

S Club

Sunday 16th October
10am Eastling Village Hall



for 6 - 11 year olds



for 11's -14's

more details from
Leigh on 890 149

EASTLING PUPPET CLUB

The puppet club is a club which performs short plays and skits at various local venues-such as the School Fete and the Harvest Festival in the church.



The puppets are rod-arm puppets-like the muppets, and are usually

humorous but can be serious too. We meet on alternating Saturdays or Sunday afternoons in Eastling Village Hall.

All 9-16 year-olds welcome.
Contact Angela Cheeseman on 01795 890 629 for further details.



Young People's Craft Club

Fridays 14th & 21st
October

6.15pm to 7.15pm
in the Champion Hall.

30p per session -
all under 13yrs of age
are welcomed.



Sunday School
in Ospringe Church
11am
23rd October
All welcome
More details from
Mark and Alison on
535246

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

MOUSE HOLE

Pitter-Patter Raindrops
Make a simple rainstick that makes the sound of falling rain.

Draw a spiral around and down a cardboard tube. Push wooden cocktail sticks through the tube following the spiral pattern.

Cut the sharp ends off the sticks. Sticky-tape a circle of paper over one end of the tube to seal. Put a handful of dried lentils in the top and seal that end too. When you turn it upside down it should sound like it's raining!

TIP: For more rain join several tubes together.

"Happy are those who reject the advice of evil men, who do not follow the advice of sinners or join those who have no use for God. Instead they find joy in obeying the Law of the Lord, and they study it day and night."

They are like trees that grow beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed at everything they do.
Psalm 1:1-3

We are like the tree and God is like the stream.
The water from the stream gives the tree life, it helps it grow and produce good fruit. God gives us life, through his Holy Spirit he helps us to grow as Christians, able to do good things for God and for others.

Read Galatians 5:22-23

Fruit Trees

Look under the trees and see if you can find their fruit...like acorns from Oak trees or 'conkers' from Chestnuts. Take a few and plant them in a pot, leave outside, make sure you water them, and in the spring you should see the tiny shoots of a new tree.

November Good News

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

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Whitehill Chapel Decorating for Harvest

Gifts of flowers, foliage and produce will be gratefully received for decorating the hall on Saturday 1st October at 2pm.

Fruit and vegetables will be sold after the service on October 2nd. Gifts of tinned food, jars of preserves etc. will go straight to British Humanitarian Aid.

Champion Hall

Users of the Champion Hall will have noticed that it has been redecorated. We trust you will like its appearance and help to keep it looking fresh and nice. The Hall is available for bookings at a reasonable rate, please apply to 532756.

Farewell to

Revd. Penny Fenton

We at Whitehill wish Penny a long and happy retirement. We thank her for all she has done at Whitehill and trust she will emerge from retirement occasionally and visit us for the Communion on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Ospringe Church Every first Sunday in the Month Something to suit all ages



Holy Communion at 8am

Service is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. No music, no sermon, lasts half an hour.

Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Service is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns, psalm and sung responses. Choir, sermon, lasts an hour.



OASIS at 11am

Informal worship for all ages Teaching, prayer and songs. The theme on 2nd October will be 'God's Character'.

In aid of the
Arthritis Research
Campaign

Lunches

Come and enjoy

homemade refreshments at
3 Cades Orchard, Painter's Forstal
on Friday 7th October
10.30am - 2pm
Freshly brewed coffee
Light lunches
Traidcraft stall Lucky dip
R.S.V.P. Alison 537610 (Please
phone if you would like a lunch)



Saturday
1st
October

Come for

Tea and Cakes

at Pinks Farm, Eastling on
2 - 6pm.

(Raffle prizes welcome)
Please come and help us
raise money to fund a Youth
Worker for Eastling, Stalisfield
and Otterden young people.
Phone Hilary on 890338



Supper

RaceNight

Ospringe School,
Saturday 22nd October,
in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.
Ticket price is £5 include Chip Supper.
Arrive 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.
Eight Races
Extras - £5 to buy a horse
£25 to sponsor a race
(company or individual)
Prizes and raffle.

