

**Holiday Club is back, for one day only!**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December there will be a Christmas themed club in Eastling Village Hall, between 9.00 and 12.00, for children of primary school age. We will be doing everything from craft, to games, to quizzes and lots more surprises!

The morning costs £5 per child, and can be booked by emailing Sarah at eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk to request a form. Either email or call

07932 407713 with any questions! Places limited so don't delay in booking yours!



**S Club**

S club for all primary school aged children on Sunday 21st November, at 10am in Eastling Village Hall

**Special "TOI" SERVICE**

28th November 10.00am

Eastling Church

This year British Humanitarian Aid would like gifts of toiletries and clean children's clothes for less fortunate children & teenagers in the Ukraine

½ hour of fun family worship  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**Friends of Eastling School Social Events**

Thank you for your gifts for the Harvest Festival and for the generous donations for tea and cakes provided by FOES. The Pumpkin Competition and Halloween Disco were held on 21st October. Some great pumpkins and extra scary costumes!

The next fundraising event is our Wine & Wisdom on Friday 12th November in the School Hall starting at 7.30pm; £5 per head - tables of 6 - 8 people.

The school will be raising funds for Children in Need by holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 19th November.

Our **Christmas Shopping Evening** will be on Friday 19th November in the School Hall from 7pm -9pm. Lots of exciting stalls so come along to buy your gifts and enjoy hot soup.

Future dates:

2nd December - Eastling School children's after school Craft Club - £2 each.

Sunday 5th December - Christmas Concert with Snowdown Colliery Welfare Band at 4pm, in Eastling Church.

7th & 8th December - Infants' Nativity

10th December - School Children's Shopping Afternoon

17th December - Christmas Raffle to be drawn and School Christmas Disco.

For further details please contact Pauline on 01795 886404

**Mouse Makes**

Share a little of what God has given you and help other children in the world who are in great need. Make this little money box in. When full send it on to a charity that helps others.

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"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased". Hebrews 13:16

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Jesus said "As I have loved you, so you must love one another" John 13:34

God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause" 2 Corinthians 9:8

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"Lord, help us to remember and to give thanks for all that you have done for us"

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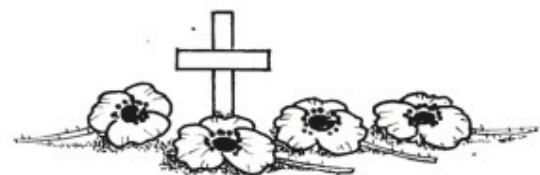
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**Good News Parish Magazine November 2010**

**CHARITY POP-IN**  
Wednesday 3rd November 9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall  
Homemade Cakes, Book Stall, Tombola, £1 Quiz, 'Chocolate for Chocoholics'  
Further details from Hilary on 01795 890338  
Come in for a chat and a cuppa and support **HELP for HEROES**



On Sunday 14th November, there will be a **Time of Remembrance** at the following services:  
8am Holy Communion at Eastling  
10am Holy Communion at Stalisfield  
10.30am Remembrance Freestyle at Eastling



**All Souls' Service**  
*Remembering our loved ones.*  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm, in Stalisfield Church.

The service is a reflective service where you can light a candle for those whom you would like to remember, and also their names can be read out. To have any names remembered in the service, please either fill in a form in Eastling Church, contact Caroline Pinchbeck or Angela Cheeseman, or email - caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com.

*Their name liveth for ever.*

**NOVEMBER QUIZ NIGHTS**

*Stalisfield Highlife*

**Quiz Party.**

This is a reminder that the renowned Stalisfield Autumn Quiz Party is scheduled for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The fun starts at 7.30pm in The Hut on the Green. Bring your party of six or join a "Pot Luck" table at the inflation proof charge of £2.50 per person, bring your own nibbles and tipples.

Come and join us for puzzle and pleasure. Reservations please with Ian on (01795) 890475.

