

## S Club

for all primary school aged children  
on Sunday 18th October,  
10am in Eastling Village Hall

## Youngstyle

A half hour service for all  
young at heart  
Sunday 25th October,  
10am in Eastling Church

## Newnham Toddler Group

Tuesdays 10.30 - 12  
in Newnham Village Hall

The Newnham Toddler Group is for babies and pre-school children with their parents/carers - you do not have to live in Newnham to come along. We have a craft activity each week, lots of toys for the children to play with and unlimited cups of tea/coffee for the grown ups!

During the summer we organise weekly outings and Father Christmas visits us in December. Just come along on the day or if you would like further information please contact Pauline Gaston on 01795 886404.

TEACHER: Harold, what do  
you call a person who  
keeps on talking  
when people are no  
longer interested?



HAROLD: A teacher

## Kids Club

### Craft Club

Fridays 9th and 23rd  
October,  
6.15 - 7.15pm

Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.  
50p per session  
Contact number 532756.

## Eastling Puppet Club

Puppet club dates are now complete  
and are as follows.

### Practice:

Sat 3rd Oct 3-4pm Eastling Village Hall for  
**PERFORMANCE** on  
Sunday 4th Oct Eastling Church, 10am Harvest Festival

### Practices:

Sun 18th Oct 3-4pm Eastling Village Hall  
Sat 31st Oct 4-5\* pm " " " "  
Sat 14th Nov 4-pm\* " " " "

### LUMINOUS PERFORMANCE

Sun Nov 22 6.30pm\* Eastling Village Hall

\* later times so we can practice glowing in the dark!  
All 9 year olds and over welcome.

No previous experience necessary. Contact number 01795 892124.



# Good News

Parish Magazine  
October 2009

## Harvest Festivals

on Sunday 4th October

Eastling Church,  
10am

Help decorating  
on Saturday 3rd.

See details below  
All donated food will  
go to Age Concern,  
Faversham.

Whitehill Chapel,  
10.40am

Help to decorate  
needed from 2pm  
on Saturday 3rd.

Otterden  
Chapel,  
3 pm.



Join us for a Harvest Brunch on  
4th October, at 11am in the  
Carpenters Arms, Eastling.

All welcome,  
**£2.50** for coffee  
and a sausage or  
bacon bap.

## All Souls Service - Remembering our loved ones.

Sunday 1st November at  
3pm,  
in Stalisfield Church.



On Sunday 1st November, we  
will be holding our annual  
service when we focus on  
remembering our loved ones  
who have died. This may be recent, or it  
may have been some time. The Church  
celebrates this in the service called All  
Souls, when we remember those who have  
influenced us, loved us, and whose  
memory ever lives with us.

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

*Their name liveth for ever.*

## Harvest Auction

The Carpenters Arms  
8 p.m.

Friday 9th October

Auctioneer: Mr K Neaves  
All Donations welcome.  
Proceeds to the Senior Citizens'  
Christmas Dinner  
and the Kent Air Ambulance



### It's not too late to enter!

### ... The Eastling Church harvest flower festival

Just a reminder that this year, we're holding a Harvest Flower Festival at St Mary's. It would be fantastic if as many people as possible - including those not on the flower rota - could take part. There will be two categories up for grabs: one for adults, being (1) the display most reflecting harvest time; and, one for children under 16 years of age, (2) the most colourful display. There is no entrance fee and there is a maximum limit of £10 that anyone can spend on a display. Displays will need to be placed in the church by the morning of Saturday, 3rd October in time for judging that afternoon.

Please ring Emma on 07940 490 896 if you would like to participate.



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



## 'Practise the presence of God' each day...

by Paul Hardingham.

### Your Life, Your Choice: Work

How can you be more aware of Jesus' presence in your daily work: your job, running a household, volunteering or caring for children? Whether your work is paid or unpaid, we work because we are made in the image of God. We are called to partner with God in caring for his creation and serving others with our skills and giftedness.

### Beginning Your Workday

How can you begin our workday in Jesus' name? It could involve arriving on time; greeting our colleagues or family members differently – in a way that makes them glad you are around! Talk to God about your feelings: are you excited, fearful, bored, or stressed? Ask God to help you with your work and to be with you throughout the day.

