

November

S Club

for primary
school aged children
18th November
10am - 11am in
Eastling Village Hall

Special

Gift Service

IN AID OF
BRITISH HUMANITARIAN AID
www.britishhumanitarianaid.co.uk

25th November 10.00am
Eastling Church

Please bring your gifts of
toiletries and stationery for
less fortunate children and
teenagers in the Ukraine

Half an hour of fun family worship
EVERYONE WELCOME

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

What delicious cakes were enjoyed on
Friday 5th October by a
good number of parents
joining us for a cup of
tea or coffee with a donation to
FOES. * Please make a note that our
next **Cake Sale** will be on 7th
December from 2.45pm to 3.20pm in
the school hall, when a range of second
hand uniform will also be available to
purchase.
The Open Afternoon was on 19th
October when prospective new parents
braved the elements to enjoy a tour
around the school and refreshments
served by FOES.

Future events:

Children's Christmas Craft Club -

Thursday 29th November

Infants Nativity Play -

11th & 12th December

School Children's Christmas Shopping

- Friday 14th December

Details of these events will be sent home.

Jill Seaman, 01795 890252.

Youth Club

Come and relax
with friends on

Sundays at 6.30-8.30pm in
Eastling village hall.

It is run by the Youth and supervised
by adults. Facilities include snooker
table, table tennis, punch bags- also
a tuck shop and much more!

If you are between the ages of 10
and 16 come and enjoy yourself!!

For further information call

Jordan Turner on 01795 890991 or
Ben Parker on 01795 890495

Jordan, Ben & the
Youth Club would
like to say a very

big THANK YOU to every one
for their very generous
donation from the funds raised
at the harvest festival.

A special thank you to Donna &
Mitch for hosting the event &
for choosing to donate half of
the money raised to the youth
club, its very much appreciated
by us all.

Thank you!

<http://becocysplace.blogspot.co.uk>



The Revd Paul Hardingham considers

Remembrance

A number of years ago Jeremy Clarkson from
Top Gear, presented a documentary, 'The
Victoria Cross: For Valour'. This told the stories
of some VC heroes, including his own father-in-
law, who he never knew. Moved by these stories,
Clarkson went on to ask, 'How can we call the
likes of David Beckham a hero for scoring a
goal? I wonder who your heroes are today?'

In this season of remembrance we think especially
of those who have sacrificed their lives in war.
However, Jesus calls us all to a radical and
supernatural heroism when he says, 'You have heard
that it was said, 'Love your neighbour and hate your
enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray
for those who persecute you, that you may be
children of your Father in heaven.' (Matt 5:43-45).

God calls us to love even those we regard as our
enemies. It's easy to love those we get on with or
find attractive. The love of which Jesus speaks, as
throughout the New Testament, is agape love. This
quality of love seeks and works only for the good of
the other person. When we can pray for someone we
don't get on with, God begins to answer our prayer by
softening our attitude toward them. We love
them because they are individuals created in the
image of God and in need of God's forgiveness and
grace, just like us.

This month marks the 25th anniversary of the
Enniskillen bombing in Northern Ireland on 8th
November 1987. An IRA bomb exploded during a
Remembrance Day service, resulting in 11 people
being killed and 63 injured. What is remembered
most from this day is the interview Gordon Wilson
gave only hours after the bombing. It brought him to
international prominence, as he described the
conversation with his dying daughter Marie, as they
lay buried in rubble. To the astonishment of
listeners, Wilson went on to say, 'But I bear no ill
will. I bear no grudge... She's in heaven and we shall
meet again. I will pray for these men tonight and
every night.' The impact of his words lay in his
willingness to forgive the bombers, and as a result
Wilson went on to dedicate his life as a campaigner
for peace and reconciliation. He perfectly models
Jesus words for us. 'No words in more than twenty-
five years of violence in Northern Ireland had such a
powerful, emotional impact.' (Jonathan Bardon).

Remembrance Sunday

11th November

Services during which a time of Remembrance will be held.

Eastling	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Remembrance Freestyle
Throwley	10.45am	Remembrance Service



Remembrance Freestyle

Sunday 11th November
Eastling Church
10.30am

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Join us as we tune in to the chimes
of Big Ben at 11am for a 2 minute silence. All welcome.