Tel: 0845 859 1034.

To find out more about the Cystic
Fibrosis Trust visit www.cftrust.org.uk



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

Like A Pumpkin

A lady had recently become a Christian and been baptized. Curious, one of her colleagues at work asked her what it was like to be a Christian.

The lady was caught off guard and didn't know how to answer. Then she saw the office 'jack-o'-lantern' on a nearby desk and blurted: "Well, it's like being a pumpkin."

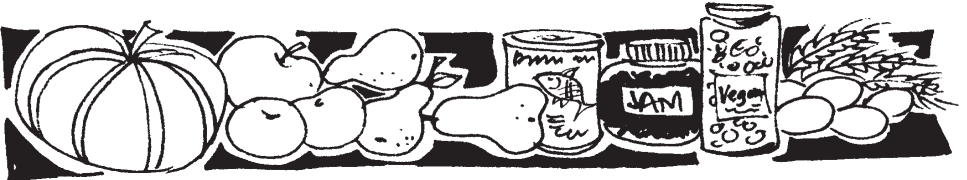
Her colleague asked her to explain that one. And so she said: "Well, God picks you from the patch and brings you in and washes off all the dirt on the outside that you got from being around all the other pumpkins.

"Then he cuts off the top and takes all the yucky stuff out from inside you. He removes all those seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc.

"Then he carves you a new smiling face and puts his light inside of you to shine for all to see.

"It is our choice to either stay outside and rot on the vine or come inside and be something new and bright."

Are you something new and bright? Will you be smiling today, and shining with his light?



Harvest Festivals

Sunday 2nd October,
10am, Eastling Church

Sunday 2nd October,
10.40am, Whitehill Chapel

Sunday 9th October,
11am, Ospringe Church



Prayer Pointers

October 2005

Sundays	For Penny in her retirement.
Mondays	For our Churchwardens undertaking extra responsibilities.
Tuesdays	For Harvest Celebrations in our churches.
Wednesdays	The Hospice movement especially locally.
Thursdays	For good industrial relations.
Fridays	For an end to sectarian hatred worldwide.
Saturdays	Christian broadcasting.

St Luke's Service
The annual service of wholeness and blessing will take place in the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral on Sunday 23rd October at 6.30pm.
Everyone welcome.
Further information from Revd. Amanda Evans (01227) 792826

Combined Service
Sunday 30th October
10.30am
Whitehill Chapel
Everyone welcome.

A Choir for Carols in Eastling Church
The annual Nine Lessons and Carols will be at 4pm on Sunday 18th December.
We gather together a local choir for this service. If you can sing and would like to join us, please come to practices 5-6pm in Eastling Church on Sundays starting 6th November. All ages and voice parts welcome.

Mothers' Union News

On a beautiful August afternoon, with tables laden with the most gorgeous food, chairs nestled under various umbrellas giving shade from the very hot sun, Ospringe Mothers' Union members were joined by dear friends from St. Mary of Charity M.U. for our Garden Party. It was nice to see our Revd. Penny Fenton there and another lovely surprise was Pat Pollard looking so wonderfully well.
Welcomed by Pam Bell, whose lovely garden we were so lucky to use (Thanks again, Pam), our party began, as all good garden parties do, with a nice cup of tea - thanks to June Akhurst. Before we started on the food, a prayer for God's provision - I think it is so important to give thanks at the start for all we receive from our heavenly Father.
No M.U. meeting would be the same without the Raffle. Our aim for the day, apart from enjoying time with friends, was to increase our giving to General Funds for the many projects the M.U. is involved in worldwide. Thanks to such generosity from all who were there, we raised over £100. What can I say but my heartfelt thanks.
God bless you all.
Our next M.U. meeting will be in the Parish Room at St. Peter and St. Paul on the last Wednesday in the month at 2pm. Hope to see you there.
Brenda Cardwell, Branch Leader .

