

### Christmas Eve Eastling Carol Service

Come and join our choir - it's a once in a year opportunity!

Sunday practices start 5 - 6pm in Eastling Church on 13th November. (No practice on 27th)

### Eastling School News

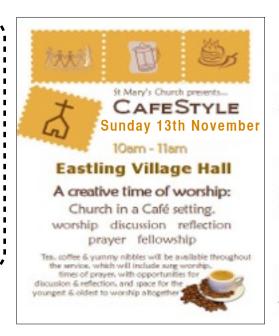
Eastling School is back for Term 2 (the run up to Christmas) from 31st October with a full programme of activities for the children. We'd also be keen to involve village residents more after the success of our youngest class delivering Harvest tea parcels and cheer to the elderly around the village. In particular we'd love to invite you to our Nativity in December and to support our young gardeners before that.

November is the month when we have a number of specialist weeks within the school starting with our maths week (7-11 Nov) and the National anti-bullying week (14-21 Nov). In addition to these we're proud to support the National Film Festival with each of our classes attending a cinema film showing during the month. We're also happy to report our involvement in the Canterbury Festival with two of our young poets, the two Lucy's, performing their work.

Our FOES team continue to work hard on behalf of the children of the school with their fantastic Christmas shopping day coming up towards the end of the month.

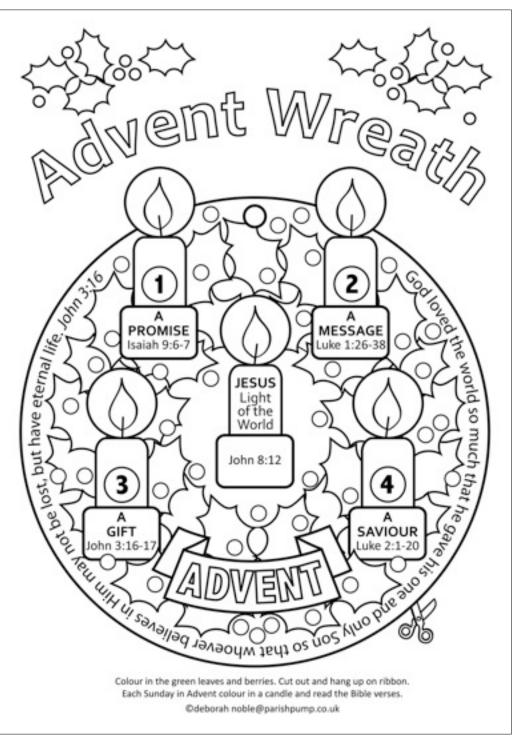
Our Football team is also in action in the Rural Swale school's league over the month with all our matches scheduled at home this season! On the 18th November we invite parents to come and see the Tigers' class assembly where they provide an overview of their work this term.

Dave Walsh, Head Teacher.



Bonfire and Fireworks Saturday 5th November from 5.30pm The Plough Inn, Stalisfield

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# Good News

### Parish Magazine

November 2016





# CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 3pm

### **BELMONT HOUSE**

Looking for inspiration for those special presents? For the first time we are hosting a Christmas Market, with locally hand-made Christmas gifts and treats. Wrap up warm, we are indoors and outdoors. Admission to this event is **free of charge**.



# Advent Decorated Windows

### around the village

On a recent visit to Northamptonshire friends showed us their internet copy of what the villages in the county do for advent. 24 property owners undertake to decorate a window visible from the road. The windows are lit by lights or candles with each owner lighting their window on their allocated day. By Christmas Eve 24 windows are alight. I wonder if any of our Eastling residents feel they would like to do this. The main road through the village, School Lane, Otterden Road and Newnham Lane would be favourite locations. Let me know if you feel you would like to take part. You can look at examples of the windows by googling Helmdon advent window project. You can contact me on 01795 890401 or email Julia.bailey98@outlook.com

# ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Remembering our loved ones.

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm, in Stalisfield Church.