Quiz Night

Saturday 17th November

Eastling Village Hall, 7.30pm

Tables of up to 8 can be booked by ringing Norman on
01795 890242. Tickets £5 per head, proceeds to the
West Street Tickham Hunt. Please bring your own
refreshments.



All Souls' Service

Remembering our loved
ones

Sunday 4th November

at 3pm, in

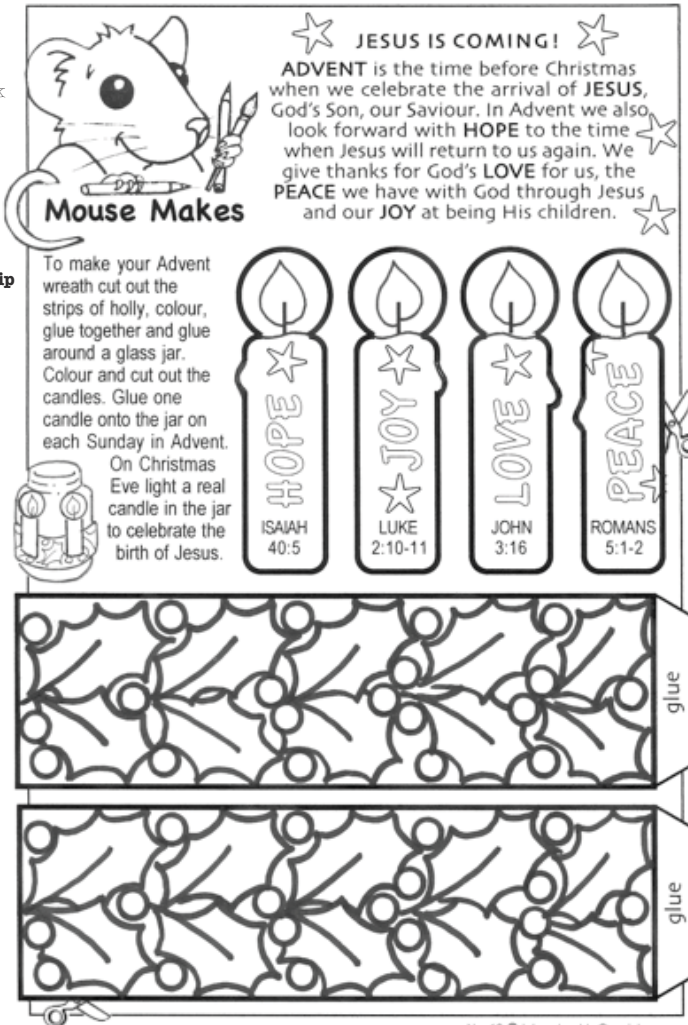
Stalisfield Church.

All Welcome

There are boxes in Stalisfield and
Eastling churches for people to put in the names of those they
would like remembered at the service, which will be a
reflective service with an opportunity to have a candle lit or to
light a candle. Anyone unable to get to the churches to use the
boxes for names, can leave a message on 01795 890487;
please leave a contact number.



The news magazine for the parishes of Eastling, Stalisfield with Otterden, and Throwley



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The Church of England decision to ordain women.... 20 years on

Canon David Winter shares his memories of that memorable day.

20 years ago this month, on the 11th of November, 1992, the General Synod of the Church of England voted to allow women to become priests. (The first women were ordained as priests in March 1994). Canon David Winter remembers it well....

I remember sitting in the living room of the rectory with my late wife on the afternoon of November 11th 1992. We were watching the televised debate of the General Synod of the Church of England on whether or not to admit women to the priesthood.

Both of us had, over a period of time, come to believe that St Paul meant exactly what he wrote when he said that 'in Christ there is neither male nor female' (Galatians 3:28), even if at the time he didn't himself see the full consequences of that belief in terms of the world and the Church of his day. Christine had been brought up in the Brethren, and in her childhood it would have been unthinkable for a woman even to say a prayer in a mixed gathering. I was a lifelong Anglican, and until probably the nineteen-eighties it would never have occurred to me that vicars could be anything but male.

Yet now we sat, in rapt attention, as a magnificent debate unfolded. If only Parliament could argue like this: no anger, no insults, a sensitivity to the views and principles of others, and all presided over with immaculate courtesy and restraint by the Archbishop. But how would the vote go? Experts predicted that it would be close, probably so close that the measure to ordain women would fail to reach the necessary 66% majority.

