

## S Club

for primary  
school aged children  
21st October  
10am - 11am in  
Eastling Village Hall

## Youngstyle

28th October  
10am in Eastling Church  
Half an hour of fun and worship

## Youth Club

Come and relax with friends on Sundays at  
6.30-8.30pm in Eastling village hall.

It is run by the Youth and supervised by adults.  
Facilities include snooker table, table tennis,  
punch bags- also a tuck shop and much more!  
If you are between the ages of 10 and 16 come  
and enjoy yourself!!

For further information call Jordan Turner on  
01795 890991 or Ben Parker on 01795 890495

## FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

Our AGM was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September and was  
attended by 13 parents and friends. The Chairman  
and Treasurer gave a summary of fundraising  
events during the past year, with over £3000  
raised at the summer fete.

As the Treasurer, Justine Hollands, has completed 3  
years in the post she stepped down from this position.  
The new FOES Committee is:

Jo Williams - Chairman; Tim Jackson - Vice-  
Chairman; Jan Williams - Secretary and Emma  
Ludlow as Treasurer. The other Committee  
members are Jo Martell, Jill Seaman, Justine  
Hollands, Georgia Smart, Nikki Bullock and  
Samantha Kyper and Dave Walsh.

As a new idea to encourage parents, family and  
friends to meet socially, there will be Cakes on Sale  
on the first Friday each month, to be enjoyed with a  
cup of tea or coffee. There will also be 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand  
uniform available to purchase. The dates for  
forthcoming Cake Sales are 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
November and 7<sup>th</sup> December from 2.45pm to 3.20pm.  
FOES will be serving refreshments at various  
planned events at the school -

Harvest Festival on 12<sup>th</sup> October

Open Afternoon, 1pm - 4pm on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Planned events - Carved Pumpkin Competition and  
Halloween Disco 6-8pm both on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>  
October.

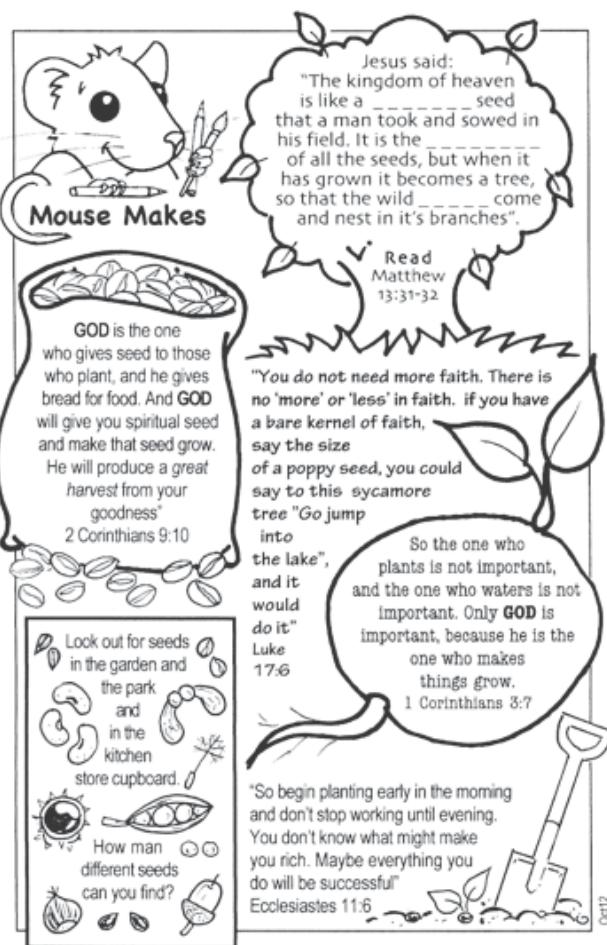
Jill Seaman - 01795 890252



## THANK YOU

to Pauline and  
Matthew Gaston  
who came to  
September  
Youngstyle  
bringing the  
Olympic Torch  
which Pauline had  
carried through  
the streets of

Gravesend on 20th July, as part of the Olympic Relay.  
During the Youngstyle, Pauline explained how Matthew, with the  
help of his dad, nominated his mum as an official torchbearer and  
she showed photos of the day with her running through the  
cheering crowds.