The following eulogy, a typed carbon copy, was found in Cissy Harrison's music which Graham Galer and I went through recently for Jean West.
Does anyone know who Guy Wright was? It is dated November, 1967 and was with a piece from the Church Times of 30th April, 1976 on the death of Cuthbert Bardsley, one time Bishop of Coventry from 1956.
As a personal friend and admirer of Guy Wright, I would like to say how rare it is to find anyone who so universally liked and respected.
At the end of a long life, when his work was done, he still showed those qualities of gentleness, courtesy and kindness which all go down in history, have been the hallmarks of the true Christian.
However, speaking as his Rector - and I am sure the Vicar of Lenham here today, will agree - in him the "Church Militant" here on earth has lost a trusted and valiant campaigner. Remember, too, at his Baptism the familiar words were spoken as the sign of the Cross was made over him - "in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified ... and to remain Christ's

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FROM THE ORGAN SEAT.

faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end", and it is no small thing that over eighty years later, to have made this come true.
But the Church Militant can only rejoice when we remember that Pilgrim has at last crossed the River and entered the Celestial City, and for him the Church Militant here on earth has merged into the Church Triumphant - all one communion and fellowship in Christ our Lord.
So let us who remain lift up our hearts and thank God for a life well spent and, as St. Paul says, "Comfort one another with these words".
It is wonderful tribute and in rich language. Many of us have been at Baptisms when we have joined in with those words!
I would like to thank Allan George of Chestfield for adding to my knowledge of former antics of Ospringe Choir. He was a Chorister at St. Saviour's (known as The Tin Church) when the Organist was Miss Drake, the sister of the great Charles Drake, Organist of Ospringe for many years. Before the

War, St. Saviour's Choir and Ospringe Choir hired an East Kent Coach to take them to a Choral Festival in Canterbury Cathedral. I know that in my Archives I have the Service Book for that Festival! The present RSCM Festival is being held in the Cathedral on Saturday, 5th November, starting earlier than usual so that our youngsters can join in Bonfire Night celebrations.
Mr. George later "pumped" the organ for Helen Stein at St. Saviour's for sixpence each service. He must have treasured those silver sixpences. As he wrote to me, "Happy Memories"!
From Prayer News, Sunday, 1 May, 2005.
A prayer from Myanmar, which was Burma. Father of all, you have called the Church into being in every corner of the world. We commit to You all pastors, evangelists and teachers. Watch over them as they work and keep them safe. Fire their hearts with love for You, that they may draw many to You. Amen.
Vicky Shepherd.

The Choir would like to thank Penny for her wonderful leadership and for her support and interest in our ministry. We send our very best wishes for a Happy Retirement.

CHOIR NOTES

(our friend, Tony Roach), the owner of Ranelagh Gardens and his entertainers, an opera singer, a conjurer, a Hurdy Gurdy man with his monkey, Mother Benedicta, workers from Blagdon Cottages, used to accommodate servants from the large house next door, and a smuggler, a Victorian Doctor and Florence Nightingale Nurses, the present Church Warden of St. Peter's and the Church Victorians, who administered the Poor Law, and then a Rat Catcher who fancied the Ladies and recommended his Rat Soup!!
Then we were ready for our picnic on the Green. That was cut short by the rain, so we finished it in our cars.
In the afternoon we visited The Spitfire and Hurricane Museum and were treated to going inside a Chinook Helicopter at Manston Aerodrome and watched it take off. Again we reached our cars before the next downpour. A wonderful day was had by us all, thank you Choir and your lovely families.
This set of rules was in my Head Teachers' Magazine and I think it is good for any team.

A SET OF RULES.
Strong teams are built around people who :_
Are open and honest;
Listen to and learn from others;
Are prepared to change their minds when they are wrong;
Challenge the issue, not the person;
Have optimism and enthusiasm;
Have compassion and passion;
Who will not tolerate and who will challenge:- selfishness, dishonesty, playing games, secretiveness and negativity.

