

Y- Generation Youth Club

Eastling Village Hall
Sunday Nights 6.30-8pm
Year 7+

Contact Joy Faulkner for more
information or if you want to
help on 07999 807 519

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

We still have some unclaimed raffle prizes
from the Party on the Field. Ticket numbers:
11, 150, 176, 185 & 194. If you still have your
raffle tickets please contact me via the
school office. Any prizes not claimed will be
put into the next raffle.

Apple Pie Day this year will be on Friday 5th
October in the school hall from 2.30pm to
4pm. The children will be asked to bring in a
cooking apple on Monday 1st October and
they will then make apple crumbles or pies
to be sold to raise funds for a worthwhile
charity.

Look out for details of the Talent Show to
be held during the evening on Saturday,
October 6th in Eastling Village Hall.

The carved Pumpkin Competition will be on
Wednesday 31st October - the children
should bring their pumpkin into school in the
morning ready for judging. All entrants will
receive a small prize whilst the winners will
be awarded a Halloween gift.

Future dates:

Jumble Sale - Date to be confirmed -
Eastling Village Hall

Rural Fair - Sunday, 4th November - 11am to
3pm at Eastling School

Eastling School children's shopping
afternoon - Friday 7th December

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity

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PUDDLEDUCKS Parent & Toddler Group
at Champion Hall, Painters Forstal - for
children from 18 months to 5 years.

We were pleased to welcome some new
families with toddlers and pre-school children
on Tuesday and Friday at the start of the
term. There is a special price of £2.00 per
session during October which includes a snack
and drink.

Free tea or coffee for parents.

We will be closed on 23rd and 26th October
as this is the school's half term.

Please phone me for more details or just come
along to a session.

Jill Seaman 01795 890519



Craft Club

October
12th & 26th
(26th to be confirmed)
6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall,
Painter's Forstal.
50p a session.
Contact number
532756.

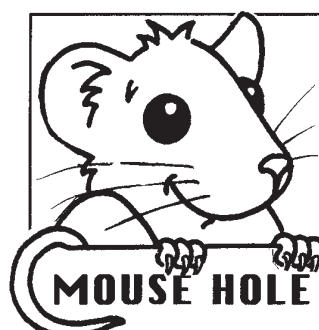
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meets in
Eastling Village Hall
Sunday 21st October, 10am.
All primary school aged
children welcome



Festival of Light

Eastling Village Hall,
Sunday 28th October,
5.30pm. All Welcome

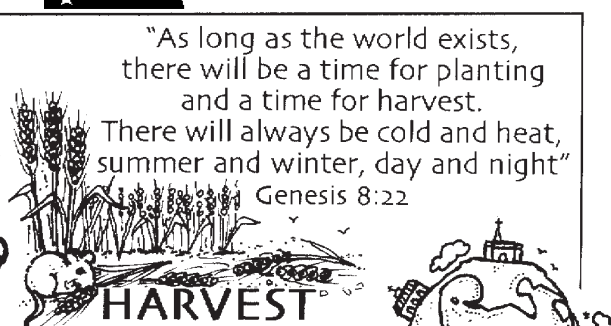


TOFFEE APPLES



You will need
someone older to
help you make
these, but they are
simple to make and
yummy to eat.

1. Push a stick [wooden
chopsticks work well]
into the top of 8 apples.
2. Put 450g / 1 lb
granulated sugar and
150 ml / 5 fl. oz. water
into a heavy based pan,
heat and stir until the
sugar has dissolved.
3. Let the liquid continue
to boil until it is a
golden 'toffee' colour.
4. CAREFULLY remove
the pan from the heat
and dip and cover each
apple with the toffee.
5. Put the apples onto
an oiled baking tray
to cool. Then EAT!



"As long as the world exists,
there will be a time for planting
and a time for harvest.
There will always be cold and heat,
summer and winter, day and night"
Genesis 8:22

HARVEST
is a time to REMEMBER
that GOD made the world.
He made the land we live on,
the air we breath,
the water we drink and the food we eat.

HARVEST
is a time to say
THANK YOU to GOD
for giving us all the
things we need to live.