## Good News

Parish Magazine  
October 2012

## Stalisfield Highlife

### Harvest Supper

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm

We invite you therefore, to join us from 7pm on  
29th September at Stalisfield in The Hut on the  
Green where you can be assured of good food  
and congenial company.

Make sure of your place at Harvest Supper by  
telephoning Tracy on 01795 890 007 Tickets cost  
£6 for adults, £3 for children.

### Autumn Quiz Party

Quizmasters Ian and Nick have  
contrived and consulted to prepare one  
more compilation of quiz questions  
designed to educate and entertain.  
They will open proceedings at 7.30pm  
sharp on Friday 19th October in the Hut  
on the Green at Stalisfield.

You are invited to gather your friends for  
a table of up to six, at a charge of £2.50  
per person; call Ian on 01795 890475 to  
book. If you are unable to gather six and  
wish to join a potluck table, you will be  
just as welcome. Bring your own choice  
of nibbles and tipples for refreshment of  
body and brain.

## Harvest Festivals

Everyone will be welcome  
for Harvest Thanksgiving  
Services

**Sunday 30th September**

Stalisfield 10 am

Throwley 11 am followed by Lunch

**Sunday 7th October** Eastling 10 am plus:

11am Brunch at the Carpenters Arms and

12.30pm, the annual **TUG of WAR** on the school  
playing field: **Eastling v Stalisfield** for the cup,

followed by the children's tug of war.

Adult volunteers - please contact Mitch at the Carpenters,  
Alan at the Bowl, or  
Rob at the Plough:  
**Both teams need  
you!**

### A new priest for the High Downs Benefice

The PCCs of Eastling, Stalisfield with  
Otterden and Throwley have all agreed  
to form a new benefice called 'High  
Downs'. The processes to undertake the  
legal procedures to make this happen  
have commenced and have reached a  
stage where we can proceed with our  
recruitment of a new House-for-Duty  
Priest for the High Downs Benefice. We  
are pleased to announce that an advert  
for a House-for-Duty priest has been  
published in Church Times dated 21<sup>st</sup>  
September, with the intention to  
interview candidates on 25/26<sup>th</sup>  
October 2012.

### Harvest Auction Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October in the Carpenters Arms, Eastling. All Welcome

Please bring sale produce  
during the day

This year the proceeds will  
be split between the  
pensioners' Christmas  
lunch and the Eastling  
Youth Club



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

## Simply say 'thank you'

October means Harvest, and that means thanksgiving time. Here is a beautiful description of this rich time of the year: *"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are filled with flocks and the valleys are mantled with corn; they shout for joy and sing."* (Ps 65:11-13) What a beautiful picture of harvest, of blessing as the year begins to draw to a close!

The Psalms have a lot to say about harvest and thanksgiving. *"May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. THEN the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God will bless us."* (Ps 67:5,6)

You may not be in farming, but you will have 'sown' things this year: you may be growing certain relationships, or work projects. Now is the time to review them: if they are doing well, thank God for them. If they are doing badly, pray for them. The Bible tells us time and again that God longs to bless us, and will bless us – if we acknowledge him, and thank him.

*"Praise our God, O peoples," cries the Psalmist with joy. "He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping....you brought us to a place of abundance."* (Ps 66:8,12) If there is any 'abundance' in your life, have you thanked God for it?

## Prayer

## Pointers

October 2012

Sundays	Give thanks for freedom of speech in our country.
Mondays	For those concerned with the appointment of the new Archbishop.
Tuesdays	All who impart knowledge to young people.
Wednesdays	For those who maintain our safety and wellbeing.
Thursdays	All people in the world who are suffering.
Fridays	Give thanks for family life.
Saturdays	Pray for peace in our world.



## How do you pray? Give-me-give-me? Or how-do-you-do?

Each week we pray in church. We use different postures while we pray:- kneeling, sitting, or standing. These postures may well affect our thinking and attitude to God. What we say, whether that be out loud or in our thoughts, also reflects our relationship with God.

If all we do is come to him with a 'shopping list' of requests, whoever they are for, we're like young children who sit on their daddy's knee in order to get what they want. We are always asking for something bigger and better; the latest style and colours. We are never satisfied with what we have. We don't want a relationship with God; we want what we hope he will give us.

