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S club for all primary school aged children on Sunday 17th October, in Eastling Village Hall.

Youngstyle

A half hour service for all young at heart

Sunday 24th October, 10am in Eastling Church

School News

A warm welcome to our fourteen new Year R children in Cubs' Class and to four other pupils who have joined us from other schools. We also welcome Mrs Holborn and Mr Ray to our staff team.

Already this term the whole school enjoyed a pirate day with lots of fantastic costume and a range of activities including hunting for treasure.

Leopards' Class visited St. Mary's Church where Reverend Pinchbeck shared a wealth of knowledge about the church and how it is used by the community, both today and in years gone by.

There are spaces available in after school clubs, including Tennis and Football (Years 3-6).

Everyone is invited to attend our open afternoon on Tuesday 9th November. Prospective pupils and their families are especially welcome.

Friends of Eastling School

Thank you to the parents and families who helped with the 'Jobs Day' at school on Saturday 25th September.

A programme of events for Autumn Term will be published shortly.

Good quality second hand uniform always available. Please let me know your requirements.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity
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The Governors of Eastling School are looking for a community governor to join their team. Anyone interested may contact the school on 01795 890252, or

Revd Caroline Pinchbeck on 01795 890487, for further information.

Adults and children come and be amazed and entertained! at the

"Glow in the Dark"

luminous puppet show by Eastling puppet club

at a Festival of Light

on Oct 31st

at Eastling Church

6.30-7.15pm
entrance free

Eastling Puppet Club

Rehearsals will be:

Sat 9 Oct Eastling Village Hall 3-4 pm

Sat 23 Oct Eastling Church 5-6pm*

Sun 31 Oct Eastling Church 5-6 pm * (dress rehearsal) and...

Sun 31 Oct PERFORMANCE Eastling Church 6.30 pm

*later times to catch the dark! Hope you can come!



Mouse Makes

"O LORD my GOD how great you are!
Lord, you have made many things!
How wisely you made them all!
The earth is filled with your creatures.
All of them depend on you to give them food when they need it.
You give it to them, and they eat it; you provide food, and they are satisfied.
I will sing to the LORD all my life; as long as I live I will sing praises to my GOD." from Psalm 104

Although God provides food for all his creatures, it is fun to leave food out for the birds and then watch to see how many different birds come to feed.

Spread unsalted crunchy peanut butter over and in between the spines of an open pine cone. Press wild bird seed into the sticky peanut butter then hang outside.

Buy a bag of wild bird seed from a pet shop. Ask an adult to help you to melt a block of lard in a saucepan over a low heat. Take the pan off the heat and stir in several handfuls of the bird seed. Leave to cool a little until the lard mix is mouldable, then using your hands make into apple sized balls. Leave to harden. Wind string around each ball and hang outside for the birds.

Good News Parish Magazine October 2010

Otterden

Harvest Festival

3pm

Sunday 3rd October



Pullers

Needed!

Tug o' War

Eastling versus Stalisfield

Sunday October 3rd at 12noon

Eastling School Field.

Enquiries 892124 or Mitch at Carpenters Arms 890234

Eastling

Harvest Festival

Sunday 3rd October

10am

Afterwards Bacon Rolls, or Hot Dogs at the Carpenters Arms.

Everyone welcome to cheer on the teams at the Tug of War, at noon on the school field.

Harvest Auction

Friday 8th October, Carpenters Arms

Please bring along anything you wish to be included in the auction or if you have bulky or heavy items please let us know and we can collect with the van. Proceeds from this year's auction will be split between the restoration of the church bells and the pensioners' Christmas lunch.



Do you have any tools you no longer need?

Please bring them to church this harvest time and help others beyond our shores.

Eastling Church Harvest Flower Festival

All ages can enter the Harvest Flower Festival at St Mary's.

The floral competition will be judged by Rev. Caroline Pinchbeck: One class for adults, most reflecting harvest time; and one for children under 16, the most colourful display. No entrance fee and a maximum limit of £10 that anyone can spend on a display. Buckets of greenery available in the church for those who would like to use it, also oasis if you are feeling ambitious!

Entrants should bring their contributions to the church on the morning of Saturday, 2nd October; judging will take place that afternoon. Winners will be announced after the Harvest service at 10am on Sunday 3rd. Email eastlingflowergirls@googlemail.com, or telephone 07940 490 896 for further details.