**Friends of Eastling School Wine & Wisdom**

Friday 12th November in the School Hall starting at 7.30pm; £5 per head - tables of 6 - 8 people. Contact Pauline on 01795 886404

**Fun**

**Quiz Night**

Saturday 13th November in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas dinner. Quiz starts at 7.30pm sharp, in Eastling Village Hall. Tables of 6 up to ?. Entry £3 per person. Raffle and please bring own drink and nibbles. Phone Norman on 890242 or Alan on 890848 to book.

There will be a **Quiz Night**

in Eastling Village Hall on Saturday 20th 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.

# Remembrance

Have you seen the film 'Saving Private Ryan'? The first twenty minutes of the film is a powerful account of war, portraying the first landing crafts arriving at the Normandy beaches on D Day. The film successfully brings to life the events of that day, as a vivid act of remembrance.

From a biblical perspective, the word *remembrance* means making present a past reality, so that we can benefit from it today. On Remembrance Sunday we think about those who have given their lives in wars over the years, as well as those who continue to grieve over their lost loved ones. We want to make their sacrifice in past conflicts real for us today, so that we can engage with the horror of war and those enduring suffering today.

It involves dealing with the *why* question in the face of relentless tragedies and injustices: *why does God allow such suffering to take place?* One of the great themes of the Scriptures is that God identifies with the suffering. But the Christian faith goes beyond this! It affirms that in

Jesus, God's son, divinity became involved in suffering and death on the cross. It is at Calvary that we see how God himself knows what it is to lose a loved one in an unprovoked attack. *'I could never myself believe in God if it were not for the Cross. In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?'* (John Stott).

Although we don't fully understand the reason why God allows evil and suffering to continue, we do know what the reason isn't! It can't be that he doesn't love us! God so loves us and hates suffering that he was willing to come down and get involved in our hurting world. This can be a source of real strength on such an occasion.

However, how can we ensure that those who have given their lives are truly honoured, not forgetting those who are risking their lives in conflicts today? An appropriate response is to actively work and pray for justice in our world, especially where there is inequality and conflict. In a divided world we are also called to renew our efforts to work for peace. We need to be serious about being peacemakers, especially where it involves those close to us. As Jesus said, *'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God'* (Matt 5:9).

## Prayer Pointers November 2010



Sunday	The Deanery of Ospringe and all who serve it.
Monday	For the youth groups in the parish and their leaders.
Tuesday	For Unity in the Anglican Church.
Wednesday	For those who have died in Wars.
Thursday	For those who live on with their injuries after Wars.
Friday	For the parish prayer and bible study groups.
Saturday	All Soul's, those whom we know and love who have died.

### Eastling Church November

6 / 7 Audrey Smith  
13 / 14 Janet Byant  
20 / 21 Janet Byant  
**Advent**  
27 / 28 No Flowers  
Dec 4/5 No Flowers



Show me the way,  
not to fortune and fame,  
Not how to win laurels  
or praise for my name -  
But show me The Way  
to spread *The Great Story*  
That "Thine is the Kingdom  
and Power and Glory".  
*Helen Steiner Rice*



### HARVEST FESTIVAL THANKS

Sincere thanks to all of the many people who made the Eastling Harvest Festival celebrations so bountiful! The Church was full of country garden colour and the talented ladies on the flower rota and the village children excelled themselves this year, making some exceptionally lovely arrangements, bursting with fruit, vegetables and hedgerow pickings, which were much admired and appreciated. So much thought and effort had been put into each and every one and we are very grateful to those who gave their time and energy. Thanks also to Mr John Coultrip for bringing one of his bales and some of his grain to Church.

Revd. Pinchbeck had to exercise the Judgement of Solomon and pick one entry as winner of the annual adults category Harvest Festival floral competition. The well deserved winners, who were presented with a bottle of Champagne were Philippa and Laura for their beautiful blackberry adorned cross, which was both striking and technically very accomplished.