All Souls is a time when we, as a Church, remember those who have given us life and

those who have guided us in our faith, but now rest in peace. Part of the service includes a time when you can light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

If you would like to have a loved one remembered at this service please write their name on the slips provided in our churches, alternatively contact Jean West on 01233 712270.

All Welcome

### REMEMBRANCE

Sunday13th November

Services in our Benefice commemorating this special day.

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer ) at Eastling

10.40am Remembrance Service at Throwley



Sunday 27th November

# CLAIMING CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST

10am doors open

10.30am All age Holy Communion led by Justin Welby,
Archbishop of Canterbury

11.30am - 12pm Archbishop Justin speaking

12pm - 1pm Christmas table talk or Workshop

1pm - 2pm Lunch (Bring your own or eat in the café)

2pm - 3pm Christmas Table Talk or Workshop

3pm Short informal Worship to finish.

There will also be Prayer Spaces, Bouncy Castle, Labyrinth,
Climbing wall and Youth Bus

PLUS Youth, Children and Family activities provided by the Family Trust (between 11.30am - 12.30pm and 2pm - 3pm)

Free Tea and Coffee

West Faversham Community Centre, Faversham ME13 7RH Extra parking opposite at Sainsbury's

The news magazine for the parishes of Eastling, Stalisfield with Otterden, and Throwley www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews

### Canon's Column

November is a month of remembering. Its highlight for many people is the celebration of Bonfire Night when bonfires and fireworks are set off in celebration of the original aborted fireworks and fire planned by Guy Fawkes and his fellow conspirators who wanted to burn the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1605. The king and parliament were saved from a plot to destroy the government of the day.

Our remembering begins at the beginning of November with All Saints' Day on the first and All Souls' Day on the second. All Saints' Day was originally a day to remember 'the martyrs of the world' but was soon broadened to include all of the saints. One source defines saints as "Christians who, in various ways often against great odds, showed an extraordinary love for Christ." It continues, "the service they rendered in the past makes them examples to the rest of the people of God throughout history." In many churches, All Saints' Day is one of significant focus, remembering the great examples of our faith. The next day, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, the church celebrates All Souls' Day when we remember those who have touched our own lives, the men and women and sometimes children from our own families and communities.

Prayer Pointers
November 2016

Sundays Continue to pray for those fallen in war.

Mondays Pray for the faithful departed.

Tuesdays For those who suffer as a result of conflict.

Wednesdays For all who work to keep law and order in our world.

Thursdays For those who promote your Gospel in our Benefice.

Fridays For refugees and those

working to help them.

Saturdays For a better understanding of those who do not share the Christian faith.

We will be having our All Souls' service at Stalisfield church on Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m.

For many in our society, the November 11<sup>th.</sup>, remembrance and the poppy are dramatically fused together as we remember those who were involved in the defence of our values and our country, those who died and those who were injured in body, soul and mind. It is not only a day for those who were involved, but for all of us who have benefited from the sacrifices of those men and women. It is also the opportunity for us to pray for the end of prejudice, hatred and violence and for peace in our world, peace that passes all understanding. Plan to join us at our Remembrance Sunday services.

At the regimental mess dinners of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, there is a table set with an empty place to honour the "fallen trooper", representing those who died or were killed on duty. The empty place is also part of the experience of those who have lost a family member and is particularly poignant at times such as Christmas, Thanksgiving and other family gatherings. In some cultures at certain festivals an extra place is laid at the dinner table for the "unseen

guest". In the Jewish culture this is Elijah who could visit the faithful as a forerunner of the Messiah.

At the end of November we have Advent Sunday, the first of the four Sundays leading to Christmas. This is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ. This year the Advent Sunday celebrations will be a joint gathering of all the churches and parishes in the deanery which will be held at West Faversham Community Centre. Look for the notice outlining the activities for the day and plan to join with our fellow Christians and with Archbishop Justin Welby for a time of worship and fellowship.