Fresh produce - apples, tomatoes and so on - plus tinned or jar food, very welcome for Age Concern, Faversham, please bring to the Church, on or before 3rd October.



Tools with a Mission (TWAM) - sending tools across the world

In many countries of the world people have few skills, little education and no means of earning a living. A switch from aid dependency to self sufficiency is impossible without help. Tools With A Mission exists to provide that help.

Tools that are in reasonable condition are taken to one of our workshops to be sorted according to the trade they will be used by. Some will be shipped to another TWAM workshop specialising in tools of that type. Others will be cleaned and refurbished and made up into tool kits according to a specified list. These are packed and labelled.

Completed kits are sent to the main workshop at Ipswich, where they are stored until requested by one of our partners in the third world. Tools are only sent in response to specific requests. The workshop at Ipswich also deals

with computers, sewing machines and knitting machines. When we have enough orders for one country we load the toolkits, equipment, etc into a shipping container. We send out about 20 containers each year.

In the case of tradesman's toolkits they will be received by a training organisation who runs courses to train local people in a trade. These trades include carpentry, metalwork, vehicle mechanics, building, plumbing, leatherwork and more. Courses are also run on sewing and dressmaking, office work, typing, word-processing etc. On successful completion of the course the student will be given a toolkit of his, or her, own.

Some of those who have been trained organise themselves into groups, or co-operatives, who work together in one location. This means they can be given larger tools, such as a lath, which they can share. We hope you will be able to help us to give tools to others enabling them to work their way out of poverty.

www.twam.co.uk

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

For everything its season, and for every activity under heaven in time ...

There is a time for working and a time for resting, a time for ploughing and a time for sowing, a time for dressing and a time for harvesting, there is time for lambing and a time for the byre, a time for the field and a time for the market and a time for the desk, there is also a time greatly to be longed for; when all is completed and God is all in all.

We are privileged in our communities to see the seasonal changes throughout the year; to delight in the sight of the first daffodil, to see the harvest being brought in, to see the beauty of the frost in its intricate patterns. We often hear that people are no longer connected with the seasons; strawberries are seen all year round and there is no longer the joy of having the new season's potatoes, the windows of time when fruit and vegetables are available have disappeared. "Seasonality" is something that is trying to be recaptured, so that we can enjoy the anticipation and excitement of seeing again the first fruits of the season.

We may no longer be directly involved in the cycle of the farming year, but we cannot deny the fact that our own lives also have some sort of cycle. Depending on our daily activities, whatever our age, we will all be involved in some way with preparing the ground, the sowing of seeds, the tending, and harvesting the rewards of such care and attention.

If you have ever grown any fruit or vegetables, you will know the delight of picking the first fruits; the taste and freshness, and the delight of eating something that you personally have grown. You will remember the love and care that you have given it, you may recall the times when it seemed doubtful that it might live, or survive the drought, or the onslaught of rain. In all of these experiences,

we learn of the joy, sorrow and fears of loving something or someone. It is because we have these experiences and know of the emotional energy it takes to love and care for something, that we can understand the love and care that God gives to us, and to our world.

Over the last decade, we will have noticed the 'infinite variety' of foods that are available from around the globe, delicacies from other countries available in our shops. As our 'world' grows smaller, we begin to learn about other cultures, and these in turn have made our cuisine a kaleidoscope of different tastes. This worldwide perspective encourages us to remember our reliance on other places for our food. If we take time to think of our favourite pizza toppings, and reflect on the countries that have been involved in providing each component, the success of harvests around the world become more essential.

In the coming weeks we celebrate this year's harvest and those who have worked the land, provided and produced our food. We invite you to join us in our thanksgiving as we give thanks to God for our food. As the hymn says:

*COME, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!*

Caroline Pinchbeck

Prayer Pointers October 2010

Sunday	The Harvest now safely gathered in.
Monday	The Miners in Chile that they may be rescued.
Tuesday	Those leaving home to start University.
Wednesday	For those who have no homes or jobs.
Thursday	For the parishes of Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden.
Friday	For Caroline that she may be blessed in her work as Rural Adviser.
Saturday	For the troops in Afghanistan and for the Afghan people.



St Mary's Eastling Healing and Wholeness Service

Sunday 11th September 2010

On a beautiful golden September Sunday morning we held our Sensory Healing and Wholeness Service. It was attended by young and old and we were pleased to welcome Revd Amanda Evans.