There were many highly imaginative entries from the children but Lucy Blunt, aged 6, took first prize of

£10.00 voucher with her flowers (handpicked by Granny from the garden) arranged in a burst of golden autumnal glory. It was a fabulous arrangement and we look forward very much to her joining the flower rota as soon as she is tall enough!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed fresh and tinned food, all of which was delivered direct to the kitchens of the drop-in centre at Age Concern, Faversham who were delighted to accept it. All of the scrumptious Eastling apples will be turned into pies and crumbles whilst everything else will be put into food boxes for the most vulnerable of the local elderly, for whom Age Concern work so hard. Nothing will go to waste, which seems true to the spirit of our rural Harvest.

Thanks again, Emma & Nerys

## Eastling Parish Council

At the meeting held on 5th October, the new website was discussed and it was agreed to just have a link to the 'Good News', similar to the previous website.

The position of the village sign had been agreed with Belmont to leave enough space for the farm machinery. It is hoped that this would be erected before the winter.

The next meeting of Eastling Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 10th November at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman, Clerk.

### Kent Archaeological Society - A call for volunteers.

Eastling Parish Council has been approached by the Kent Archaeological Society to invite village volunteers to work with them on an exciting new project. The project entitled "Peopling Past Landscapes" is an examination of thirty rural parishes across Kent, from the Weald to the Thames coastal marshes. The thirty parishes include Eastling Parish.

The aim of the project is to enable local people to research their own parishes, to establish a new understanding of how history and landscape are affected by location.

The Society has produced extensive guidance notes, which are held by Eastling Parish Council, to allow any interested residents to understand how the project can be developed. If you think you may be interested in joining an Eastling group of volunteer researchers and would like to see the guidance notes, contact Cllr Julia Bailey on 01795 890401 or e mail julia.bailey@arosoft.net

## The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

### Harvest Auction

Huge thanks to all of you for your incredibly generous bidding and equally generous donation of lots for the auction. We managed to raise a staggering £1074 which was split between the church bells restoration and the pensioners' Christmas lunch

### Guest Barman of The Week

This has proven so popular we are continuing it into 2011. Every Wednesday until the new year is now booked up with some very interesting appearances in November!!!

### Halloween

Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Following on from last year's fantastic response, we are looking to you all to continue this event. Scary dress please and first drink free to all in costume. Buffet available all night for a fiver

### Live music dates

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wildfire
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 4pm	Enigma
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rewind
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Camine
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Java Jam

Best Wishes  
Mitch, Donna & the dogs

## Christmas Shopping Evening

Friday 19th November

in the School Hall from 7pm - 9pm.

Lots of exciting stalls so come along to buy your gifts and enjoy hot soup.



### TUG - OF - WAR

Congratulations to The Stalisfield tug-of-war team who won a clear victory in a very exciting contest against Eastling on Eastling school field this year. In fact, it was so exciting that nobody had the sang froid to remember to take photos except for the Faversham news photographer!

Thank you to the noble efforts of the Eastling tug of war team, stemming from the Carpenters Arms, who put up spirited fight and, although they lost the tug of war, they generously raised money towards the appeal to restore the bells in Eastling Church, as did Mitch and Paul who ran a 2 1/2 mile race around Eastling the day before, raising £160 in total towards the fund.

A very entertaining children's tug of war followed, in which the Dads could hardly stop themselves joining in (they didn't quite!). Well done young of both villages.

### Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



As you are probably aware there has occurred locally and in surrounding villages, a few opportunist break ins to property. Please be assured that we are not suffering from a major crime wave but rare occurrences which do happen now and again, so please be aware and make sure your property is secure at all times and that all suspicious vehicles or persons are reported. A person has been arrested and charged with certain of these offences and others are still under investigation.

The clocks go back one hour on 31st October, so do not forget to alter those automatic light timers.

Various vehicles still drive through the village with no consideration for other vehicles or persons. The registration numbers have been passed onto the local police.

There have been many instances throughout Kent of doorstep rogues purporting to be from either one of the service industries or some other organisation so remember, if you have not called them do not let them into your property unless you are absolutely sure of their identity. If you are not sure please do not hesitate to call me or the police.