As we think about the unseen guest and about all who are being displaced and homeless, I would like to suggest that you might like to join in a growing practice of having Mary and Joseph visit your home for a night on their way to Bethlehem. The visit would consist of a representation of Mary and Joseph and a diary in which you could record your thoughts and experiences of providing a safe place for them on their journey. This could be a time to talk with children and grandchildren about some aspect of the coming of Jesus at Christmas and its affect upon us. For those who are interested, please email me (donaldilawton@gmail.com) and I will start to make out a schedule of who Mary and Joseph visit and when. If there is enough interest, I will do a separate set-up for each of the communities. After your time with Mary and Joseph, you would deliver them to their next home of

Blessings, Canon Donald Lawton

refuge. If you would like to find out

more about this Advent activity,

please Google POSADA.

### Eastling Church Flower Rota



6th - Emma Norwood. 13th & 20th Bay Lees 27th - Advent Candle Trisha Smith 27th & Dec 4th small vases behind the altar - Mel Jordan.

# Prayer for Healing in our Churches

Members of the team will be available for private prayer with you during and after Communion on:

6th November and 4th December,

10am service at Eastling





### **UK Power Networks**

Free Priority Services Register for people with medical needs, families with babies and the elderly.

Do you need extra support during a power cut?

Or do you know someone else who would need extra support?

Our services are free to customers who need support.

UK Power networks looks after the electricity network in your parish (no matter to whom you pay your energy bill) and also runs a free Priority Services Register for people with medical needs, families with babies and the elderly.

### **Quick Freezer Tip**

If you know there will be a panned power cut (you will have received notice from the power company about this)- turn your freezer to it's maximum setting 12 hours before the planned cut. Don't forget to turn it back to the normal setting afterwards.

foodbank

Being on the Register gives you free access during a power cut to services including a welcome pack with useful advice about preparing for a power cut, a home visit by our staff or the British Red Cross and a 24-hour priority phone number.

To join the Priority Services
Register for extra help during a
power cut call: 0800 169
9970, email:
psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk,
visit: ukpowernetworks.co.uk/
priority

Help feed local people in crisis



### **Eastling Parish Council**

The next parish council meeting is on Wednesday 9th November at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

### Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Village Warden 07794 010 394 or 01795 890848

Police 101 Emergency 999

As Christmas approaches and the extra long dark evenings are here, it is a sure sign that the unwelcome nasties will be touring the villages to see if there are any rich pickings they can find. Let us make it as hard as possible for them by making sure that our property is securely locked - windows etc., and of course our vehicles.

Please report any sightings of vehicles either parked or moving, which look suspicious and any persons in them out of place in our vicinity. If at all possible, without endangering yourself, obtain a vehicle registration number.

There have been reports of poaching, which includes pheasants, in the local areas by people with hunting dogs who are probably after hares. If seen do not approach these people, but please contact me or the police.

Have a good month and take care Alan

### opening times and how to access help. Food list for November

Thank you for your generosity!

Imagine being without enough food to feed your family as the winter weather

approaches! No one likes having to ask for help: it takes real courage to go

Don't forget: if you know someone in need of these services please check

into the Foodbank and admit how desperate your circumstances are.

the Foodbank site at www.faversham.foodbank.org.uk to find details of

**Urgent items:** sugar (500g bags); tinned potatoes; toilet rolls; tinned spaghetti; cooking sauces

Also needed: long life fruit juices; shower gel; tampons





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### The High Downs Benefice Services in our Churches

### 6th November All Souls

Lamentations 3. 17-26, 31-33, Romans 5.5-11, John 5. 19-25

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

Stalisfield 4 pm All Souls Service

### 13th November Remembrance Sunday

Lamentations 3. 17-26, 31-33, Romans 5.5-11, John 5. 19-25

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10 am CaféStyle Eastling

Throwley 10.45 am Remembrance Service

### 20th November Christ the King

Jeremiah 23. 1-6, Colossians 1. 11-20 Luke 23. 33-43

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP) Eastling 4 pm Roman Catholic Mass Throwley

### 27th November Advent Sunday

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30am Communion with Archbishop Justin at West Faversham Community Centre.