But it happened. There was prayer before the result, but unrestrained joy (at least outside the chamber) by those who had longed for this moment. And at the rectory in

Ducklington the two of us literally wept with joy. Little did we think then that our own daughter, not long out of university and making a career in publishing, would fifteen years later follow in the steps of those pioneer women priests.

At the time, no one knew quite what to expect. Would church people welcome a woman curate (and later vicar)? Would the general public accept the idea? Would the advent of women in the ministry draw people into the church, or possibly put them off? Well, now we know. The 'Vicar of Dibley' helped (yes, it really did!). But more important was the living impact of women, some young, some quite senior, working in parishes and chaplaincies up and down the land, until today nobody is even slightly surprised if the vicar who turns up to discuss a funeral, baptism or wedding happens

to be female. The sky has not fallen in. There are still, of course, people in the Church who cannot accept the priestly ordination of women, and who are now worried that soon there will be women bishops. Yet time and again parishes advertising for a priest choose a woman candidate, usually because they have seen the ministry of women in action. It's the 'proof of the pudding'.

In the very first chapter of the Bible it says that God 'created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them'. (Genesis 1:27). It's taken a long while for the Church to accept the fundamental truth of that, and also of those words of St Paul - even longer than it took it to accept the same principle regarding slaves.

The amazing thing is that it's now impossible to think of the Church of England without its women priests. That's quite a revolution in just twenty years!

Stalisfield: Thank you to all who brought harvest produce and provisions to the Stalisfield Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service on September 30th. These were received very gratefully by the Canterbury charity for the homeless, "Catching Lives", who wrote

"Catching Lives thanks you for the harvest produce which was warmly received. It allows us to reduce dramatically our spending on food and continue our work with some of the most vulnerable and excluded members of our community. The support from the Stalisfield Community is greatly appreciated."

At the service the church was decorated with leaves and flowers, fruit and vegetables and looked beautiful. Adults and children of all ages from 4 months to 80 years took part, with harvest readings, songs and thanksgiving hymns.

We thank God for our very beautiful countryside and the sufficient if somewhat variable harvest this year!
Rev Angela Cheeseman

Eastling Church November Flower Rota

4th	Tish Neaves
11th & 18th	Bay Lees
25th & Dec 2nd	{ Anna Blunt & Nicky Price



Eastling: The weekend Harvest Festivities started with an spirited auction of produce and "unwanted treasures" at the Carpenters Arms on Friday night, when the sum of £1100

was raised for the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner and the Youth Club. On Saturday Eastling church was decorated by many volunteers under the guidance of Bay Lees and Cerys Lister. It looked magnificent, with hops twined round the pillars and fruit vegetables and autumnal leaves and berries everywhere. A huge harvest loaf was kindly donated from the auction the evening before.

At the service on Sunday morning thanks was given to God for the harvest, and an appeal was made by the young people for Water Aid, and £100 was raised at the collection. Gifts of produce brought to the service were taken to Faversham Age Concern, where they were much appreciated.

Thank you to all for their generous gifts. The proceedings then moved to "Brunch" at the Carpenters Arms, followed by the traditional Eastling v Stalisfield War on the School Field. Unfortunately not many Stalisfield contestants came, but the Eastling Team were at full strength and won the cup. Hopefully more will come from Stalisfield next year.

A lively Children's tug of war Boys v Girls then ensued, which was won by the boys.

Thank you to Graham Holmes who ably supervised the contest, despite travelling to Africa to cycle for the Seeds of Africa charity next day.

We were blessed with a beautiful autumn day for the proceedings.
Angela Cheeseman

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Numbers:

Parish /Village Warden 0779 401 0394

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Swale Police 101

Emergency 999



There have been reports of large electrical batteries and gas cylinders being stolen in the Eastling and Ospringe area. The batteries stolen in Eastling were being used to electrify the fencing to keep horses in, so nothing is sacred. Please keep alert and report any suspicious vehicles.

A suspicious vehicle was recently reported in the local area and the number taken. The police were able to relate this to a crime committed in the Stalisfield area that same day which has resulted in the perpetrators being apprehended. Well done to the persons concerned in being alert.