Hare coursing is still a problem in the area so any sightings please ring in, let us eradicate this sport as such.

Take care and remember to keep your property secure.

Have a good month

Alan - Parish /Village Warden 07794 010394

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Swale Police 01622 690690

Emergencies 999

### NOT ENOUGH HANDS TO DO ALL YOUR JOBS?

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cleaning-fairy@live.co.uk

## Services in our Churches

### 7th November 3rd before Advent

2 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 5, 13 - end, Luke 20. 27 - 38  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

### 14th November Remembrance Sunday

2 Thessalonians 3. 6 - 13, Luke 21. 5 - 19  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle

### 21st November Christ the King

Colossians 1. 11 - 20, Luke 23. 33 - 43  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am S Club

### 28th November Advent Sunday

Romans 13. 11 - end, Matthew 24. 36 - 44  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Toi Service (See back cover for details)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

### 5th December Advent 2

Romans 15. 4 - 13, Matthew 3. 1 - 12  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

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

## Ministry in our Parishes

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 Norman Fowler (01795 890412)  
 4 Meesons Close, Eastling

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

#### Churchwardens

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

Stalisfield with Otterden Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

Parish Administrator Jan Beckenham (01795 890487)  
 eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Monday and Friday mornings)

#### Midweek Groups

Tuesdays Bible study 7.30pm Pinks Farm  
 Wednesdays Morning Worship 9.05 - 9.20am Eastling Church  
 Thursday Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm  
*All welcome.*

#### The Champion Hall

is available for hire at reasonable rates,  
 especially suitable for Children's Parties.  
 Please contact Bobbie on 01795 532756

## Remembering

by Audrey Keen

I watch the sun rise above misty meadows and breathe the tingly freshness of a day that's just begun. I see the rooks rise from tall slim trees. I heard these fellows long before I spied them for their call is loud and coarse as they circle and dip and fly away over the patchwork land. I can see for miles here where I stand as the sun breaks up the mist, complete and warm here on the hill. A blackbird calls alarm and hurries through the golden branches of the autumn wood behind me. Small toadstools grow beside the empty hazel shells left by the squirrels. The hawthorn berries hang in clusters and touch rust red leaves, all complemented by the smell of damp earth rising through the air. Sheep stop grazing to stare hard at me, puzzled, as I cross the wooden stile. Fresh winds whip up this misty dawn. The leaves rustle at my feet.

Above the bracken floor of the wood, the sunlight filters delicately through the elegant Scots pine and their fragrances entwine. Starlings chatter now, and squirrels run the narrow woodland path. Wild cherry and maple trees sport brilliant shades of yellow and red. I take deep breaths and linger where chestnuts fall from the trees, that not many weeks before, gave shade to foxgloves and rose bay willow herb. I walk back through the wood, across the field, along the lane, and from behind me I can hear the black rooks call again.



I like  
 The rust red sun  
 The golden oak  
 The rook, starling and crow,  
 The berries of the hawthorn  
 Bramble fruits and sloe,  
 The rutted track  
 Where chestnuts fall  
 And settle at my feet,  
 And all the woodland creatures  
 That here I often meet.  
 AIK

## The Train Journey

The following story was told by the well known Christian Brother Andrew...

A few years ago a pastor was travelling by train in the Soviet Union. He got talking to the man sharing his compartment, and soon the conversation turned to God. The pastor listened patiently as the other man extolled the logic of atheism and mocked his faith in God. When the pastor tried to talk about Jesus, the atheist grew very angry. The pastor then left the compartment for a few minutes, and on his return found that his Bible was missing. The atheist was just closing the window. The pastor was deeply hurt to lose his Bible, and the journey concluded in stony silence. A few months later, a stranger from a little distance away called on the pastor. He wanted to be baptised. Startled, the pastor asked why his own church had not baptised him. "There are no Christians and no church in my village," said the man. "But I have read my Bible and I know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and I want to be baptised and follow him." The pastor was astonished. "If you know no Christians, how did you even get hold of a Bible?"