### 4th December Advent 2

Isaiah, 11. 1-10, Romans 15. 4-13, Matthew 3. 1-12

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

Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer

(BCP) Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.

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

(01795 890412) Reader Norman Fowler

4 Meesons Close, Eastling

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)

Weald Cottage, Eastling

Reader Caroline Ramshaw (01795 892088)

4 Glebe Cottages, Eastling

### **Churchwardens**

**Eastling** Andrew Baxter (01795 890598)

**Parish Administrator** 

(01795 890487) Janet Payne

E mail: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

Stalisfield with Otterden Jean West

(01233712270)

**Parish Administrator** 

Sheila Moger (01233713212)

E mail samhawksnest@aol.com

Vacant **Throwley** 

### Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Study group, 9.30am on 1st & 15th November

**Tuesdays:** Weekly study group, 7.30pm Pinks Farm,

Thursdays: Weekly prayer group, 10.30am Pinks Farm

Fridays: Weekly study group, 10.45am, New House Farm,

Eastling. 01795 890629

(CW) Service follows Common Worship Liturgy, 2000.

at Garden Cottage, Eastling. 01795 890368

Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338

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You will be welcome at any of our groups.

### Treasurer required at St Mary's Eastling

Our church treasurer, Liz Bell, is The Treasurer also deals with the stepping down in April 2017 after many years service.

We are now looking for someone to take over as Treasurer. The work the Treasurer does is in two parts and could be done by two people.

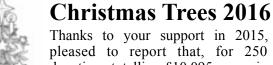
The Treasurer role involves some simple bookkeeping, including entering monies received and paid out and the preparation of the annual accounts each January.

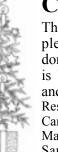
small number of expenses from our sister churches in Stalisfield and Throwley.

The other role is Gift Aid Secretary we are fortunate to receive regular sums from members of the congregation on which we can claim gift aid. The Secretary records these transactions and completes gift aid returns, always after 5th April and 31st December and occasionally at other times.

The jobs are made easier through the use of online banking. Each would suit someone with a few spare hours every few months. You don't have to be an accountant, however, some computer literacy and access to the internet would be welcome.

Liz is happy to tell you more about this and you can contact her by email - lizbell12@outlook.com. Alternatively, call Andrew Baxter on 890598.





Thanks to your support in 2015, we're pleased to report that, for 250 trees, donations totalling £10,095 was raised and is being given to 45 parishes in this area, and 20 national charities as listed: Kidney Research; Cancer Research; Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres; Macmillan Cancer Support; Marie Curie Cancer Care; Pilgrim's Hospices; Samaritans; Help for Heros; Alzheimer's Society: Motor Neurone Disease Assocation:

Cystic Fibrosis Trust; Demelza Kent; British Heart Foundation; Brain Tumour UK; British Heart Foundation; Pancreatic Cancer Action; Parkinsons UK; MS society; Prostrate Cancer; Walking with the Wounded.

Although we had good growing conditions in the spring but dry in the summer and autumn there should be available a reasonable number of trees of the traditional Norwegian spruce in the 4ft to 8ft range and even some taller. Also available will be some softer blue tinge Serbian spruce of the same size with also some a little taller.

Please phone or email us to fix a time and date, preferably at weekends, to visit to select prior to collection nearer Christmas. The trees are growing and will stay in the ground until collected so they stay fresher for longer.

### Trees will be available for selection from SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER. PLEASE CONTACT US TO TELL US WHEN YOU'D LIKE TO COME!

As before, the arrangement is for you to make a donation for your tree; half is returned to your parish church with the balance going to the 20 named charities.