As the dark evenings are now here remember to alter your timers on the light switches and keep your sheds and other outhouses safe and secure. We have a good record locally so let us keep it that way.

Well done to everybody who contributed one way or the other towards the successful harvest auction held at The Carpenters Arms at the beginning of October. The grand sum of £1100 was raised on the night; half going to the Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch and half to the Eastling Youth Club. Again personal thanks to those who organised the evening or donated items and also those who dug deep into their pockets.

Have a good month and be alert. Alan

The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

Wednesday 2 -4-1

Continues throughout November evenings.

Quiz Night

Thursday November 1st. £2 entry per person. 8pm

The Harvest Auction

Many, many thanks to all of you who donated, bid and took part in this wonderful evening. We raised a best ever £1100.00 on the night.

Special thanks to Keith and Eileen Neaves also Alan and Marion Willson for presiding, collecting, bullying and lying about the lots.

Harvest Festival Tug-Of-War

After the resounding victory by the men of Eastling last year word had obviously leaked to Stalisfield about the strength of this year's team. This led to a complete absence of anybody from Stalisfield turning up to pull. Thanks are due to the volunteers from the crowd who pulled for Stalisfield and to the wonderful turn out of spectators.

Come on Stalisfield, better show next year please.

Firework Party Saturday 3rd November

Free entry with fireworks from 8pm.

Outside bar with firepit and hog roast.

Live Music in November

Friday 2nd "Fate The Juggler" Friday 9th, "Wildfire"

Guest barstaff Friday 16th

By popular demand a special one off of the guest barman evenings.

Cerys Lister and friends will be giving us a St. Trinian's bar!!

Tapas Tuesdays

November see's the return of the tapas menu.

Every Tuesday through November we will be running a dedicated tapas selection with all the classic Spanish dishes.

Many thanks and best wishes, Mitch, Donna and the dogs

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The last Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 26th September 2012.

Councillors were advised that a successful bid for funds from the Police Fund for the Youth Club was collected from Chief Inspector Henley.

The bad condition of Mill Lane was brought to the attention of the Parish Council and this would be passed on to Highways as a matter of urgency.

Planning applications at two properties in the village were discussed and the Parish Council had no objections.

A resident is concerned about the amount of dog waste around the village and councillors decided to investigate the possibility of supplying waste bags and bins.

Please note the change of date of the next meeting which will now be held on Wednesday 14th November 2012 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Residents are always welcome to attend any meeting.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council

mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk



Christmas Workshops at Belmont House

Get into the festive spirit and create something special this Christmas!

Materials are provided in the cost of your workshop as well as tea, coffee and homemade mince pies. A relaxed, fun and friendly atmosphere! No previous experience required. You will be amazed with what you can achieve.

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop Wednesday 5th December 2012, 11am till 1pm

Come and make a special festive wreath using foliage from the gardens of Belmont.

£15 per person

Christmas Cracker Making Workshop Thursday 6th December 2012, 11am till 1pm £18 per person

Take home six personalised Christmas crackers and the knowledge to make more!

Spaces are limited so book your place now!

Please call 01795 890202

Belmont House & Gardens,
Throwley, Faversham, Kent ME13
oHH www.belmont-house.org



Prayer

Pointers

November 2012



Sundays	Remember those who have fallen in wars and those who still suffer.
Mondays	For those involved in appointing our new incumbent.
Tuesdays	All who have been affected by the adverse weather conditions.
Wednesdays	Think of prisoners and their warders.
Thursdays	As winter approaches, pray for the elderly.
Fridays	Those who travel near or far.
Saturdays	Our new benefice of High Downs.

Services in our Churches

4th November All Saints

Revelation 21. 1 - 6a,	John 11. 32 - 44
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield 3 pm	All Souls' Service

11th November Remembrance Sunday

Hebrews 9. 24 - end,	Mark 1. 14 - 20
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10.30 am	Remembrance Freestyle
Throwley 10.45 am	Remembrance Service

18th November 2 before Advent

Hebrews 10. 1 - 14 [15 - 18]	19 - 25, Mark 13. 1 - 8
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling 10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling 10 am	S Club in Village Hall

25th November Christ the King

Revelation 1. 4b - 8,	John 18. 33 - 37
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am	Youngstyle
Stalisfield 10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Throwley 10 am	Holy Communion (BCP)

2nd December Advent Sunday

1 Thessalonians 3. 9 - end,	Luke 21. 25 - 36
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield 10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)

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

Farewell to Archbishop Rowan

A special service in
Canterbury Cathedral at 3.15pm
on Sunday 18th November.