The man paused. "You aren't going to believe this," he said, "but God sent it to me direct. Some months ago I was working as a builder near a railway track when, as the train went by, a book came flying out the window and landed in the dust near to me. It was a Bible! I started to read it out of curiosity, and then I could not put it down. Through it I have found God."

The pastor had no trouble in believing that a Bible had flown out of a train window. He rejoiced that it had landed at the man's feet. He baptised the man, who returned to his village brimming with enthusiasm and shared his faith with his neighbours. Soon a little group of believers was formed, and began to grow. And all because of a thrown-away Bible. The atheist on the train would have been mortified to find out that he had planted a church.

## Christmas Wreath Making!

Come and join us on Thursday 9th December at 7.30pm in Eastling Village Hall, where we will be making festive Christmas wreaths to adorn the doors of our houses! For £5 per person, you will be provided with a wire frame, wire, ribbons and a variety of fresh greenery with which to make your wreath. Help will be on standby for anyone who needs a hand to get started! (Anyone with more ambitious plans for their wreath is invited to bring along anything extra they'd like to add!) There will also be mulled wine and mince pies to enjoy! Proceeds to Eastling Church. Please call Philippa: 01795 890322, or, Laura: 01795 890785, or email: eastlingflowergirls@googlemail.com to reserve your place! Hurry as places are limited due to finite space in hall!!



## Preparing for Winter

Alexander Centre,  
 Preston Street  
 2nd November 2010  
 10am to 2pm

Age Concern Faversham has been given funding (from British Gas and Age UK) to stage an information event, Preparing for Winter. Between 25 and 35 agencies and service providers have been invited to attend to give information and advice and to promote their services.

The event will be open to the public from 10am to 2pm, with free food and drink provided.

There will also be a free raffle.  
 Contact: Jane Stevens, 01795 532766

## Eastling School News

The pupils all enjoyed a trip to pick apples and make delicious apple crumbles on their return to school. Many thanks to Susie Bones of Colyer's Farm, Lynsted for inviting us; and to Jill Seaman for helping with the baking of crumbles.

Tigers' and Leopards' Classes enjoyed a Lego challenge last week. The children had to design, budget and build a house. Well done to the winning team of girls. They have been invited to the regional final.

A successful Harvest Festival was performed to a packed school hall. All pupils took part and twenty afternoon tea boxes were made from the generous donations.

The first football match of the season saw Eastling take on Hernhill. We finished second but were up against an older team. Well done to man-of-the-match Archie Parker. Everyone is welcome to join us for our open afternoon from 1.30pm on 9th November. Prospective pupils and their parents are particularly welcome.

## HEALING FROM THE INSIDE OUT

### A day for yourself

#### Jennifer Rees-Larcombe

will be with us on Saturday 26th February 2011, to lead a day of healing and wholeness in Eastling Village Hall.

If you would like to reserve a place, please contact Jan Beckenham via The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling, Faversham. ME13 0AS  
 01795 890487

Cost is £5 per person:  
 cheques payable to Eastling PCC.

Tea and coffee provided, please bring your own lunch or include £1.50 if you would like soup.

## Remembrance FREESTYLE

14th November  
 10.30am in Eastling Church

### Love one another as I have loved you.

Join us as we tune in live to Big Ben and observe the two minute silence.  
 Breakfast from 10am.  
 All ages welcome.



## Otterden WI

I believe it's safe to say that winter is settling in now, although I'm not too sad about it as there's nothing better than cosying up on the sofa, in front of a roaring fire and shutting the cold outside - lovely!

I would like to thank Ivy Ambrose & Grace DaSilva-Hill from our August meeting held at The Plough at Stalisfield. Ivy very kindly joined us from the Lenham WI to give us a run down on her trip to the Annual WI Meeting held in Cardiff, it was very informative and sounded like a brilliant day.

Grace then gave us a very interesting insight into Homeopathy and how she came to be a Practitioner. It was a very nice evening and everybody enjoyed it. Thank you again ladies.

Our Film & Book evening in September was another great success with a good turn out and members sharing some of their favourites with us all. October meeting not held at time of print.