This is a great chance for you to raise funds for your parish church, and some deserving charities at the same time.

Alison and Peter Howard, Nashs Farmhouse, Luddenham, Faversham, Kent ME13 0TQ. Tel 01795 532596, email nashsfarmhouse@btinternet.com

A THANK YOU TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS

The Southern Alsatian Training Society held our Kennel Club Licensed Working Dog Trial in this area for the fourth year running. used Stalisfield Village Hall as a Base, the hall being

event.

much admired by all attending. Stubble fields were provided by Eric Baker of Hurst Farm for the lower Stakes and grass fields provided by David & Julie Murray of Snoad Farm for the top Stake. The Plough Inn provided the caravan site and also the use of their paddock in which we tested the dog's Control and Agility. As a Society, and personally, we cannot thank you all enough for your help providing facilities for us to run this annual



who may be interested in our sport, it is the civilian equivalent of Police Dog Trials. The dogs must be very fit, under a high degree of

For those of you

control, and whilst Tracking worked on a harness and line in the fields. The dogs must only follow human scent, ignore any game scents and do not disturb or harm any wildlife either. The area required for each dog to work a track is up to 10 acres, so you will see just how much we rely on the goodwill of the local farmers! Further details can be viewed on the Kennel Club website: www.thekennelclub.org.uk/activities/ working-trials/new-to-working-trials/

Sharon Carter



### **Short Mat Bowls**

On Sunday 2nd October the Eastling Cherries played their first Swale League game of the season against Borden; Des Briggs and Bryan Searley won their pairs and Roy Piles won his singles so the team came home with four points, leaving the winners with eight points.

Next came the first East Kent League game at home to Capel when Nellie Potter, Eileen Piles and John Graham won their game but Des, Bryan and Roy lost by two shots. The return game, away to Capel, did not start until 8pm. John and Eileen were join by Chris Smith, who had not played for a year, as skip. Unfortunately they did not have the rub of the green and lost, but Des, Bryan and Roy managed to draw their game, the team arrived back home at 10.15pm. On 8th October John, Des and Roy played in a triples match at Hawkinge but only won one game so had an early bath. The following day Des and Roy played a pairs county game at Maidstone winning the first game but losing the second.

We are still looking for new members so, do come and give it a try. We meet in Eastling Village Hall on Friday afternoons,

2.30pm to 4.30pm, and Friday evenings, 7.30 to 9.30pm. All equipment provided, all we ask is to bring flat soled footwear, then have a go. We stop half way through for drink and biscuit contact Roy Piles 01795 537162.



The Plough Inn, Stalisfield; a family run, independent, award winning pub & restaurant offering an extensive

menu of restaurant quality food and pub snacks as well as a large range of unique & locally roduced drinks.

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Experience not necessary but a good personality & willingness to work is essential!

Please send CV to info@theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk or pop in to see us.



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**5th November - Bonfire and** fireworks from 5.30pm.

2nd December - Moroccan Mole playing

8th December - Switching on the tree lights and carols.

Festive party menus from £20.25 per person Christmas Day lunch £70 per person

Boxing Day lunch from £22.50 per person

Stalisfield Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HY Tel: 01795 890 256

Email: info@theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk

# Stalisfield Highlife

### **Harvest Supper**

Over sixty citizens of Greater Stalisfield celebrated harvest home in the village hall on Saturday 1st October. A hearty supper preceded lively entertainment featuring animated poetry and music, performed by The Stalisfield Harvest Five- Alan, Maggie, Chrissie, Olivia and

Ticket receipts totalled over £400 and a lively bar added to the total.

As usual the event based its success on the willing efforts of volunteers who cooked, laid tables, prepared table decorations, waited on table, worked in the kitchen, cleared away, washed dishes and finally returned the hall to pristine condition. To all these people thanks are due. Appreciation for the Harvest Five for their part must be coupled also with thanks to the Greenwoods for once again providing the sound system.