All welcome, no tickets needed, but
please let your churchwarden know if
you are attending as the Cathedral staff
need some idea of numbers.



Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate
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)

Parish Administrator Janet Payne (01795 890487)
E mail: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

Stalisfield with Otterden
Jean West (01233 712270)
Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)
Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

Parish Administrator Sheila Moger (01233 713212)
E mail samhawsnest@aol.com

Throwley Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)
Maggie Scutt (01795 890312)

From the Registers

Baptism

Clemency Jane Alexander Andrews
22nd September 2012 at Stalisfield

Liberty Grace Ava Welch
14th October 2012 at Otterden

Wedding

Mandy Excel and Adam Cowley
15th September 2012 at Stalisfield

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly Study Group - 10am on 20th November
at Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane.

Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm
Thursdays: weekly Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

Gardening Maintenance

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All praise for the wildlife

by Audrey Keen

On reading a book on the rural rides of William Cobbett, I note he was an authority on native English trees. Paintings and prints depicting the period show lush oaks, beeches and elm trees everywhere. Imagine the woodlands of that time (1821 - 1831.) No worry of insects destroying the elms or threatening the oak trees, no fears of over-felling woodland to satisfy the increasing need for wood products: machines needed for this work were years away. There was just the occasional sound of the peasant's axe as he brought down a tree necessary for fire wood in order to cook his food or boil water to wash himself.

Some things in history change for the better, others do not. The depleting woodlands is one of the latter, but while it saddens me to see this happen, it is interesting to note how wildlife, sensitive to modern change, frequent more readily gardens and hedgerows and come close almost trustingly, looking to us for food they need for themselves and their families. I am fascinated, not only to see a mother bird feeding her young, but to watch as she teaches it to drink water from the birdbath and also literally teaches it to bathe. It has always been so, but happens frequently now and closer and closer to the house.

'Discarded cones of larch and Douglas fir
And seedlings of these lie below
The tallest trees beside the track
Where my grey friends the squirrels go'
AIK



Last Chance To Help

a plea from Angela Hudson

'Various equine rescue centres are trying to collect 100,000 signatures to present to Parliament in an effort to stop the long term tethering of horses and ponies. These rescue centres are often called out to help when tethered horses, including foals, get caught up in ropes or chains and break legs, necks and backs, or are left without food, water, shelter or companionship. Please could ALL your readers sign the on-line petition at <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/28668>, or better still download a petition sheet or sheets from <http://www.ehpps.org.uk/ban%20tethering%20petition.doc>, and ask everyone they know to sign. So many horse owners nowadays only seem to care that they have everything in pink or diamante on their stirrups or horses brow bands and the hundreds of poor unloved animals have no one to fight for them. Please do it NOW if you really care about horses. It is so easy to forget. Time is running out and if the target is not reached in the next few weeks there will not be another opportunity to present a petition. If you work in a shop or other area where you have contact with lots of people please get them all to sign. Thank You.'



Stalisfield Footlights Pantomime

Performances on 7th and 8th December
at 7.30pm

Once again will the magic be woven in the Stalisfield Hut whose walls expand outwards at pantomime time to accommodate any setting. This year our talented production team will unroll before your eyes the story of **Dick Whittington** famous as thrice Lord Mayor of Stalisfield in days beyond the reach

of any living memory. The cast of local talent will enact the plot with wit and conviction to enthral the audience in this tale of magic and mayhem. Characters conceived in fertile minds will add spice to the story of a simple lad journeying to seek his fortune with his cat, whose actions ensure that that fortune is attained. To reserve your seat, ring (01795) 890203 when Judith will be happy to take your booking, or order online at andju@tiscali.co.uk. Tickets are priced at last year's figure of £6 adults and £3 children. Early booking is advisable.