<i>Ospringe</i>	<i>Whitehill</i>		<i>Eastling</i>	<i>Stalisfield</i>
8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP) 11 a.m. Oasis	10 a.m. Brunch followed by 10.40 a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving	<i>2nd October</i> <i>Trinity 19</i> Philippians 3. 4b - 14, Matthew 21. 33 - end	10 a.m. Harvest Festival	10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
11 a.m. Harvest Festival with Communion (CW)	<u>Tuesday 6th</u> 2.15pm Holy Communion	<i>9th October</i> <i>Trinity 20</i> Philippians 4. 1 - 9, Matthew 22 1 - 14	8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 a.m. Freestyle in the Village Hall	10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)
8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 11 a.m. Family Service		<i>16th October</i> <i>Trinity 21</i> 1 Thessalonians 1, Matthew 22. 15 - 22	10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)	10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
11 a.m. Family Communion	11 a.m. People’s Choice led by Mr. Gibbens	<i>23rd October</i> <i>Trinity 22</i> 1 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 8, Matthew 22, 34 - end.	10 a.m. Youngstyle	8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 a.m. Combined Service at Whitehill	10.30 a.m. Combined Service	<i>30th October</i> <i>4th before Advent</i> 1 Thessalonians 2. 9 - 13, Matthew 24. 1 - 14	10.30 a.m. Combined Service at Whitehill	10.30 a.m. Combined Service at Whitehill
(BCP) Service taken from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662		(CW) Service follows Common Worship Liturgy, 2000		

<i>Ministry in our Parishes</i>		
Priest in Charge	Vacancy from 1st October 2005	
Curate	Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 890629) (Eastling & Stalisfield) New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN	
Reader	Mr. Norman Fowler (01795 890412) (Eastling, Stalisfield & Ospringe)	4 Meesons Close, Eastling.
Reader	Mr. Hugh Perks (01795 890603) (Eastling, Stalisfield & Ospringe)	Weald Cottage, Eastling.
Methodist Minister	Reverend Philip Barker (01227 463180)	
	<u>Churchwardens</u>	
Ospringe	Miss C. Brightman (01795 531960) Mr. P. Larter (01795 531044)	
Eastling	Mr S. Youle (01795 890368) Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)	
Stalisfield with Otterden		
Joint Warden	{	Mrs. J. Baker (01622 858332)
		Mrs S. Gaind (01622 858551)
		Mrs P. Thompson (01795 890376)
Whitehill	Miss. B. Richards (01795 532756)	
Steward		

<i>From the Registers</i>	
Weddings	
Alan Thomas MARTIN and Jacqueline Ann COLE at Ospringe on 27th August 2005	
James Stephen CROW and Holly Jane ALEXANDER 3rd September 2005 at Eastling	
Simon MACKENZIE and Hannah GOODHEW 10th September 2005 at Eastling	
Funerals	
Frederick John (Fred) THEOBALD Cremation at Charing on 21st Septmber 2005	
Interment of Ashes	
Dennis Raymond HARRISON 4th September 2005 at Ospringe	
Roland Frederick SHOWELL 21st September at Ospringe	