We had five sensory stations. First we were asked to look wider to the healing of the nations and invited to write on leaves to affix to a tree. The second was on "One body-many parts" where there was an incomplete jigsaw with pieces, some bent, to show that we may be broken and defeated, but we are all part of the larger picture.

The third was living stones, with a "waterfall" where you could choose a stone, and after a while put it into some water with your thoughts and worries. The fourth was a loaf of bread and grapes to taste, leading us to remember that Jesus said he was the bread of life and we would not hunger.

The fifth sensory station assailed the senses as you entered the church. It was a medley of oils and scents on the font and reminded us of the fragrance of Christ

These were accompanied by hymns and music provided by Mark Cheesman and his family.

Finally there was the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil whilst the congregation were able to go round to the various stations.

Chris Fagg

Eastling Church October

2 / 3	Harvest Festival
9 / 10	Harvest Flowers
16 / 17	Gabbie and Pippa
23 / 24	Gabbie and Pippa
30 / 31	Tish Neaves
Nov 6/7	Audrey Smith



NATURAL STEPS

We all need a little help and encouragement from time to time. Life can get you down, especially if you have health issues to cope with & understand.

Modern life has left many of us suffering with on-going conditions like high blood pressure, stress headaches, digestive problems, heart disease, diabetes and weight issues. Our GP's can prescribe medication and the dietician may give you a list of foods to avoid but that doesn't help you to cook the next family meal!

Natural Steps workshops are a fun, friendly way to help you take control and make the steps you need for a positive new start. This is a plain speaking, inspirational day with open question & answer sessions that address your personal issues.

Jane & Theresa are starting a new Autumn program of classes at Eastling Village Hall on Tuesday 28th September and weekend dates are available nearby at Brogdale Faversham each month.

For you place call: Theresa 01795 520393 or Jane 01795 533666.

www.naturalsteps.co.uk

The Carpenters Arms 01795 890234

"The Run For The Bells"

Saturday, October 2nd, 10am. From the Carps Mr Paul, bit old but quite fit, Adams has challenged Mr Mitch, honed sportsman, Spooner to a 2.5 mile race around the village. Feel free to place a bet on our leader board. Name the winner and the closest time and you could win £10.

£1 a bet, with the remainder going to the church bells.

Harvest Auction

Friday 8th October 8pm

Please bring along anything you wish to be included in the auction or if you have bulky or heavy items please let us know and we can collect with the van. Proceeds from this year's auction will be split between the restoration of the church bells and the pensioners' Christmas lunch.

The Harvest Festival Tug Of War

Sunday 3rd October

Harvest festival at the church at 10am then breakfast rolls available at the Carps at 11am. The tug of war will start at the school playing field around 12, many thanks to all the people putting their names forward.

We MUST retain the cup!

Halloween

Saturday October 30th

Following on from last year's fantastic response, we are looking to you all to continue this event. Scary dress please and first drink free to all in costume. Buffet available all night for a fiver.

Best Wishes

Mitch, Donna & the dogs

He can set you free today

'Son, your sins are forgiven.... get up, take your mat and go home.' Mark 2:5,11

Is your life a mess? Do you need a miracle? Please notice two things happened when Jesus healed this paralysed man.

First – although the man's obvious problem was on the outside, Jesus started on the inside! 'Son, your sins are forgiven...' Jesus begins by healing you where you're hurting the most. God changes your position before him – with forgiveness, he puts you 'in Christ' – BEFORE he begins to deal with the next layer of stuff in your life: your values, your relationships, your conduct. He has to heal you on the inside first, otherwise, you'd destroy the new circumstances he wants to create around you.

Next, God will enable you to rise above the thing that's held you down! 'He got up, took his mat and walked out...' True deliverance is having control over the things that once controlled you. Your external problems may remain, but they can't control you any more, because 'greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.' (1 John 4:4)

Thirdly – what next? God will very likely call you to minister to someone in the very same condition as you once were. Because you can say: 'I once was just like you, but Jesus changed me, and he can do the same for you today.' What has God delivered you from? Who is he calling you to help today?

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY 5th OCTOBER 2010** at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Jill Seaman,
Clerk to the Council
mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Parish /Village Warden 07794 010394

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Swale Police 01622 690690

Emergencies 999



There are one or two scams going around at the moment, so remember, they are all about taking money from you and under no circumstances, unless you are 100% sure, give your bank details to someone you do not know.

The 1st scam is coming via the telephone from persons purporting to be from the tax office, saying you are due a large refund and they need your bank details to pay it into. The tax office do not make such calls and if you are due a refund they will notify you in writing, so do not be caught.