HARVEST AUCTION

Friday 28th September
Carpenters Arms
Eastling

Come and bid for fresh
produce, and all things
harvest. Proceeds to Kent
Air Ambulance.

Auction starts at 8pm
with Mr Keith Neaves,
Auctioneer.

Items to be
auctioned may
be left at the
pub on Thurs-
day or Friday.



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Puppet Club LUMINOUS SHOW

Two Saturday rehearsals
13th October at 10am -11am in
Eastling village hall *** please
note different times and 27th
October at 3pm -4pm in Eastling
village hall. To perform at the
Festival of Light on Sunday 28th
October at 5.30pm in Eastling
Village Hall. We regret that only
more senior puppeteers will be
eligible to perform in this show,
but the others are welcome to
come and assist! Enquiries to
Angela Cheeseman 892124

Eastling Gardeners' Club Thursday 4th October 7.30pm in the village hall

A talk on
'Organic Gardening'
by a representative from
Yalding Organic Gardens,
followed by wine and
home-made nibbles.
Free to members,
non-members £2.50.



Tea and Cakes Afternoon

Everyone will be welcome on
Sunday 21st October at Pinks Farm, Eastling.
Come and enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon cuppa
and home-made cake, anytime between 3 & 6pm.

Cakes to eat in or take home.

Proceeds towards our Youth Worker Fund
and Canterbury Cathedral Appeal.

Raffle prizes welcome. Traidcraft stall with Christmas Cards
and other goods on sale. Hilary 01795 890338

Remembering our loved ones.

Sunday 4th November

In the Church year, All Souls is
commemorated on 2nd November. This
is when the Church gives thanks for the
lives of all who have died. We will be
holding a special service in Stalisfield
Church on Sunday 4th November at 3pm.
It will be a time to remember anyone who
has had a special place and influence in
our lives. You can have their name(s) read
out and, if you would like to, light a
candle in their memory.

During the service, the names of those
we wish to be remembered will be read
out. They do not have to have died

HARVEST FESTIVALS

Eastling Church
Sunday 30th September
10.30am

Followed by Tug of War at 11.30,
with bring and share lunch
at 12noon in the
Village Hall. All welcome.

Stalisfield Church
Sunday 7th October
3.00pm

Whitehill Chapel
Sunday 7th October
10.40am

The chapel will be decorated on 6th,
at 2pm. All gifts of fruit, vegetables
and flowers will be gratefully
received at that time at the chapel.
Sale of produce after the service,
proceeds, and the collection, to
'British Humanitarian Aid'.
If you are able to join us for the 10am
Brunch before the service, please
phone 532756, to ensure food
enough for all.



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

No Regrets, Much Love

My Nephew, Dr I K Puri is Professor and head of the department of Engineering Sciences and Mechanics, Virginia Tech, USA. It was in his department on April 16th this year an unimaginable nightmare happened. A homicidal, deranged loner gunned down students and faculty in his department. Thirty two were killed and many more were physically and emotionally traumatised. Afterwards he was the pillar of strength to all. He carried his department, his students and colleagues; supporting them emotionally and carrying on the purpose of the institution to teach, to train and to carry out research.

Three things came out which I had not appreciated in him sufficiently before. His great capacity to sustain effort and purpose during adversity, his love of people and his positive thinking. Talking of regret and sorrow, he said: “A moment in time is not that. There is always a yesterday, a today, and a tomorrow. The today is based upon the events of yesterday and tomorrow is based upon the events of today. If we have any regrets today and if we carry those regrets in our hearts, then our tomorrows will have yesterday’s regrets. And therefore our

mission and our vision of the future will always be tainted by regrets. What follows tomorrow depends upon today. Today is the moment to change it and take control.”

A few weeks after the nightmare, I went to see him. I had been longing to be with him. He took me round the campus, I was overcome with emotions. That night I thought of our love for each other. Years ago, he had defined love as something which is unconditional. It knows no trading. It knows no fear. It knows no rival. If any of the three is missing from our love, it would not be true love. We all as parents love our children, but what if one of our children marries out of our religion, race, our caste? The likelihood is they would be estranged for the rest of their lives. Is that love? True love is unconditional.