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

On 14th September 2005 the Parish Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting. The Chairman reported that he had attended a meeting of the Kent Association of Parish Councils and that the guest speaker was Mr S. Bessant - the Chief Planning Officer for Swale Borough Council - who advised the meeting of the changes in the way that planning applications will be handled from 2006. Applications will be sent to Parish Councils electronically who will then have 21 days in which to respond. The applicant will have 3 years in which to start the work instead of the current 5 years. The KAPC had questioned the powers of the Village Wardens and also queried the legality of the KCC "Lengthsman Scheme" which was seen as a way for the KCC to abrogate its responsibilities at the expense of the Parish Councils. It also drew attention to the increasing workloads with which Parish Councils were being burdened. The Council agreed to the concept of providing office facilities within the Village Hall and undertook the meet the capital costs involved in such an exercise. This would involve the provision of shelves, another fireproof filing cabinet, a computer facility and a "Broadband" connection and its rental. It was anticipated that these facilities would be available to the Parish Council, the Parish Church Council and the Village Hall Trustees. It was intended that in the foreseeable future the Hall would be able to provide "internet cafe" facilities for the community. As the Clerk is required by law to be accessible to the electorate at certain times it was intended to coincide this with the Coffee Pop-In on Wednesday mornings. Harold Wyld has begun to update the Village Website and this can be viewed on www.eastling.info

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The Chairman also reported that as a result of Eastling Primary School being the subject of "special measures", the Governors have produced an "action plan" which has been submitted to the Education Authority. He explained the significance of this decision and suggested a number of possible impacts that this could have on the school. The Treasurer gave a detailed financial appraisal and confirmed that the accounts had been approved by the Audit Commission. So that these may be made available to public scrutiny, copies had now been placed on the notice boards. The current bank reconciliation showed that there was £455.00 in the current account and £2828.00 On deposit. At the next meeting it was proposed to discuss projects for inclusion in the 2005/6 budget via the subsidiary account. Cllr Bickerdike advised the meeting that the Council's request for the possible imposition of a 30 mph limit was no nearer resolution as KCC had still not made a decision.



Kent Reptile and Amphibian Group
Adders in decline: A call for your help to record Kent’s Adders!

As the UK’s only venomous snake the adder has suffered from years of persecution. Although now the adder is protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981), its habitat and hibernation sites (hibernacula) are not protected; yet it is recognised as an indicator species for heathland & mire and lowland acid grassland, (e.g. Knole Park).

Early autumn is the perfect time to record adders as they shed their skin (slough) and often can be found basking close to their hibernaculum - in many cases knowing a hibernaculum site, is more useful than seeing the adder itself. Collecting adder skin can be incredibly helpful as they can be used for DNA analysis. Adder skins can be sent to KMBRC and will be sent for analysis.

Log on to the group’s website for more information: www.kentarg.org/adders_in_decline.htm



Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:
Swale NHW office 0808 100 3308 (free)
E-mail - neighbourhoodwatch.swale@kent.pnn.police.uk
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)
NHW liaison officer 01795 584143
Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055
Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999
Kent Trading Standards 08457 585 497

Property Marking Initiative
Kent County NHW Association will soon be launching a 'County Wide' initiative to help householders post code their household goods i.e. televisions, DVD players etc., in order to protect them from domestic dwelling burglaries. The scheme will be called 'Code it or Lose it'. Marker pens, window stickers and property stickers will soon be available from Swale NHW liaison office.

Opportunist burglaries.
In one in three successful burglaries the thief gets in through an unlocked door or window. Households with some security measures in place such as deadlocks on doors and window locks are far less likely to be burgled. Statistics show that households that have these basic security measures, and use them, are nine times less likely to be burgled.

Distraction (diversion) burglary.
There continue to be instances where householders have been asked for help by individuals with some problem outside their house. When the householder responds and leaves their house an accomplice quickly enters and takes anything portable of value. Advice is that you either call a neighbour to join you or, if you do leave the house on your own, lock up behind you.

Squatters
In August squatters broke in and started living in an empty cottage in Otterden. The police were called but as there was no physical damage they cannot remove them. If anyone has any empty properties near them it would be advisable to try and contact the owners to ask them to ensure the property is secure, especially window catches.

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch messages are also posted on the village notice boards (at the Village Hall and the Parish notice board in The Street).

Friends of Eastling School

Our Wine & Wisdom evening has been rescheduled for Saturday 8th October - 7pm for 7.30pm start in Eastling School Hall. Tickets are now on sale at £3 per person. Each table will enjoy a complimentary bottle of wine, water, fruit juice and snacks. Please phone to reserve your table!