Stalisfield Highlife Harvest Supper

We were promised good food, congenial company and music. All three were delivered in an evening which exceeded all expectation. After supper, Ray Sprawson led musicians, on melodeon, guitar and bodhran, together with the vicarious harvesters of the audience in a performance of harvesting songs ranging from the traditional to the almost modern. Ploughing and scattering blended effortlessly with combine harvesting. The ladies of the Stalisfield Songsters added their voices to leaven the programme with a selection of traditional airs, much to the appreciation of the audience.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to announce the launch of a **Christmas Draw** for a selection of really substantial prizes donated by the KM Treasure Chest and local businesses. Tickets at £1 each are available until 20th December from Tracey on (01795) 890517 -leave a message if necessary.

As the evening drew to a close Ian McKay speaking for the assembled company, thanked everyone involved in the planning and execution of a most successful and enjoyable celebration.



Cribs and Carols 2012

Stalisfield ~ Crib Service

3pm on 16th December

Throwley ~ Carol Service

5pm on 16th December

Eastling ~ Nine Lessons & Carols

4pm on Christmas Eve

✂ Otterden Country Cakes ✂

We make a wide selection of fresh, mouth-watering cakes, tarts, cup cakes and biscuits to order.

CONTACTS:

Sabrina Leland ph. 01795 890573
m. 07772 492979

Carol Morris ph. 01795 892038
m. 07749 495009

We are already taking orders for Christmas



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Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 8th November
in Charing Parish Hall:

Gordon Bentley will talk on

GINN-GIRLS in NELSON'S NAVY: at sea in warships in the Georgian era.

A little known story of the women who went to sea.

Doors open 7.45pm for 8pm start.

Visitors welcome at £3.

Enquiries: Jennie Burgess 01233 714639.

Macmillan Coffee Morning.

I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously at the Coffee Morning we had on the 29th Sept in our garden. We raised £355 which was wonderful. Thanks again to all concerned.

Kim and Brian Curtis.

Fish 'n' Chip Babies'

Jumpers

A substantial quantity of knitting yarn was donated to the White Elephant stall at the Stalisfield Fete in August. The donor will be surprised to learn that most of the gift will make its way to Africa in the form of jumpers for the "fish 'n' chip" babies of the appeal in September's Good News. To date seven garments have been completed in colour patterns exactly to the requirements described in the appeal. Many thanks for the wool!



Eastling Short Mat Bowls

Our very first game in the East Kent League was against Chilham at home on 4th October. We made a good start, winning 6 points to 0. Sadly, five days later came the crunch, we played them at their venue and lost 6 points to 0, always will be difficult away from home. Next came our annual fixture with Tunstall for the Graham Barrow memorial trophy. This time it was our turn to run the event at Eastling, and all played very well to snatch the trophy back to Eastling. We then had our first Swale game against Bysingwood at Eastling, and we came out on top beating them 10 points to 4 points, not too bad a start for the new season. Don't forget we are starting Wednesday afternoons again from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. We will give this one month and see how it goes, if not we shall abandon this. New members welcome on Wednesdays or on Fridays: 2.30 - 4.30pm or 7.30 - 9.30pm.

Roy Piles, 01795 537162.

OTTERDEN and STALISFIELD W.I.

We are pleased to announce our name change from Otterden WI to

Otterden and Stalisfield WI.

The purpose of this name change is to better reflect the community from which our membership is drawn and the community that benefits from our fund raising and social activities.

A big **Thank you** to Chris Morris who gave members an informative talk on all aspects of English apples, along with a tasting of some old favourites and some new ones. Our next meeting will be in Stalisfield village hall, on 7th November at 7.30pm. We will be having a Sugar craft demonstration.

Our wreath making this year will be held in Derbies Court barn, with kind permission from Judith Saunders, on 5th December at 7.30pm. If you would like to join us for this please would you contact myself, or Kim, as we are booking up the wreaths already and have limited numbers.

If you would like to join us as a guest or would like to become a member please contact Kim Curtis on 01795 890691.

Carol Morris OTTERDEN and STALISFIELD WI publicity 01795 892038.



Whole World Fair

Saturday 10th November
St Peter's Methodist Church and
Hall, Canterbury, 10am - 4pm

- Tea and Coffee • Soup lunches
- Fairtrade products • Cards and gifts • Crafts •
- Homemade cakes • Books
- Find out how local groups links with the wider world.