### During Your Workday

Make sure that you have reminders of God's presence with you in your workplace setting eg favourite texts or words, palm cross etc.

The way we treat people at work is important, especially if we want to experience God's presence in these relationships. Look for opportunities to serve them; this will have a huge impact on them! Also, be prepared to learn from difficult people e.g: a difficult teenager, demanding boss, gossiping colleague or complaining customer! Remember, Jesus told us to love our enemies! Ask yourself: 'what can I learn here about love or myself, Lord?'

We should also try to receive feedback well. This can come in expected ways (eg performance review), as well as unexpectedly from a colleague, client, or our children telling us what they think of our parenting skills! Ask yourself: 'what is the truth I need to learn from this, Lord?'

### Eastling Church Flowers



October 3/4 Harvest Festival  
10/11 Harvest Flowers  
17/18 Gaby Turner & Pippa West  
24/25 Mel Jordan  
31/Nov 1 Tish Neaves

### Ending Your Workday

We can often end the working day feeling frustrated about what we haven't done or the way things have gone! In Genesis we read how God, at the end of each day of creation, paused and reviewed what he had done and declared it good! Therefore, end the day by taking a few moments to reflect on what you have done and declare it good! Talk to God honestly about the day (especially if you have wasted some of it!) and ask his help to work diligently tomorrow.

God wants our work to be at the heart of our spiritual life; we work for God as well as with him: *'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.'* (Colossians 3:23).

### Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.



Contact numbers:  
Parish/Village Warden 07794 010394  
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)  
Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055  
Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

No doubt you have heard in news bulletins that there has been a scam involving random telephone calls, purporting to be British Telecom, stating that your telephone account is in arrears and that an immediate payment is required to stop the line being cut off. Then, surprise, surprise, they request your bank details. Under no circumstances give your bank details over the telephone, or to any person whom you are not sure about. Even if you take a call and they say it is your own bank, do not refrain from asking your own bank to answer pertinent questions which are applicable to your personal details. The same goes with e mails; I still personally have emails sent to me from various banks, asking me to clarify my details, when I don't not even bank with these people. It is an immediate deletion.

Now the harvest has been collected in we must thank Ben, the farm manager, and his merry men for the safe and courteous way they have moved their machinery around the village with a minimum of disturbance and disruption. There have been reports of nuisance calls being made to persons' mobile phones of late and this matter has been reported to the Police. Should they continue, not only will the person(s) responsible be prosecuted, but they will also lose their mobiles.

Again, there have been reports of hare coursing, some youngish men with a couple of whippets being responsible. They are driving a white small Thames van and should these persons be seen please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the Police.

Have a good month  
Alan

### EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, Councillors discussed the exact position of the village sign. It is hoped that this will be in position very soon.

The K6 phone box in the village is to be adopted but the actual phone equipment may be removed. It was agreed to have the phone box on the agenda at the next meeting. There is money available for community based projects. Any ideas should be forwarded to the clerk.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council  
mick\_seaman@yahoo.co.uk

### Eastling's public telephone kiosk.

The red K6 kiosk outside the telephone exchange is at risk of having the telephony equipment removed and eventually the Kiosk removed because the phone is rarely used.

The kiosk itself is a listed building so BT will need to apply for planning permission to remove it, this will be opposed by the Parish Council.

If anyone is able to use the phone occasionally, please do so. If the number of calls can be increased we stand a better chance of retaining the service.

There were only 128 calls from the kiosk in the last year.



### School News from Philip Marsh

Welcome back to all the pupils and staff. A warm welcome to our seventeen new pupils, and to Mrs Hunt, who will be teaching in Leopards Class, along with Mr Marsh and Mrs Hoare, Teaching Assistant in Cubs Class.

Many thanks to everyone for textile donations last year. We were the second best school and have been awarded £70 in book tokens by the 'Phil the Bag' recycling scheme.

We continue to collect reward vouchers and are currently participating in the Morrison's 'Let's grow' scheme. Thank you for all the book tokens from The Times newspaper. We have just received a delivery of twenty new reading books to compliment our comprehensive library. The tokens are available again in The Times and Sunday Times. Please bring any you collect to the school office.