### **Autumn Quiz**

A well attended Autumn Quiz Party progressed in its usual good humoured way through the evening of Friday14th October with a succession of rounds accompanied by prizes for top and bottom scorers appropriate for the subject matter. In a performance demonstrating mastery of the art, quizmasters Ian and Nick combined entertainment and erudition to hold the audience attentive from beginning to end.

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Belmont House and Gardens

## Stay Tuned!

### **Pantomime**

Friday and Saturday 09th and 10th December will see fantasy fool fact when the pantomime penned specially for Stalisfield by the acclaimed playwright Maud Dromgoole plays on the stage of the village hall. The plot will be loosely based on Aladdin and his historically recorded sojourn in Stalisfield. Reserve your seat with Sharon on the box office website tickets@stalisfieldvillagehall.co.uk or by email to sharoncarter01@gmail.com or by telephone on 01795 890415. Tickets are offered at £6 for adults, £4 for children.

### Children's Party

Sunday afternoon, 11th December Register your interest with Su by email at suandvioe@yahoo.co.uk. If that is a problem call 01795 890334, leaving a message if necessary. Su will reply in good time with all the information you require for your candidate to attend.

### Over 60's Lunch

December's festivities continue with the Over 60's Lunch, on Saturday 17th at 4 o'clock. All known qualifiers will receive personal invitations but if yours hasn't arrived in good time call Ian on 01795 890475. Join us for a lively afternoon among friends and neighbours. Transport can be arranged, simply advise Ian.



### **EASTLING SENIORS'** CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Another Christmas will soon be upon us and our lunch this year will be held on Thursday 8th December - your invitation will be with you in early November.

As always anyone over 60, including partners who may be younger, are very welcome and if you are new to the village or have had that special birthday please let us know. We will again be delivering your lunch to you if you are not well enough to attend and this will include a lunch for a relative or friend to share with you.

Our thanks to everyone who has supported our fund raising activities this year or made a donation to this very special Eastling tradition. The West Faversham Community Choir are also joining us to add to the

Please r.s.v.p by 1st December to Dorothy 890144, Marion 890848 or Pam 892194



### THROWLEY WALKERS

Find us on Facebook Ann: 01795 892037 07948 038993

annhutt52@gmail.com

All walks start at 10:30, are about 2 miles long and take about an hour.

Wednesday 2 November. Meet at South Wilderton to walk through Walk Wood and pass Parsonage Farm and Town Place. Tea afterwards.

Wednesday 9 November. Meet at Sheldwich Village Hall. Wednesday 16 November. Meet at Seasalter, Park between the sailing club and Waldens shop. Halfway tea stop at The Shack.

Wednesday 23 November. Meet at Eastling Village Hall. Wednesday 30 November. Meet at The Plough. Stalisfield for a walk to the church and back.

### Friday Walks

Friday walks are usually faster paced and 3-5 miles in length. If you would like to join the Friday Walks email list, please contact Ann, details above.



# **Painters Forstal with**

### Selling W.I.

The meeting on 15th November will be our AGM, we will also have a talk on arranging flowers for Christmas. Come along at 2pm to Eastling Village Hall. We are a happy growing group and will welcome new members, contact Barbara on 01795 890020.

**LEARN FRENCH WITH SABINE !!!** One to one lessons Formal/informal conversations Kids initiation No age limit

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### EASTLING VILLAGE HALL To book ring Alan Willson

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### Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

Our talented member, Carol Morris, gave us a demonstration on her stained glass work, at our October meeting. Members then had a go at painting on glass and the evening ended with some beautiful results. Thanks Carol for making the evening so enjoyable.

At our next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd November in Stalisfield Village Hall at 7.30pm, the speaker Peter Van Dongen will be telling us about his Polar Bear adventure and fundraising holiday. For information about our very friendly group please contact: Lesley Andrews (01795 890581) or Stephanie Culver (01795 890748).