LEIGH MILES DANCE & FITNESS



Eastling Village Hall

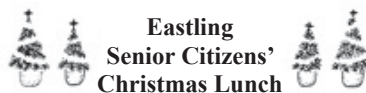
WEDNESDAYS
7.00pm ZUMBA®

THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES
No Fitness Pilates class on
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leigh.fitness@btinternet.com
01795 890149 or 07873 431952



Eastling Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

will be on Tuesday 11th December
in Eastling village hall;

12.30pm for drinks, 1pm for meal.

We hope to get the invitations out soon, should you not receive one before 4th December, or know of someone else, please ring Norman and Marina on 890242 so we can put things right.

STALISFIELD CAROLS



Maintaining our wonderful tradition of celebrating Christmas with singing with our community The Stalisfield Carols has been set for Thursday, December 20th. Carol singers to meet on the green outside The Plough at 6pm.



Christmas Carol Choir

All singers welcome to join in the village choir for the carol service on Christmas Eve in Eastling church.

With a special welcome to any singers from Throwley and, as usual, we need more men! Practices will start on Sunday 4th November in the church between 5-6pm as usual (no practice on Sunday 18th November).

Craft Time

Members of the Painters Forstal with Ospringe WI craft club are holding an open meeting in the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal on Wednesday 14th November, 11.30am - 1.30pm.

This is open to everyone who would like to learn to crochet, knit or sew.

There will be a £1 charge to help with refreshments and materials used. Contact Bobbie on 01795 532756.



The Mobile Library visits

Eastling, every fortnight, at the entrance to Glebe Cottages. It is open to everyone, free of charge. Novels, reference, children's, large print. November dates are Tuesdays 13th and 27th, 10.50 - 11.05am.

SAMARITANS

Are you interested in becoming a Samaritans volunteer?

Being a Samaritan is about caring enough to take time out and being there for another person. The only qualification we require is that you are over 18 and able to listen and not judge people. There are also many other valuable ways of helping other than becoming a listener. To get involved, telephone Samaritans on 01227 457777 or email the.samaritans@btconnect.com.

Possibly the most worthwhile job you will ever do.

Eastling Gardeners' Club

Meets on Thursday, 22nd
November
at 7.30 pm

in the village hall for a talk on

Garden Wildlife by Don Wilks

Followed by wine and
homemade nibbles. Free to
members, otherwise £2.50



The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be on 28th
November in Whitehill Chapel, 11
am - 12.30pm.

All welcome.



Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 20th November
Annual Meeting

Competition: Your most useful
household gadget

2.15pm in the Champion Hall
New members welcome, please
contact Bobbie on 01795 532756

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey
on 01795 890746



A beautiful hall in a lovely village location for your wedding, club, sports or meetings. The large hall has pretty grounds, car parking, meeting rooms and fully equipped facilities for professional or self-catering occasions.



The Stalisfield Alternative Groundforce Team at work in St. Mary's Churchyard

The Stalisfield Alternative Groundforce team arrived at St. Mary's on Saturday, 6th October, under the leadership of Lenny Piles, with Jean West standing in for Charlie Dimmock minus the boobs!

Armed with forks, strimmers, rakes, etc. the local "volunteer" force got down to some serious heavy work clearing the Churchyard. It was a beautiful autumnal day and spirits were high, any flagging were taken care of with coffee, cakes and good company. By the end of the morning an amazing transformation had been achieved!

Grateful thanks to all who responded to the "Call to Arms" - your efforts were much appreciated and your company enjoyed!

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3rd	Fireworks	8pm	Carpenters Arms
4th	All Souls' Service	3pm	Stalisfield Church
4th	Choir Practices begin	5pm	Eastling Church
7th	Otterden & Stalisfield WI	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
8th	Local History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
13th	Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
14th	Craft Time	11.30am	Champion Hall
14th	Parish Council	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
15th	Deadline for December Good News	See below	
17th	Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
18th	Archbishop's Farewell Service	3.15pm	Canterbury Cathedral
20th	Painters Forstal WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
22nd	Gardeners' Club	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
27th	Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
27th	Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
28th	Coffee Club	11am	Champion Hall
29th	Children's Christmas Craft Club		Eastling School
DECEMBER			
11th	Senior Citizens' Lunch	12.30pm	Eastling Village Hall

Deadline for the December Good News will be 15th November.

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, submit articles or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, send your contribution by 15th November to: Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham, ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entry by email: goodnewsmagazine@me.com

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