Tigers Class enjoyed a fruit and vegetable tasting session last week, with many children discovering new varieties never seen before!

A big thank you to our FOES committee and all those who support their many events throughout the year. A shiny new minibus, purchased by FOES, was parked on the playground on our return from the summer break. We now have two minibuses, enabling a whole class to participate in visits together.

Cubs Class have enjoyed their first ever school trip, going in the school minibus to the Gulbenkian Theatre in Canterbury, to see 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They have also taken delivery of some new outdoor play equipment funded by FOES (Friends Of Eastling School).

Well done to all the children that took the Kent Test this week.

There are still places available in all the after school clubs. Contact the teacher in charge of the club if you are interested in your child attending.

School closed - Don't forget that the school will be closed on Friday 2nd October due to staff training.

### Prayer Pointers October 2009



<i>Sunday</i>	For the Healing and Wholeness ministry in our Diocese.
<i>Monday</i>	For those facing the bleakness of unemployment; that they may have hope.
<i>Tuesday</i>	As we celebrate our Harvest Festivals, let us give thanks for our food and drink.
<i>Wednesday</i>	For leaders of all nations striving for peace.
<i>Thursday</i>	For the new university year and those leaving home for the first time.
<i>Friday</i>	For the sick and those who care for them.
<i>Saturday</i>	For all ministers of our religion.

### Guardian Angels



The teaching of Jesus encourages us to believe in guardian angels. He once said, 'See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.' (Matthew 18.10)

The existence of angels was suggested in various Old Testament texts, Jesus mentioned them explicitly, and the early Christians accepted their existence and work (Acts 12.15).

In England, devotion to the angels, both in Anglo-Saxon times and later, was strong. In modern times, the great American evangelist Billy Graham, has written an entire book on the existence and work of angels.

Alcuin described them as intercessors (in the 11th century Leofric Missal); Herbert of Losinga, bishop of Norwich (d 1119) specially praised them, and his

contemporary, Reginald of Canterbury, wrote prayers in their honour. Honorius Augustodunensis (d 1151) clarified the existing belief of the time by asserting that each human soul, when infused into the body, is entrusted to the particular care of a single angel, who protects both body and soul and offers prayers to God.

For many centuries Christendom was satisfied with the feast of St Michael (and all Angels), but the special feast of the Guardian Angels was introduced in Austria, Spain and Portugal in the 15th - 16th centuries. Guardian Angels were there seen as guardians of particular towns or regions, or of each individual. Pope Clement X made the feast day universal in 1607, fixing its date to the 2nd of October.

### The Carpenters Arms 01795 890234

#### Pensioners Of Eastling

We shall be continuing the ½ price Thursday lunch menu through to the New Year

#### Harvest Auction

We are proud to see the return of the Harvest Auction. Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

If you have items you wish to include in the auction and would like to bring them over we will gladly store them until the auction date. We also have a large van should you need it!

#### Live music dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October Learning Curve. Popular cover artists  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Enigma. Jazz quartet from 4:30pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Groovechasers. 70's & 80's Classics  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Wildfire. Modern rock covers  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Steve Bolton. "The Boltz" returns  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct The Fling. The one man wonder

We would like to pass our best wishes to Maureen on her significant birthday! And our congratulations to Keith & Eileen on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Hope to see you all soon  
Mitch & Donna

## Services in our Churches

### 4th October Trinity 17

Hebrews 1. 1 - 4, 2. 5 - 12, Mark 10. 2 - 16  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Harvest Festival  
 Otterden 3 pm Harvest Festival

### 11th October Trinity 18

Hebrews 4. 12 - end, Mark 10.17 - 31  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle

### 18th October Trinity 19

Hebrews 5. 1 - 10, Mark 10. 35 - 45  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am S Club in Village Hall

### 25th October Last after Trinity

Hebrews 7. 23 - end, Mark 10. 46 - end  
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Eastling 10 am Youngstyle

### 1st November All Saints Day

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

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

## Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge  
 Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)  
 The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling  
 Faversham ME13 0AS  
 <caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