The other one is the usual on e mails that say that it is your bank and there is a problem with your account and details. It is recommended that you immediately delete these e mails, unfortunately there was a person in Medway who did not and the criminals helped themselves to her bank account. Be aware.

Shame but the dark evenings will be with us at the end of this month, so remember to alter timers on your electric lights and check the batteries on your torches in case we do have a power cut.

Overall it has been quite a crime free time during the summer, let us keep the same vigilance for the autumn.

Have a good month and take care.

NOT ENOUGH HANDS TO DO ALL YOUR JOBS?

Let me help you by taking away the stress of cleaning and allowing you more free time for yourself.

Flexible Hours / Days
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One off spring clean
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References given
Individual cleaning plan
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cleaning-fairy@live.co.uk



Services in our Churches

3rd October Trinity 18

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

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Harvest Festival
Otterden	3 pm	Harvest Festival

10th October Trinity 19

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

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10.30 am	Freestyle
Stalisfield	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)

17th October Trinity 20

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

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	S Club

24th October Last Sunday after Trinity

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

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

31st October All Saints

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

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	3 pm	All Souls Service
Eastling	6.30pm	Festival of Light

7th November 3rd before Advent

2 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 5, 13 - end, Luke 20.27 - 38

Eastling	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stalisfield	10 pm	Morning Prayer

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

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge
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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
Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

Parish Administrator Jan Beckenham (01795 890487)
eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Monday and Friday mornings)

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays Bible study 7.30pm Pinks Farm
Wednesdays Morning Worship 9.05 - 9.20am Eastling Church
Thursday Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
All welcome.

Services at Whitehill Chapel

Harvest Festival
3pm on 3rd October, All welcome.
Decorating the chapel 2-4pm on Saturday, 2nd October.
The Champion Hall is available for hire for Children's Parties at reasonable rates. Please contact Bobbie on 01795 532756

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

Remembering

by Audrey Keen

Before the great storm of 1987, there were five lime trees in front of Halls Place Cottages, and, beside the cottage that we occupied at that time, stood a beech tree and a sycamore tree. I love all trees, but I especially liked the limes. They were tall and majestic, and in summer gave off a wonderful honey scent from the many flowers that they produced. This scene always reminded me of paintings by John Constable, especially when there was a lively backdrop of grey cloud on blue sky. For some reason it brought to mind Constable's 'Salisbury Cathedral' 1832. Perhaps it was the foreground of the painting with its autumnal tints that so reminded me of the lime trees at Halls Place in the fall. Walks at all time are a pleasure here but so often, after a leisurely evening stroll along the green lane with my little terrier dog, I would return home to the jaw dropping beauty of a dull pink sunset silhouetting the lime trees which also made this place special.

I love the lime trees by the gate
They flower for us in June,
They give us ample shade by day
And pleasant rich perfume.
The scented air will last sometime
And then it goes I fear,
But never mind, it will be back
Again this time next year.
AIK

From the Fulljames Family in Canada

On July 21st, after many years of planning and soul searching the Fulljames Family flew out of Heathrow Airport headed for the Province of New Brunswick in Canada. Now that we have taken up residence some 3000 miles as the crow flies from Eastling, we thought that it would be nice to write and thank everyone in the village for their friendship over the years. In 1996 we came upon our house, next to the pumping station, by accident after another house purchase had fallen through. It was in a dilapidated condition, but we could see that Eastling would be a good place to live and bring up children, and that it would be worth doing the house up. Five months after moving in Anna was born, followed eight years later by Nina, and the village life for our children turned out to be just what we expected.

Many villages have problems with children who are out of school and bored, but the residents of Eastling can be thankful for the 'heart of the community' organisations such as Eastling School, the Church and Sunday School, the Puppet Club, and Julia and her 'Rural Leaders' course. The involvement of the people of the village meant that we could feel that our children were safe, and had plenty to do in a great community. The people of Eastling should be proud of their community.