The second aspect of love is that it has no fear. On that fateful morning my nephew exposed himself to extreme danger in order to save, comfort and guide those who were traumatised. This spontaneous action was love. The test of true love is a renunciation of I and ‘mine’. The fearlessness he displayed was the fruit of

self abandonment. The third essential of true love is it has not, or knows no rival. In our daily life we have a number of competing goals, we want to achieve success, become famous and dominate others. True love does not dominate ones object of love. It is not jealous and is not competitive. The great Indian sage Ramakrishna used to say, “To love ones own children is maya (attachment), while to love all children is daya (compassion). To love ones own children, friends, parents, country or religion is politics, but to love one and all is wisdom. The latter is achieved with a realisation that all this is verily Brahman (God). The politics and politician divide whilst Brahmajnani (God like) harmonises. One leads to violence and war, the other to love and peace. One who has realised the Self sees the same Self in all.”

The love of a man for a woman and of a woman for a man is not for man alone as such but for the atman (Brahman), the real person. That kind of love becomes perfect and the living person immortal. My nephew personifies Brahman. All that is good and full of true love.

Raghu Gaind



Bible Quiz

Q: What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?
A: Psalm 117
Q: What is the longest chapter in the Bible?
A: Psalm 119
Q: Which chapter is in the centre of the Bible?
A: Psalm 118
Fact: There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118
Fact: There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118
Add these numbers up and you get 1188.
Q: ? What is the centre verse in the Bible?
A: Psalm 118:8
Q: ? Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives?
The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the centre of his will, just send them to the centre of his Word!

For Psalm 118:8 advises:- "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man."

BRUGES CHRISTMAS MARKET

A COACH TRIP FROM EASTLING

A trip to visit the famous Christmas market in Bruges is being planned for Saturday 8th December, leaving from Eastling, and an additional pick up in Ashford. The cost will be £40, including coach, and travel across the channel. If you are interested please contact, Revd Caroline Pinchbeck (01795-890487) or by email<caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Eastling Parish Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting on Friday 7th September .

The Warden reported that during the current period nothing of major importance had happened. There had been a number of incidents which were reported to the Police which had been of assistance to them. He mentioned that there were fewer problems than expected from children during the school holidays, which he attributed to the variety of worthwhile activities available to them. The Council commended the Warden on his efforts.

The Treasurer reported that at the end of August the Council had only £20.00 in its current account. There was around £4,000.00 on deposit, of which £2,600.00 was ear-marked for the village sign. He reported that the Audit Commission had examined the accounts and that these had been approved without comment.

The Council agreed to adopt the Government’s new Code of Conduct for Parish Councillors without reservation.

CAB in Swale appoint new Housing Officer

“Everyone, regardless of their age or social standing, deserves a safe, secure and habitable place to live.” However, many people, at one time or another, will get into difficulties with housing for a variety of reasons. The **Citizens Advice Bureau** in Swale has recently appointed Denise Burford as a Housing Advisor. Denise can offer advice for housing related issues Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm. Initial contact and advice will be by telephone, but appointments are available if necessary. Drop-in surgeries will also be held at various locations across the borough. Housing problems can be complex, but some examples might be:

- A change in personal circumstances

Copies of the Village Study had been submitted to Councillors for their consideration. In commending the document to the Council, Cllr Bailey said that she felt that it represented rather more than a design statement which dealt solely with planning matters. It was intended as a sociological study, which detailed the current state of life in the village - its advantages and its drawbacks. It was decided to print 20 copies. These are now available from Councillors, the Committee responsible for producing the document and from key points around the village. The draft will be published on the Village Website and can be downloaded from the Computer in the Village Hall. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of producing discs which could be circulated to each household in conjunction with the ‘Good News’. The Council wished to thank those individuals who had served on the original committee and congratulated them on a job well done.

- Struggling to pay rent or mortgage, in arrears or facing eviction
 - Landlord - Tenant disputes
 - A need to move due to illness or disability and the current property is unsuitable
 - Adaptations may be necessary to remain in the current home
 - Alternative housing is needed due to relationship / family breakdown
- Early advice is vital and often, with appropriate action, many of the problems faced can be addressed. If you, or someone you know, are having problems relating to housing within Swale, please contact Denise on 07845 231 209. I am happy for you to leave a short message, or even send a text, and I will call you back asap.