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

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

Reader  
 Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

#### Churchwardens

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

#### Stalisfield with Otterden

Patricia Thompson (01795 890376)  
 Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

### From the Registers

#### Weddings

Sally Jane GASKING and Philip Keith WINDLE  
 12th September 2009 at Eastling

Tara COPPIN and Simon JUPE  
 12th September 2009 at Stalisfield

#### Renewal of Marriage Vows

Sylvia and Norman FOWLER  
 5th September 2009 at Eastling

#### Funeral

Horace KEEN  
 14th September 2009 at Eastling

### Services at Whitehill Chapel

|              |          |                  |
|--------------|----------|------------------|
| 4th October  | 10 am    | Brunch           |
|              | 10.40 am | Harvest Festival |
| 11th October | 11 am    | Morning Service  |
| 21st October | 9.30 am  | Prayer Meeting   |
| 18th October | 11 am    | Holy Communion   |
| 25th October | 11 am    | People's Choice  |

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

The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral  
 invite you to the  
**CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL**  
**OPEN EVENING**

Tuesday 6th October 2009  
 5.30pm to 9.30pm

*See many interesting displays showing behind the scenes at the Cathedral and a special exhibition featuring The Oakeley Collection - a fine collection of scale models of famous cathedrals made in 1916 by Mr C. Goringe, a Cheltenham Architect.*

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 6.15pm - 8.40pm Displays & activities  
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## Otterden Chronicles

by Audrey Keen



I took note of information passed on by Granville Wheler, about Otterden, and the following may be of interest to Otterden Chapel devotees.

In 1664 Otterden Church was made of flint with a thatched roof. It had a tower, a chancel and a nave. By 1725 the top of the tower had disappeared and was replaced with a bell-cote. Either side of the nave were the Lewin (or Lewyn) and Bunce chapels.

The Lewin chapel, on the left hand side of the church as you go in, was replaced by the alcove you see today. The tombs of the Lewin family were sculptured by one Epiphanius Evesham. In the alcove there are also brasses of the Auchers and cartouches of the Curteis family.

In the 1890s the chancel was added. The whole church was repaired much later in 1967.

The six services held there during the summer months are well attended and it is encouraging to see the church

chosen for christenings and wedding ceremonies.

Granville Wheler also noted that the word Ottryndene, as it was known in 1235, meant 'The wooded pasture' and, though Otterden has altered through history, we can still see today, how the hamlet of Otterden came to be known.

'The churchyard now looks cold and dim

And wild flowers there I truly miss,  
 But people lain there now to rest  
 Are just impervious to this.

For they awoke so long ago  
 And rose up to reside

With God, in heaven,  
 Which must be like  
 Our own dear English countryside.'

### Stalisfield Wild Life Summer Fete



What a day! On Saturday 29th August, Stalisfield demonstrated its international significance by attracting participants and visitors from London, The Netherlands, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Canada and Eastling. The day was perfect, the organization superb and the crowd bigger than ever before. Pigs flew and rats were splatted.

#### Under starters orders!

Races, demonstrations and competitions were run. Prizes were won, faces painted. The victim in the stocks was pelted, people were fed and the irrepressible young obligingly fell off the slippery pole.

Aside from the satisfaction derived from experiencing a successful social occasion, the financial reward exceeded all hopes. Over £2000 was raised to add to the Hall rebuild fund. Thanks are due to those who donated cash and to the many who donated local produce, baked goods and items to stock the stalls. The fete could not have happened, of course, without the whole hearted efforts of the willing helpers (including The WI) and the happy participation of those who turned up on the day.

### FRIENDS OF OSPRINGE CHURCH Are launching a photographic competition entitled:- SEASONS OF OSPRINGE

The competition is open to everyone. All we ask is that you send us your photographs with your name, address and age, if under 18 years, on the back and where and when the photographs were taken.

The photos are to be no larger than 10" x 8" and are to be sent to Rosemary Simmons, Whitehill House, Ospringe, Faversham ME13 0DN  
 The closing date is 31st August 2010 so there is a whole year ahead to get some stunning shots of our lovely parish.