Well, as I write this, I look out from our home over the St. John River, nearly a

kilometre wide and beautifully blue against the green of the forest that surrounds it. If you want to know what New Brunswick looks like, imagine being on the banks of a loch in Scotland, and where you're surrounded by water and trees. Although we've only been here a few weeks we've been inundated with invitations to parties, and people wanting us to come over for dinner. Not only are the people very welcoming, but we're sure it's because they think our English accent is a novelty (for some reason they find it hard to understand!). Above all, we have been struck by how many people have said to us 'Welcome home'. Yes, we do feel at home, but we still have a nostalgic feeling that our real home is a little village on the Downs in Kent. It's been a hard move for us all, moving far away from our many friends and family, uprooting from jobs and schools, dealing with an extremely difficult house sale, and even missing the local pubs. However, we're sure it's going to work out, and that we have made the right decision for us all.

We wish you all the very best for the future. Eastling was, for us, a wonderful place to live, bring up a family, and to enjoy. We know that when we return to Kent on visits from Canada we will be visiting the village, and hope to see many of you again. In the meantime we hope that life in the village continues peacefully, and in the way that we know you all enjoy.

Jon Fulljames

Christianity on the move? Now there's an App for that!

A new iPhone app for the Church of England has been developed in partnership with the Diocese of Guildford. Available for download from Apple's App store, it enables individual dioceses to put their news into the hands of iPhone and iPad users.

'myDiocese' is a first for the Church of England and offers church-related news stories, upcoming events and community information. The new app also links to central worship resources including the daily office from the Church of England website that has been used to provide morning and evening prayer on diocesan and parish websites for several years.

The new app can even provide iPhone users with details of their nearest church, using their exact phone location while on the move, or a simple postcode. Download the App at:
<http://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/mydiocese/id379603394?mt=8>

Whose fault is it, anyway?

In a small town a businessman put in planning permission to build a nightclub complete with dancing girls. The local church started a vigorous campaign to block it from opening. The church launched a petition and held prayers in public. Work progressed, however, right up until the week before opening. Then one night a bolt of lightning struck nightclub and it burned to the ground.

The church members were rather smug after that, until the nightclub owner sued them all - on the grounds that they were responsible for the fire. Loudly protesting their total non-involvement and innocence, the church members were all taken to court.

As the case began, the judge looked over the paperwork and observed: "I don't know how I'm going to decide this. It appears that we have a nightclub owner who believes in the power of prayer, and an entire church congregation that doesn't!"

FRIENDS OF OSPRINGE CHURCH

Book Sale



Sat 30th October
10am to 1pm

in the Parish Room at the Church
of St Peter and St Paul Ospringe

Light refreshments available.
Please support the church by giving books for sale
and/or coming along to buy.
Books donated can be left in the box inside the church
or phone 01795 534408

Photo Competition Results for "THE SEASONS OF OSPRINGE"

will be announced at the sale.
There will be a display of photo's entered. Come between 10am & 1pm.
and see the wonderful views and special scenes taken around the parish.

All Souls' Service

Sunday 31st October at 3pm, in Stalisfield Church.

On Sunday 31st October, 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.

Remembering our loved ones.

Their name liveth for ever.



Stalisfield Wild Life

Fete on the Green

We promised to empty your pockets and so we did to the tune of over £1900 gross takings. Thanks to the generosity of our donors the deductions will be minimal. Top earners included the Barbeque and the Barrow of Booze.

On a day where the weather held up until evening, proceedings ran without perceptible hitch.



Brand new bunting hand made by a dedicated team, gave a festive appearance to the Green. The old favourites- face painting, slippery pole, food and "treasure" stalls, stocks, tombolas and rat-splating-proved as popular as ever whilst the appetite for races for the young seemed almost insatiable. The performance of Applause Rural Touring was greeted with excited enthusiasm and the new feature involving the smashing of unwanted crockery proved a big draw.

Competition winners included Jo Sprawson for the Barrow of Booze and Sue McCarron, whose superb onion won the SOS contest. With fine co-ordination of hand and eye, Kate Jamieson firmly splatted the rat. Heroine of the Fete award must have been won by the Revd. Caroline Pinchbeck who volunteered to be pelted with wet sponges yet again, whilst being confined in the stocks.

Thanks are due to all the enthusiasts who worked so hard in preparation, to those who served all afternoon on the attractions, to the WI for providing the cakes and teas, to those who helped clear up before the evening rain and above all to everyone who turned up to ensure the success of The Stalisfield Annual Fete and whose generosity led to the splendid financial result.



Stalisfield Onion Society



WINNER of the Stalisfield Cup at this year's Mammoth Onion Contest, judged at the Stalisfield Fête on Saturday, 28th August, was Sue McCarron, whose monster onion weighed in at 21lb 12oz (1.25kg). Runner up was Desmond Briggs and third place went to Lisa Clayton.