**24th November - Avon Pamper Party - 7.30pm**, come along for a nice evening with us all at Stalisfield Village Hall. There will be a display of Christmas gifts/ make up and perfumes for you to browse through and order for stocking fillers and presents. Samples will be available and any orders will be delivered before Christmas. Also we will have the very



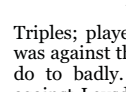
talented Tinkles Talons displaying her Nail Art and offering her services whether it be a French Manicure or something decorative for the Christmas season. If you would like to join us at one of our meetings, please get in touch with me or Kim Curtis and we will arrange to meet you there.

**Sunday 5th December 4pm - 'Live' Nativity at Snoad Farm.** Once again we invite local families and children to come along to celebrate the Nativity with the WI and the animals of Snoad Farm. Children (and adults) please feel free to dress as your favourite Nativity character and come along (in suitable footwear!) prepared to sing some of the best-known and well-loved carols while enjoying hot food and drinks.

Have a Good Month Ladies  
Becky rward85@btinternet.com 01795 890071

## Eastling Short Mat Bowls

We have played one inter club game - the club Pairs: Des Briggs and Roy Piles came out on top, beating Mick Heath and Norman Neaves in the final. We have started with our first game in the East Kent Short Mat Bowls League, that was against Chilham Woodpeckers at home on October 7th. This is an entirely different format to what we are used to, because in this league you play Triples on both mats over fifteen ends. We had a good start winning on both mats with an overall score of 46 shots to 12, a very nice win to start the season, but we have nineteen more games to play and we are going to get highs and lows.



We then went to Strood to play in the County Triples; played three games, won two and lost one, that was against three players who play for Kent, so we did not do to badly. Our next game was in the Swale league against Leysdown, which is some trip of 42 miles. I said we are going to get highs and lows and this was one of the lows, only coming home with 4 points out of a possible 14. Our next game will be away against Chilham Woodpeckers on 19th October, I will keep you posted. Regular club sessions continue in Eastling village hall on Wednesdays: 2.30 - 4.30pm and Fridays: 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, no previous experience necessary. Please contact Roy on 01795 517160 or turn up at one of the regular sessions.

## Afternoon Club

November 11th Bingo  
November 25th Board Games

Meetings start at 2pm in the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.

New members welcome.

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## The Painters Forstal



## COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be on 24th November, in Whitehill Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm. All welcome.

## Cards for Good Causes

Sale of Christmas cards for 33 charities will run Monday to Saturday till 18th December, with 75p in the pound returned to the charities. Christmas gifts, wrapping paper, tags.

In the foyer of Faversham Library, 10am - 4pm.

New volunteers welcome. Contact Dianne Jarrett, area organiser, on 07733 104411 or 01732 838246



## LEIGH MILES DANCE & FITNESS

### CLASSES

#### Eastling Village Hall WEDNESDAYS

7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS  
8.00pm FIT DANCE

#### THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES

5pm CHILDREN'S FREESTYLE DANCE IDTA

#### OTHER VENUES

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[www.milesdanceandfitness.com](http://www.milesdanceandfitness.com)

leigh.fitness@btinternet.com  
01795 890149 or 07873 431952

## Eastling Gardeners Club

meets on Thursday, 9th December at 2pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Sasha MacDonald, a Holistic Life Coach, will give a talk on Bach Flower Remedies.

To be followed by tea and cakes. Free admission.

For further details, please contact Clive on 890160.

## Painters Forstal with Ospringe WI

Tuesday 16th November Annual Meeting  
2.15pm Whitehill Chapel

## Brass Band Concert

Concert of popular music by Faversham Mission Brass in Eastling Church Sunday 5th December at 4pm Contact Pauline on 01795 886404 A friends of Eastling School event. [www.favershammissionbrass.btik.com](http://www.favershammissionbrass.btik.com)



## Hark! The herald angels...

A welcome for all enthusiastic singers to join the Eastling Christmas Choir for the traditional service of nine lessons and carols on Christmas Eve at 4pm

Come and join the practices in Eastling church, between 5pm and 6pm, starting on Sunday 14th November. Everyone over the age of 10 welcome - we really need more tenors and basses. Further details from Andrew - 890598.