The new series of  
**A LIFE WORTH LIVING**  
 begins  
 Sunday 11th October  
 10.30am in  
 Eastling Church

**A Life Worth Living**  
 Hot Croissants and Fresh Coffee  
 from 10am.  
 All ages welcome.

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## Otterden WI

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Pumpkin Carving meeting at Stalisfield Village Hall 7.30pm We're hoping that at least some members will have managed to grow pumpkins from the seeds that were handed out earlier in the year to make this annual event even more special and we all hope to remember some of the skills that we learned last year from our expert pumpkin carvers!

We are a very friendly group and new members and guests are always welcome. If you're a little shy of coming on your own, please contact us and we'll try to arrange for you to 'buddy up' with a member who lives nearby. If you would like any more details about us, or just a general chat about the WI, please don't hesitate to contact our Secretary, Pat Blake on: 01795 531266

Wendy Thomas, Publicity Officer

### RECYCLING AT VILLAGE HALL

The recycling banks at the village hall are well used and, certainly as far as the paper/cardboard ones are concerned, produce a valuable means of income for hall funds. Thank you to all villagers for their excellent recycling habits!

We are improving the recycling facilities by the addition of a textile recycling bank. This is provided by the Salvation Army and any reusable material deposited is used to help the homeless in the UK, and in the

SA's work abroad. All other material is sold to raise funds for the SA. So even if it's worn out and threadbare it still has a value.

All textiles welcome including shoes in pairs. Preferably material should be bagged. Things like bedclothes are ok but it will be appreciated that a duvet will take up half the bank in one hit!!!

So please remember to place any textiles for recycling in the bin at the hall. Not only will be you doing your bit for the environment and for the homeless in the UK and abroad but it will also add £10 a tonne to the hall's recycling income.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Sue Parry, Hon Sec to Trustees.

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## FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL



The children's Carved Pumpkin Competition will be held during the morning of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, to be followed by our Halloween

Disco which starts at 6pm. Chocolate for Chocoholics brochures are now available. Anyone wishing to place an order for Halloween or Christmas should contact me via the school office.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity  
jill.bs@hotmail.co.uk,  
01795 890252



### Singers Needed

to join our Christmas Choir. We invite singers of all standards to join us for our carol service rehearsals which will run, as usual, from 5pm to 6pm from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Eastling church. It would be great to be able to sing 4 parts, especially tenors and basses, so those who can hold a line will be especially welcomed. The carol service is on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Further details from Andrew, on 890598.

### KEEP FIT FOR AUTUMN FITNESS & DANCE CLASSES @ Eastling Village Hall

#### WEDNESDAYS

**7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS**  
*helps to tone & shape these specific areas.*

**8.00pm FIT DANCE**  
*works on aerobic fitness, using fun DANCE moves.*

#### THURSDAYS

**9.15am FITNESS PILATES**  
*A blend of Pilates & dance exercises.  
Helps to develop muscle tone, balance,  
flexibility & relaxation*

Fun & Funky  
**4.30pm FREESTYLE DANCE IDTA**  
school years 3 - 11

Classes £4.00 each or £7.00 for a double class on Wednesdays.

more info contact Leigh on 890 149  
leigh.fitness@btinternet.com  
www.milesdanceandfitness.com



## Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
OLD FARM BUILDINGS IN  
THE WEALD

A rare chance to learn about the now largely lost farm buildings of East Sussex. *Talk by David Martin* 8pm in the Parish Hall, Charing, doors open at 7.45pm. Visitors welcome at £2. Secretary: J. Burgess 01233 714639

Offered to good home - Epson Perfection 1260 scanner, with software. Also Epson Stylus C64 printer. Printer seems to have some technical fault, but comes with 2 black and 3 coloured spare cartridges. Please contact Graham Galer, 01795 890780 or graham@galer.demon.co.uk



## Eastling Gardeners' Club

meets on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm, in the village hall, for a talk on

'Trees and Shrubs for Small Gardens' by Paul Twyman, followed by wine and home-made nibbles Visitors £2.50

## The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be on 21<sup>st</sup> October, in Whitehill Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm. All welcome.