Cllrs Cheeseman, Bickerdike and the Clerk met with officials from Kent Highways to discuss matters of concern on Wednesday 22nd August 2007. Matters discussed included 30mph Speed Limit, the general condition of the local roads and the prevalence of missing or damaged signage. It was agreed that KCC would advise the Parish Council of its opinion of Eastling’s perceived grievances and advise what action, if any, would be taken. As a result of the meeting the Clerk was contacted and advised that North Eastling Hill is scheduled to be prepared and patched this winter and will receive a surface dressing during the summer of 2008. Cllr Bickerdike reported that he had apprised the latest KCC liaison officer with the contents of his file relating to the 30 mph speed limit, which seemed to contradict many of the assertions made by the KCC at the meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 14th November 2007 at 6.00 pm.

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

A set of shed keys, which were found in the Kettle Hill area, have been handed in. Please contact me if you know the owner.

There have been reports of Church roofs and other properties having the lead and copper stripped off them by unscrupulous persons in the Swale area. Please pass on any sightings.

Some of the signs on the Belmont Farm-land have been taken out of the ground and thrown into the undergrowth. This is totally unnecessary as these signs request walkers etc to keep to the footpaths, so they do not destroy vegetation and frighten the rural wildlife that is in abundance within the Eastling area. Walkers with dogs are requested to keep them under control and not let them interfere with the wildlife.

Dog owners, myself being one, are requested to clear up any mess after them. Some of the footpaths near North Court Farm are becoming not very nice areas and other people including children like to walk these footpaths.

Please keep the information on suspicious cars and persons coming through as we have had some excellent results over the last month.

At time of writing there has been a dog gone missing, believed stolen, from the Arnold Oak area. It is a small Jack Russell black and white bitch answering to the name of Asbo. Any information please ring 07875 356294. A reward is being offered.

Have a good month

Alan Parish/Village Warden Telephone 07794 010 394



Prayer Pointers October 2007

<u>Sundays</u>	A deeper love for the Lord.
<u>Mondays</u>	For greater understanding of our world.
<u>Tuesdays</u>	A stronger will to act on our mistakes.
<u>Wednesdays</u>	Praise for good stewardship in all areas of life.
<u>Thursdays</u>	For our farmers.
<u>Fridays</u>	For all overwhelmed by debt.
<u>Saturdays</u>	Give thanks for the fellowship of good friends.

DAVIES AND EASON

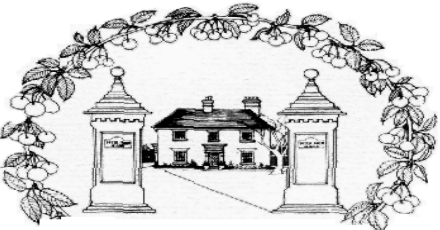
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Services in our Churches

7th October Trinity 18

2 Timothy 1 . 1 - 14, Luke 17. 5 - 10

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	3 p.m.	Harvest Festival

14th October Trinity 19

2 Timothy 2. 8 - 15, Luke 17. 11 - 19

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10.30 a.m.	Freestyle

21st October Trinity 20

2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4. 5, Luke 18. 1 - 8

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	S Club in the village hall
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)

28th October Last Sunday after Trinity

2 Timothy 4. 6 - 8, 16 - 18, Luke 18. 9 - 14

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling	5.30 p.m.	Festival of Light in the Village Hall

4th November All Saints

Ephesians 1. 11 - end, Luke 6. 20 - 31

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	3 p.m.	All Souls Memorial Service

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

### Mid Week Fellowship

Monday Prayer Group 2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane.  
Tuesday Study Group 8pm The Barn, Pinks Farm  
Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.  
New members welcome at any midweek group.

## Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge  
Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)  
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Faversham ME13 0AS  
<caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

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

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

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

#### Churchwardens

Eastling  
Mr S. Youle (01795 890368)  
Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)

Stalisfield with Otterden  
Mrs P. Thompson (01795 890376)  
Mr M. Beckenham (01795 892079)

#### Contacting the Church's staff

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

### From the Registers

#### Baptism

HARRY THOMAS Hawkins  
9th September 2007 at Eastling

#### Confirmation

EDWARD Oliver  
JILL Hewett.  
16th September 2007 at Stalisfield

### Services at Whitehill Chapel

|              |            |                  |
|--------------|------------|------------------|
| 2nd October  | 2.15 p.m.  | Holy Communion   |
| 7th October  | 10 a.m.    | Brunch           |
|              | 10.40 a.m. | HARVEST FESTIVAL |
| 28th October | 11 a.m.    | People's Choice  |

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

Canon Richard Bewes, formerly of All Souls Langham Place, London, considers the occult. This comes from his book, 'The Top 100 Questions' (Christian Focus)

### What is the origin of evil spirits?

Halloween is the month of ghosts and witches and evil spirits. Have you ever wondered where evil spirits come from, and how we are to view the unseen world of evil and occultism?

The Bible tells us that evil spirits come from the created angelic order. They were not created as evil beings, for all of God's creation was good (Genesis 3:1). The Bible tells us that a number of angels, headed by Satan, or Lucifer, rebelled against God's authority and fell (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-19).

The serpent, Satan, is leader of the fallen angels, and opposes himself to God. But evil and good are not co-equal. 'Dualism' (belief in the equal and permanent existence of evil alongside the good) has no place in the Bible. Unlike goodness, evil has a beginning and will have an end. Satan's final destruction is already assured. (Revelation 12:12; 20:10).

The world of the occult (from the Latin: occultus, 'secret', 'hidden') is the intrusion into the forbidden territory of superstition, fortune telling, magic and spiritism. Its downfall is finally assured through Jesus. His early ministry established a bridgehead against the evil unseen world; hence the hostile, and sometimes violent, reaction of the demons. (Mark 1:23-27; 32-34).

Jesus had no fear of demons, and nor need the believer. It is important that Christians avoid becoming obsessed by the unseen world – to the extent that we become either intimidated, or fascinated. After the showing in London of a film featuring the occult, a number of cinema viewers went for counseling. They were under the impression that they had been 'taken over' by evil spirits. They had not. All twenty recovered after a course of prescribed tablets. They had only been victims of suggestion.

We are wise, then, not to imagine, as some do, that every sin, habit, illness or misfortune is due directly to the activity of the Devil and must therefore be 'exorcised'. Terrible damage has been done in this respect by well-meaning but uninformed Christian leaders.

Faced by Christ's authority, the kingdom of spirits has no option but to shrink and retreat. Magic spells and charms have no power over the true Christian (provided we do not open ourselves to their influence), for 'the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world' (1 John 4:4). If we resist the devil, he will flee from us (James 4:7). All occultism is to be ruthlessly shunned (Leviticus 19:31; 1 Samuel 28; Isaiah 8:19, 20; Acts 19:18-20).

The Bible is quite clear that the demonic world is already doomed and defeated (Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14,15). It is the death of Jesus that has achieved this victory. We are to be confident, but not complacent – for Satan's kingdom has yet to concede its defeat at the Cross. Its final destruction will be at the return of Christ.

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### Daily routine at Eastling School

This week has been quite interesting because on Monday Class 1 had their first assembly. Then on Tuesday Key Stage 2 did a carousel, which includes ICT and Art. After that on Wednesday the Year 5's went to Faversham Swimming pool for a P.E lesson; one of the Year 5's said it was really fun. On Thursday nothing really happened except lessons. Finally on Friday at 1.00 Southern Water came in to do a pantomime for us. Obviously Saturday and Sunday it was the weekend.

Next week on Monday it is the start of the week so we are going to have an assembly. Then on Tuesday Key Stage 2 are going to have another carousel. On Wednesday Year 5 went swimming again. After that on Thursday Key Stage 1 are doing another carousel. And finally it's Apple pie day on Friday. Then on Saturday it is the Talent Show at the Village Hall. On Sunday it is rest!

Article written by Mia Bernthal & Rhiannon Bennett

### David Fagg's Trip to Ukraine

To all who contributed to financing this trip at last year's Christmas Carol Service at Eastling Church.