### **CPR**

### **Refresher Night**

Wednesday 16th November

at 7 pm in Eastling Village Hall.

If possible could all nominated volunteers attend, along with any medical personnel.

The evening is open to anyone of any age who requires to learn basic CPR, together with defibrillator training.

Alan 01795 890848

### **Charing and District Local History Society.**

Charles Dickens'

Plan to come to an evening of

music and the dramatic reading of

Dickens' Christmas Carol on

Sunday, the 4th of December, at

7pm in Eastling Church. This

will be a benefit concert with fund

being split between the

Faversham Food Bank and High

Downs Benefice (to help run our

three churches). Look out for

posters and more information

about the programme and reserve

the evening in your calendar.

On Thursday 10th November,

### Mark Withers talks about THE **REBIRTH OF PARIS 1853-69**

In 1848 the exiled Prince Louis-Napoléon Bonaparte returned to be elected President of the second French Republic, later becoming Emperor Napoléon III. To realise his vision of a glorious France, with its capital a latter-day Rome, he appointed Georges Haussmann to rebuild medieval Paris, transforming it at great expense into the spacious modern city we see today. In 1870 Haussmann was sacked; and shortly after, following the disastrous outcome of the Franco-Prussian war, the Emperor himself was exiled again.

Meetings are held in the Parish Hall, Station Road, Charing TN27 oJA. The lecture starts at 8pm. Non-members: £3 per meeting.

# November

### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Throwley Walkers 10.30am see separate ad. Wednesdays Alternate Wednesdays Eastling Walkers 10.30am Call 01795 892194 Fitness Pilates 9.15am Eastling Village Hall Thursdays Throwley Walkers 10.30am Call 07948 038993 Fridays Short Mat Bowls 2.30pm & 7.30pm Eastling Hall Fridays

### **NOVEMBER**

2nd Otterden & Stalisfield WI 7.30pm Stalisfield Village Hall The Plough, Stalisfield 5th Bonfire & Fireworks from 5.30pm 6th All Souls' Service Stalisfield Church 4pm 9th Craft Club Eastling Village Hall 11am Eastling Village Hall 9th Parish Council meeting 6.30pm 10th Charing History Society 8pm Charing Parish Hall 13th CaféStyle 10am Eastling Village Hall 13th Christmas Choir practices begin 5pm Eastling Church 15th Deadline for December Good News See below Eastling Village Hall 15th Painters Forstal W.I. 2pm 16th CPR Refresher night Eastling Village Hall 27th Ospringe Deanery Day 10am West Faversham Comm. Centre 29th Magazine Folding Pinks Farm 2pm

### **DECEMBER** 4th Dickens' Christmas Carol

8th Eastling Seniors' Lunch 8th Christmas tree lights and carols 9/10th Pantomine

11th Children's Party

17th Stalisfield Over 60s' Lunch tba Carol Service 18th Carol Service 5pm 24th Nine Lessons and Carols 24th Midnight Mass 11.30pm Eastling Church Eastling Village Hall The Plough, Stalisfield Stalisfield Village Hall Stalisfield Village Hall Stalisfield Village Hall Stalisfield Church Throwley Church Eastling Church Stalisfield Church

### FROM THE EDITOR

If you would like to advertise in the December 2016 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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on 01795 890848

### **CHRISTMAS MARKET** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10am – 3pm

Looking for inspiration for those special presents? For the first time we are hosting a Christmas Market, with locally handmade Christmas gifts and treats. Wrap up warm, we are indoors and outdoors. Admission to this event if free of charge.

**BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS EVENTS** 

### **BELMONT LOGS**

Under new management. Seasoned hardwood logs for sale. £65.00 1.3 cubic metre load or £130 2.6 cubic metre load. Free delivery within 10 mile radius of Belmont. To place an order please contact the forestry office on 01795 890 228.

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