**QUIZ NIGHT**  
There will be a Quiz Night in Eastling Village Hall on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm. Tables of eight people at £5.00 a head can be reserved by phone on 890242. Bring your own food and drink, proceeds towards the West Street Tickham Hunt

**Wit and Wisdom**  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in Eastling Village Hall in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. Tables of six at £3.00 per person can be booked by ringing me, Norman, on 890242. Bring your own refreshments and come along for a good night out.

## Eastling Short Mat Bowls Club



Eastling Cherries enjoyed the friendly game with Boughton, at Eastling, on 18<sup>th</sup> September. Then, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, the Swale League have their presentation evening at Newington. Eastling came third in the 1<sup>st</sup> division.

We are away to Tunstall for the Graham Burrows memorial trophy on Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> and, looking even further ahead, we have Wye coming to us on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Our first Swale league game is against Teynham 29<sup>th</sup> October. Regular sessions: On Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> we start the winter afternoon bowls from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. So if you are fed up sitting around, come and have a look, and please join in. We shall still have the usual Friday times.

## SEASONED LOGS AND KINDLING

TEL: BEN ON 07970 549017



The Mobile Library visits Eastling, every fortnight, at the entrance to Glebe Cottages, between 10.50 - 11.05am..

It is open to everyone, free of charge. October dates are Tuesdays 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>,

## Painters Forstal with Ospringe WI

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.15pm in the Champion Hall  
Talk: *The School for the Deaf*.  
Competition: A school photograph.  
New members welcome  
Phone 532756 for more information.

## Afternoon Club

October Activities:  
8<sup>th</sup> - Bingo  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Board Games  
Both meetings start at 2pm in the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.

## The ALLSORTS GIFT SHOP

will be open 9am - 11am on **7<sup>th</sup> October**, in Eastling village hall along with the FOES book stall, Pop-In Cake stall and TRAIDCRAFT stall - fairtrade foods, gifts and Christmas cards.

**POP-IN** is open every Wednesday, 9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall and all are welcome to come in for a cuppa - we have plenty of toys - and space - for toddlers to play. Contact number is 01795 890338

## October



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| 3rd Harvest competition arrangements to Eastling Church   |          |                          |
| 3rd Puppet Club rehearsal                                 | 3-4pm    | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 4th Puppet Club performance                               | 10am     | Eastling Church          |
| 7th Cake Sale at Pop-In                                   | 9 - 11am | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 8th Afternoon Club                                        | 2pm      | Champion Hall            |
| 8th Charing History Society                               | 7.45pm   | Charing Parish Hall      |
| 9th Harvest Auction                                       | 8pm      | Carpenters Arms          |
| 9th Craft Club                                            | 6.15pm   | Champion Hall            |
| 15th Deadline for November Good News                      |          | Pinks Farm               |
| 18th S Club                                               | 10am     | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 18th Puppet Club rehearsal                                | 3-4pm    | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 20th Painters Forstal W.I.                                | 2.15pm   | Champion Hall            |
| 21st Coffee Club                                          | 11am     | Whitehill Chapel         |
| 22nd Afternoon Club                                       | 2pm      | Champion Hall            |
| 22nd Gardeners' Club                                      | 7.30pm   | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 23rd Halloween Disco                                      | 6.30pm   | Eastling School          |
| 23rd Craft Club                                           | 6.15pm   | Champion Hall            |
| 27th Magazine Folding                                     | 2pm      | Pinks Farm               |
| 27th Otterden WI                                          | 7.30pm   | Stalisfield Village Hall |
| 31st Puppet Club rehearsal                                | 4-5pm    | Eastling Village Hall    |
| NOVEMBER 13 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Shopping Evening      |          | Eastling School          |
| 14th Wit and Wisdom                                       | 7.30pm   | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 21st Quiz Night                                           | 7.30pm   | Eastling Village Hall    |
| DECEMBER 8 <sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch |          | Eastling Village Hall    |
| 12th Stalisfield Christmas Show                           |          | Stalisfield Village Hall |
| 19th Over 60s' Christmas Tea                              |          | Stalisfield Village Hall |

### Deadline for November Good News

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