## SHELLY'S DOMESTIC CLEANING & IRONING SERVICE

Domestic cleaning @ £9.00 per hour (minimum 2hrs)

01795 892104 / 07738 197856

e-mail: davidnshelly@hotmail.co.uk  
References available.

## Stalisfield Highlife

### Harvest Supper

Stalisfield marked the harvest with the traditional Harvest Supper celebrated in the Hut on the Green in late September. A warm social occasion was ensured by good food served to a packed and appreciative gathering. The atmosphere continued into the evening in response to country music played and sung by a local fivesome. Audience participation was enthusiastic. As ever, the chief benefit of the occasion was in the collective goodwill among the good folks of Stalisfield and their neighbours but, in addition, the event raised the magnificent sum of £575 towards the Hall Rebuild Fund.

Sincere thanks are due to those who willingly organized, cooked, served and entertained on this most successful evening.

### Music at The Plough

The Plough Inn rocked to the sounds of "Group Therapy" on Friday evening, 8th October. The band played to an enthusiastic crowd further entertained by guest artist Joe McCarron on guitar and the Webster sisters, Olivia and Abigail, who delighted the assembly with their songs. Gavin further created a soulful atmosphere with his own songs accompanied by acoustic guitar. Proof of the success of the evening came when the sum of over £250 was raised for the Village Hall in a generous donation from Bob and Amy, augmented by equally generous donations from the audience.

## Hallowe'en



Don't be a pumpkin - Remember the

### Glow in the Dark

Puppet Show, in Eastling Church  
Sunday 31st October at 6.50pm

Free Admission

## Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 11th November  
THE RED DEAN OF CANTERBURY:  
The life and times of Hewlett Johnson.  
Presentation by Professor John Butler

To be held at 8pm in Charing Parish Hall, doors open at 7.45pm. All welcome. Visitors £2.  
Enquiries: Jennie Burgess (Hon Sec) 01233 714639

## EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

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## Stalisfield Limelight



The Stalisfield theatre season opens this year with a guaranteed sparkling performance of pantomime, featuring a caste of players drawn from gifted local talent, both mature and young.



This year's offering will be based on the J. M. Barrie's perennial story of: "PETER PAN".

All the traditional trappings of pantomime will be woven into the ever popular story, bespoke tailored to bring enchantment and delight to the audience in the Stalisfield Village Hall. The performance begins at 7.30pm on Saturday 11th December.

Tickets may be booked by telephone to Judith on (01795) 890203 (leave a message if necessary), or by email at [andju@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:andju@tiscali.co.uk). Admission will be charged at £6 for adults and £3 for children under eleven.

## November



3rd Charity Pop-In	9-11am	Eastling Village Hall
10th Parish Council	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
11th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
11th Charing History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
12th Quiz Party	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
12th Wine and Wisdom	7.30pm	Eastling School
13th Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
14th Christmas Choir practices begin	5pm	Eastling Church
15th Deadline for December Good News	Details below	
16th Ospringe W I	2.15pm	Whitehill Chapel
19th Christmas Shopping	7-9pm	Eastling School Hall
20th Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
21st S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
24th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
24th Otterden W I	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
25th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
30th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
1st Cakes and Books at Pop-In	9am	Eastling Village Hall
5th Brass Band Concert	4pm	Eastling Church
5th Live Nativity	4pm	Snoad Farm, Otterden
11th Peter Pan	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
12th Crib Service	3pm	Stalisfield Church
14th Senior Citizens' Lunch		Eastling Village Hall
18th Holiday Club	9am	Eastling Village Hall
18th Over 60s' Christmas Tea		Stalisfield Village Hall
19th Carol Service	3pm	Otterden Chapel
24th Carol Service	4pm	Eastling Church

### Deadline for December 2010 Good News

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