Due to health problems, I had to postpone my planned trip to Ukraine for British Humanitarian Aid last month, but now I plan to go next May. I will be visiting the many Orphanages and the Arrata Centres whilst there and I will be happy to tell you about it when I return. The positive side is that, having been to Ukraine twice in winter and once in the autumn, I will now see the countryside in the spring.

David Fagg

### EASTLING WEBSITE

Following technical problems with the Eastling Website's web address in mid September, the local website now has a new address of [www.eastling.org.uk](http://www.eastling.org.uk) <<http://www.eastling.org.uk>>

All the usual features are available once more - including listings of local organisations and services, local history, lots of photographs and records of the parish council's meetings. There's also a free bulletin board where villagers can have their say on local matters, sell or seek items and advertise coming events ... all free of charge! The website also has a full preview of the new Eastling Village Study.

The Parish Council sponsors the Eastling website and Chairman Peter Cheeseman said he had been concerned that the local service should be quickly restored. He urged local computer users to log on and "bookmark" the new [www.eastling.org.uk](http://www.eastling.org.uk) <<http://www.eastling.org.uk>> address in their web browsers.

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## Stalisfield Family Club

Thank you to all families who have attended the Family Club at Stalisfield Village Hall. We meet on the last Saturday of the month at 7pm and all are welcome.

Bring a toy or game to share and play with the other children or just turn up and play with provided toys and games.

Parents are asked to stay and supervise their own children; we have tea and coffee facilities and there is a pub opposite!

These evenings are good fun for the children and an excellent way for them to meet and make new friends within the village. If you haven't been before, why not give it a try? Dates for your diary: This month we will meet on the 27th October and in November it will be the 24th.

Hope to see you soon  
Su. 01795 890334



## Charing and District Local History Society

On Thursday 11th October at 8pm,  
Linda Hall will give a talk on

POST-REFORMATION CHURCH FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.

An eye opener as to what to look out for in parish churches.

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.



## BARN DANCE

organised by the

Painter's Forstal Amenities Fund

Friday 5th October, 7.30pm

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Adults £5.50, under 16's £3.50,

Under 5's free.

Music by WATERSHED

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## Sunday Freestyle

14th October

Guest Speaker:  
Liz Resch

Breakfast from 10am

Freestyle 10.30am

Traidcraft Stall

All welcome.

## Coffee Pop-In

Pop-In will be open every Wednesday, between 9 and 11am, in the Village Hall, Eastling, including 24th October (Mid term break)

**Homemade Cakes & Traidcraft**  
on 3rd October

**Chocoholics and Books**  
on 17th October.

All ages welcome to join us for a free cuppa and a chat - plenty of toys suitable for toddlers.

## QUIZ NIGHT

The annual West Street Tickham Hunt Quiz takes place on Saturday 24th November in Eastling Village Hall. Phone Barrie on 01795 890242 to book your table of 6 - 8 people.

Bring your own food and drink for 7.30pm start.

Tickets £5 per person - all proceeds to Hunt funds. All welcome.

## Stalisfield Highlife

We promised a lot and delivered even more! The Stalisfield Fete turned out just as we wanted - a big village party on the green.

After weeks of foul weather, the sun appeared on the day before and stayed with us all through. Under its benevolence we raced, danced, competed and generally enjoyed the many activities on offer.

Thanks are due to all those who helped with organization, those who manned the stalls, those who baked and generously gave their produce, those who demonstrated their skills and all who entered into the party spirit to make it such a great day.

To top it all, more than £800 appeared in the cash box when all was totted up!

*Future events, all in the  
'Hut' on the Green*

*Area Archaeology*

*An address by*

*KCC Heritage Conservation Group  
Thursday 11th October, 7.30pm*

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*Autumn Quiz Party  
Friday 2nd November*

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*Christmas Show  
Friday 14th December*

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*Over 60's Christmas Tea  
Saturday 15th December*

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*More information and bookings  
from Ian on 01795 890475,  
or Roy 01233 712893*



## Happiness

*How comforting it is  
to feel the sun upon your face,  
To find an isolated spot,  
a well secluded place.*

*To be alone with your thoughts  
for just a while.*

*Lay back your head  
and rest a bit*

*as at the world you smile!*

*Audrey Keen.*

## Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

October meeting is 2.15pm in the Champion Hall on Tuesday 16th.