In the Junior Class, the winner was Natalie Richmond with an onion weighing 11.2 oz (0.32kg). Amber Hibbert and Jessica Saxby were runners-up.

Nutcracker Notes



SPOTTED during late August at a nut feeder in Stalisfield by Brian Richmond was a Nutcracker, a rare vagrant visitor to southeast England. The bird's usual habitat is Scandinavia and Siberia.

Stalisfield Highlife

Quiz Party.

Autumn beckons and with the turn of the seasons our Quizmasters become restive. We are therefore planning another fabulous

Stalisfield Quiz Party on Friday 12th November.

Our traditional formula of 'bring your own nibbles and tipples' will apply and we maintain the usual £2.50 per person charge. Bring your team of six or join the pot luck tables for an evening of fun and fact, starting promptly at 7.30pm in the Hut on the Green at Stalisfield. Reservations please with Ian on (01795) 890475.

Charing and District Local History Society Thursday 7th October

KENT WOMEN:
FAMOUS, INFAMOUS AND UNSUNG.
Including Pocahontas, Susannah Lott and the children's writer E. Nesbit.

Presentation by Chris McCooley

To be held at 8pm in Charing Parish Hall, doors open at 7.45pm.
All welcome. Visitors £2.

Enquiries: Jennie Burgess (Hon Sec)
01233 714639

LEIGH MILES DANCE & FITNESS

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THURSDAYS
9.15am FITNESS PILATES
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POP - IN

on Wednesdays,
9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall
Cake and Book sales

on 6th October
Do come along for a browse at the books and enjoy a cuppa. Plenty of toys for toddlers' play. (No Pop-In on 27th October)
Contact number 890338.



Fun

Quiz Night

Saturday 13th November
in aid of the
Senior Citizens' Christmas dinner.
Quiz starts at 7.30pm sharp,
in Eastling Village Hall.
Tables of 6 up to 7. Entry £3 per person. Raffle and please bring own drink and nibbles. Phone Norman on 890242 or Alan on 890848 to book.



The Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral
directed by David Flood
Saturday 2nd October
7pm

St Catherine's Church
Faversham
Admission £10 to include light refreshments
Tickets available from 01795 535937, or on the door.

DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER ?

My name is Lydia, I am 14yrs old
& I live in Eastling.

I am responsible, reliable and trustworthy.
I have experience in looking after small children including babies.

Please call me on 890208

References can be provided if required.



"Spring forward Fall back"

Clocks go back one hour during the night of 30th/31st October.



There will be a
Quiz Night
in Eastling Village Hall on Saturday 21st 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

Hark! The herald angels....

Early notice for all enthusiastic singers to join the Eastling Christmas Choir for the traditional service of nine lessons and carols on Christmas Eve at 4pm

Come and join the practices in Eastling church, between 5pm and 6pm, starting on Sunday 14th November. Everyone over the age of 10 welcome - we really need more tenors and basses. Further details from Andrew - 890598.

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey on 01795 890746



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

Afternoon Club

October 14th Board Games
October 28th Board Games

Meetings start at 2pm in the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.

New members welcome.

Painters Forstal with Ospringle WI
Tuesday 19th October
Autumn Day

Arts and crafts exhibition at the Alexander centre, Faversham.



Eastling Gardeners' Club
meets in Eastling Village Hall at 7.30pm, on

Thursday 14th October, for a talk 'Designing your Garden' by Russell Williams, followed by wine and homemade nibbles. Free for members - otherwise £2.50.

The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be on 20th October, in Whitehill Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm.

All welcome.

October



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2nd The Run for the Bells	10am	Carpenters Arms
3rd Harvest Festival	10am	Eastling Church
3rd Harvest Festival	3pm	Otterden Chapel
5th Parish Council	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
6th Cake Sale at Pop-In	9 - 11am	Eastling Village Hall
7th Charing History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
8th Harvest Auction	8pm	Carpenters Arms
14th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
14th Gardeners' Club	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
15th Deadline for November Good News		Details below
17th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
19th Ospringle WI	2.15pm	Alexander Centre
20th Coffee Club	11am	Whitehill Chapel
26th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
27th No Pop-In (back on 3rd November)		Eastling Village Hall
27th Otterden WI	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
28th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
31st Glow In The Dark	6.30pm	Eastling Church
NOVEMBER		
12th Quiz Party	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
13th Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall

Deadline for November 2010 Good News

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