not start our Swale league games until November.

If you are interested in trying short mat bowls please contact Roy on 537162 or go along to the regular sessions in Eastling Village Hall: Wednesdays 2.30 - 4.30pm, Fridays 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm.

## Afternoon Club

November Activities

6th Board Games

20th Bingo

Meetings are held in the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal and begin at 2pm. New members welcome.

## Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 18th November, at 2.15pm in the Champion Hall. New members welcome, phone 532756 for further information.

## THE PAINTER'S FORSTAL COFFEE CLUB

Come and join "The Painter's Forstal Coffee Club" in Whitehill Chapel on Wednesday 19th November at 11.00am to 12.30pm.



Whitehill Chapel invites you to an

## ADVENT LUNCH

Tuesday 2nd December at 12.30pm, followed by Holy Communion taken by Revd. Ali Duguid.

## FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The Friends of Eastling School Committee for the year 2008/09 are: Pauline Gaskin - Chairman  
Jo Williams - Vice Chairman  
Julie Hadlow - Treasurer  
Tim Jackson - Secretary  
Jill Seaman - Publicity  
Other members are: Tasha Freeman; Theresa Egginton-Ford; Debbie James; Justine Hollands.  
Please contact any Committee member for information regarding FOES.

The children all enjoyed making their pies and crumbles during the week leading up to Apple Pie Day in October, which was a great success and £155 was raised for the Kent Air Ambulance.

Our annual Rural Fair will be held on Sunday 9th November in the Eastling School Hall. Doors open at 11am until 2pm, when everyone is welcome to purchase their Christmas Presents, as well as items for other occasions. Stalls include Usbourne Books, Pheonix Cards, Wood Turning, Syndale Pottery as well as Traidcraft, Chocolate for Chocoholics and many others. The Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale and there will be a children's room with craft activities to entertain the youngsters whilst parents shop! Don't forget to buy a cake and a cup of tea or coffee at the FOES stall.  
Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity  
Jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk, 01795 890252

## Wit and Wisdom

Saturday 15th November 7.30pm in Eastling Village Hall in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. Tables of six at £3.00 per person can be booked by ringing me, Norman, on 890242. Bring your own refreshments and come along for a good night out.

## QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Quiz Night in Eastling Village Hall on Saturday 22nd November at 7.30pm. Tables of eight people at £5.00 a head can be reserved by phone on 890242. Bring your own food and drink, proceeds towards the West Street Tickham Hunt

## November



|                                      |            |                          |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 2nd Memorial Service                 | 3pm        | Stalisfield Church       |
| 5th Cakes for sale at POP-IN         | 9-11am     | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 6th Afternoon Club                   | 2pm        | Champion Hall            |
| 7th Craft Club                       | 6.15pm     | Champion Hall            |
| 9th Rural Fair                       | 11am - 2pm | Eastling School Hall     |
| 9th Choir practices begin            | 5-6pm      | Eastling Church          |
| 13th Charing History Society         | 8pm        | Charing Parish Hall      |
| 15th DEADLINE for November Good News |            |                          |
| 15th Wit and Wisdom                  | 7.30pm     | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 18th Painters Forstal W.I.           | 2.15pm     | Champion Hall            |
| 19th Coffee Club                     | 11am       | Champion Hall            |
| 20th Afternoon Club                  | 2pm        | Champion Hall            |
| 21st Craft Club                      | 6.15pm     | Champion Hall            |
| 22nd Quiz Night                      | 7.30pm     | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 23rd Festival of Light               | 4pm        | Eastling Church          |
| 25th Magazine Folding                | 2pm        | Pinks Farm               |
| 25th Otterden WI                     |            | The Harrow               |
| DECEMBER                             |            |                          |
| 2nd Over 60s Christmas Lunch         |            | Eastling Hall            |
| 2nd Advent Lunch                     | 12.30pm    | Whitehill Chapel         |
| 3rd Parish Council Meeting           | 6.30pm     | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 12th Picture History                 | 7.30pm     | Stalisfield Village Hall |
| 13th Over 60s Christmas Tea          | 4pm        | Stalisfield Village Hall |

### Deadline for 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, send your magazine contribution by 15th November to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham. ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entry by e-mail: goodnewsmagazine@me.com  
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