The children's cinema club will continue to run every Friday after school - £2 per child including refreshments. Chocolate for Chocoholics brochures are now available. Anyone wishing to purchase chocolate can come along to the Coffee Pop-in on Wednesday 5th October to see the range and place your order for Halloween and Christmas. You will soon be receiving your order forms for bulbs and winter bedding plants. Delivery date to be arranged. All the children will be asked to bring in a cooking apple to school on Monday 10th October and they will be cooking

apple crumble and pies during the week to be on sale on Friday 14th October. Tea and coffee will also be available. Do make a note to come along!

The school's Halloween Disco will be held on Friday 21st October from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Tickets on sale from 13th October from the school office.

The Carved Pumpkin competition will be on Tuesday 1st November. All school children are invited to enter for the nominal fee of 25p.

Other dates to remember:

The Christmas Shopping Evening on Thursday 10th November in Eastling Village Hall. The children's Christmas Shopping afternoon will be on Friday 2nd December and the School Christmas Disco will be on the last day of term Friday 16th December.

More details to follow.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity 01795 890519.

Stalisfield Highlife August Fete

We haven't had a party on the green at Stalisfield in summer since the millennium party, but it was well worth waiting for. Ideal weather, superb organization, splendid attendance and "a good time was had by all". Skills were tested, dogs and artwork were judged, appetites were satisfied, stalls were patronized, the hardy were soaked and prizes were won. How much better could it get?

Tremendous effort by all concerned paid off handsomely. Thanks are due to all of us for things loaned, things given, work put in, but, above all, for the tremendous good spirit which ensured enjoyment by young and old, and those in between.

To cap it all, the gingerbread was well iced when we counted up the receipts from the sales of all the goodies on offer. We now have enough in the kitty to seriously think of renewing the ageing windows in our Historic Hut.

Having a Party? Planning a Wedding? Venue for your Club



Hall and smaller rooms available with kitchen facilities at

Eastling Village Hall.

For more information contact
Mr Tony Stephens on 890010.

EASTLING SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

Our friendly at home against Teynham on 25th August, was played seriously, but at the same time in a very friendly way, They brought along 11 players, so we lent them a player and played Fours, on our 3 mats. We stopped half way though and had a nice cup of tea and biscuits, a good natter then carried on. They were all close games but, in the end, we came out on top. Teynham thanked us for a very good evening and wished us all the best in the forth coming league season.

On 11th September we went to Hornhill, near Milstead. We were there at 9.00am nice and early - I should have told our members 9.30am, still none of them were late! Most members had three or four games of six ends, and Hornhill always say what a very friendly club we are. We did not win this time but at about 2.30pm we had finished playing, put all the mats away and we all sat down for a very nice meal, and a class of wine. Thanks Hornhill you do us proud.

Our first league game will be on Friday 7th October at home.

Our Wednesday afternoons start again on September 28th 2005 at 2.30pm until 4.30pm. We still have club meetings on Friday afternoons from 2.30pm to 4.30pm, and again in the evenings from 7.30pm. to 9.30pm. These sessions are open to all players. New members are welcome, so if you want to see what it is all about and try your hand at short mat bowl's, come along and have a look. We would like to run youth from 5.00pm until 7.00pm on a Friday, with a small playing fee. Some of the other clubs we play against have younger members playing and are very good. So, if you are interested in sport, please come along and have a go. If you need any more details, please contact Roy Piles 537162.



PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup is open on Tuesdays & Fridays throughout the Autumn term 9.30am - 11.25am. We do have vacancies on both days. Please phone for details or pop along to the playgroup. The playgroup children will continue to look at the changing colours of Autumn and will be celebrating the harvest by tasting a variety of fruits. We will be closed for half term from 25th October to 28th October. Jill Seaman, Playgroup Manager. 01795 890519

Quiz
in Eastling Village Hall.
West Street Tickham are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 26th November, 7.30pm. (Please bring your own food and drink). Tables of 6 to 8, at £4.00 per head. For details or book a table, please ring 890242.