New members welcome

Mrs Allinson will speak about

*When we were young.*

Competitions: -

Something treasured

from childhood,

plus flower of the month.

Further information from

Bobbie on 01795 532756.



## Keep Fit for October

FITNESS CLASSES  
@ EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

### WEDNESDAYS

7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS

helps to tone & shape these specific areas.

8.00pm FIT DANCE, using fun DANCE moves this class works on aerobic fitness and it helps to control and burn body fat.

### THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES

A blend of Pilates & dance exercises.

Helps to develop muscle tone,

balance, flexibility & relaxation

NO Fitness Pilates on 4th October.

I will be choreographing  
for Disney Channel

Sorry for any inconvenience

Classes £4.00 or £7.00 for  
double class on Wednesdays

More info contact Leigh on 890 149

<leigh.fitness@btinternet.com>



William Richard (Bill) Lusted

6th January 1917 - 1st September 2007

Kit Lusted and family wish to thank everyone for their prayers and kind messages of sympathy on their recent bereavement.

## Wit and Wisdom

Eastling Village Hall

Saturday 10th November, 7.30pm

We shall be holding another Wit and Wisdom evening on Saturday 10th November in aid of the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. Tables of six can be booked as usual by ringing Norman on 890242. The cost is £3 per person, please bring your own refreshments.

## Afternoon Club

October activities

11th Board Games

25th Bingo

2pm in the Champion Hall,

Painter's Forstal

## October



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|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3rd Cakes for Sale at Pop-In                           | 9 - 11am Eastling Village Hall  |
| 3rd Short Mat Bowls                                    | 2.30pm Eastling Village Hall    |
| 4th Organic Gardening talk                             | 7.30pm Eastling Village Hall    |
| 5th Apple Pie Day                                      | 2.30pm Eastling School          |
| 5th Barn Dance                                         | 7.30pm Painter's Farm Barn      |
| 6th Talent Show                                        | Eastling Village Hall           |
| 9th Otterden W.I.                                      | 7.30pm Harrow Hotel             |
| 11th Afternoon Club                                    | 2pm Champion Hall               |
| 11th Area Archaeology                                  | 7.30pm Stalisfield Village Hall |
| 11th Charing & District History                        | 7.45pm Charing Parish Hall      |
| 12th Craft Club                                        | 6.15pm Champion Hall            |
| 13th Puppet Rehearsal                                  | 10 - 11am Eastling Village Hall |
| 15th Deadline for November Good News                   |                                 |
| 16th Painter's Forstal W.I.                            | 2.15pm Champion Hall            |
| 21st S Club                                            | 10am Eastling Village Hall      |
| 21st Tea and Cakes                                     | 3 - 6pm Pinks Farm, Eastling    |
| 25th Afternoon Club (Bingo)                            | 2pm Champion Hall               |
| 27th Puppet Rehearsal                                  | 3 - 4pm Eastling Village Hall   |
| 27th Family Club                                       | 7pm Stalisfield Village Hall    |
| 28th Festival of Light                                 | 5.30pm Eastling Village Hall    |
| 30th Magazine Folding                                  | 2pm Pinks Farm, Eastling        |
| NOVEMBER 2nd Quiz Party                                | Stalisfield 'Hut'               |
| 4th Rural Fair                                         | 11am Eastling School            |
| 10th Wit & Widom                                       | 7.30pm Eastling Village Hall    |
| 14th Parish Council Meeting                            | 6pm Eastling Village Hall       |
| 24th Quiz Night                                        | 7.30pm Eastling Village Hall    |
| DECEMBER 4th Eastling Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch |                                 |
| 14 and 15th Eastling-a-dingdong-singalong              | Eastling Church                 |
| 14th Christmas Show                                    | Stalisfield 'Hut'               |
| 15th Over 60's Christmas Tea                           | Stalisfield 'Hut'               |

## 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, 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. Past and current issues of the Good News can be viewed on [www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews/](http://www.northdowns.plus.com/goodnews/)