Wit and Wisdom Eastling Village Hall on Saturday 12th November.

Tables of six at £3.00 per head can be booked by phoning Norman on 890242. Quiz starts at 7.30pm. Proceeds in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. Please bring your own refreshments. Date for your Diary The Eastling Senior Citizens Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 6th December, more details in next issue of Good News.

Afternoon Club
October meetings
13th Bingo
27th Board Games
at 2pm in the
Champion Hall.

Diary

1st Tea and Cakes	2 - 6pm	Pinks Farm, Eastling
5th Chocolates at Pop-In	9 - 11am	Eastling Village Hall
5th Eastling Gardeners' Club	8pm	Eastling Village Hall
7th Open House	10.30am - 2pm	3 Cades Orchard
8th Wine & Wisdom	7pm	Eastling School Hall
8th Autumn Feast	7.15pm	Champion Hall
10th Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club	7.45pm	Champion Hall
12th Ospringe Parish Council	7.30pm	Whitehill Chapel
13th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
13th Local History Society	7.45pm	Charing Parish Hall
15th Deadline for November Good News		Pinks Farm
18th 'Windmills in Kent' at the WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
21st Halloween Disco	6.30pm	Eastling School
22nd Race Night	7pm	Ospringe School
25th Magazine Folding	2pm	Usual Venues
27th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
NOVEMBER 6th Christmas Choir Practice	5pm	Eastling Church
10th Christmas Shopping Evening		Eastling Village Hall
12th Craft Fayre	10am-2.30pm	Champion Hall
12th Wit & Wisdom	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
26th Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
DECEMBER 3rd Christmas Concert		Eastling Church
6th Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch		Eastling Village Hall

Painter's Forstal Amenities Committee

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the village fête and made it such a happy occasion. The 'Flying Fish' were a great attraction and obviously enjoyed by those who had a ride. The weather was kind ad the sun came out to cheer us on. Together with the draw we raised £900. We hope to arrange a visit to the Marlowe for their pantomime and repeat the Christmas Tree on the Chapel.

Craft Fayre 10am - 2.30pm Champion Hall

There are still some tables available for those who wish to sell their crafts on November 12th. We do hope that people will support the artisans and come and buy their Christmas / Birthday gifts. Cakes, tea/coffee & light lunches will be on sale.



Autumn Feast Saturday 8th October in the Champion Hall

7.15 for 7.30pm.

Adults - £6.50 Children - £3.50

Family - £18.00

Please get your ticket by October 1st so we know numbers for catering. Tickets from any member of the committee, or ring 532756 to book a place.



Eastling Gardeners' Club
Meets on Wednesday, 5th October at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall for a talk by Mrs. E. Thomas 'All Year Round Colour in the Garden' Followed by wine and home-made nibbles. Free to members, non-members £2.50

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Monday 10th October

An illustrated talk by

Mr Don Wilks

Bluebells, Buttercups and Bees.
Whitehill Chapel at 7.45pm



Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.



Our October meeting is on Tuesday 18th, at 2.15pm in the Champion Hall.

Mr B. Doone will talk about

'Windmills in Kent'

Competition will be a foliage plant plus flower of the month.

New members welcome; come along on 18th or phone 532756 for more information.

Charing and District Local History Society

On Thursday 13th October at 8pm Dr Ian Slipper will give a talk on; **Mr William Harris of Charing.** New research on a local Geologist and contemporary of Darwin. The presentation will be given in the Parish Hall, Charing. Everyone who is interested will be welcomed when the doors open at 7.45pm. Non-members of the Society pay £2. Further information from 01233 712035.

FITNESS CLASSES
in Eastling Village Hall
On Wednesday 5th there will only be Tums & Bums at 7.00pm NO Fatburner. All back to Normal on the 12th. Leigh Miles Fitness 01795 890149

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