On the other hand, we may approach him only formally. We acknowledge with respect his power and greatness. But where do we go from there? How can such a far away, powerful God, have any interest in us? We have no idea, and so our prayers are brief, rarely acknowledging the ache in our hearts, and the needs in our lives.

The Bible shows a middle way: between the 'give me give me' prayers, and the prayers which hesitate to ask for anything at all. The Psalmist made clear that our prayers come out of our relationship with God. "The Lord is near to all those who call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The Lord preserves all those who love him, but all the wicked will he destroy." (Ps 145:18-20)

So the key is this: if you really want God, then just tell him so. Be honest. From the depths of your inner self, call upon him. Acknowledge your sins, and ask for forgiveness. Then see what happens. Jesus promised: "Seek and you SHALL find. Knock and the door SHALL be opened unto you." (Matt 7:7)

Rev. Dr. Jo White

## Eastling Church October Flower Rota

7th & 14th	Harvest Flowers - Everyone helping on 6th
21st & 18th	Gaby Turner and Pippa West
November 4th	Tish Neaves



**All Souls' Service**  
**Remembering our loved ones**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**at 3pm, in**  
**Stalisfield Church.**  
**All Welcome**

## GRAVENEY MUSIC NIGHTS NOW AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, GRAVENEY 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY each month

7.30pm to 9pm, £1 entrance fee

Come along with your musical instrument to play and join in the fun with good old sing-a-long music.

Singers also very welcome

50p for a cuppa and biscuit

All proceed to All Saints Church Restoration Fund.

## Graveney Ukelele Club

now meets in Graveney village hall on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month, 7 for 7.15pm start for beginners, 8.15pm for Club Night.

Come along, bring your Uke and learn to play in a friendly group atmosphere.

For further info please contact: Keith or Janet - 01795 530854



## The Carpenters Arms 01795 890234

### Wednesday 2-4-1

Continues throughout October evenings.

### Quiz Night

Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>. £2 entry per person  
Winning team takes all, from 8pm

### The Harvest Auction

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Dig out any unwanted treasure and either bring it along or give me a call and I'll collect it. With Keith Neaves at the gavel and his happy helpers collecting and counting it's always a winner. This year the proceeds will be split between the pensioners Christmas lunch and the Eastling Youth Club.

### Harvest Festival Tug-Of-War

Following the service at the church, the Carps will be open at 11am for a brunch service then let battle commence with this years tug at 12:30 on the school playing field.

We must retain the cup and show Stalisfield their rightful place in the scheme of things. Men of Eastling—Sign up now

### Halloween

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

This gets better every year, great costumes and turnout last year with the scariest person prize going to Eric Bland, who wasn't even in costume!

Complimentary buffet and prize for best costume.

### Live Music in September

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> "Under the Wood

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> "Dos Tortillas"

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> "Group Therapy"

### Fireworks

Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> is our bonfire night party.

Fireworks in the field opposite the carps with a courtyard bar, hog roast and fire pit. Fireworks from 8pm.

Many thanks and best wishes, Mitch, Donna and the dogs

## Paper/Cardboard Recycling Bins - Eastling Village Hall



It is with great regret that the Trustees of Eastling Village Hall have decided to withdraw the paper and cardboard recycling bins from Eastling Village Hall. This decision has reluctantly been taken for two reasons. Firstly and most seriously, there have been two recent incidents of deliberately started fires in the paper bins. This mindless vandalism by those responsible has resulted in Trustees being put at considerable personal risk in tackling the fires and there was a very real danger of the fire spreading to the main building. The second reason for removing the bins is because the income accruing from the recycling has reduced greatly and whilst the Trustees would have been happy to continue to continue the recycling as a community facility, the risks presented by the vandalism have made the decision inevitable.

It is a pity that the thoughtless vandalism has spoilt things for everybody! Bottle and clothes recycling will continue unaffected at the Hall and don't forget that there is no limit to the amount of appropriate recycling you can put out for the fortnightly Council collection. If there is too much to go in your blue bins, just leave the recycling with the blue bins on the relevant collection day.

Sue Parry,  
Hon Sec to Trustees

## Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Nos

Parish /Village Warden 0779 4010 394

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Swale Police 101

Emergency 999



As I suspect it is general knowledge that the paper bins at the village hall have now been removed. This not giving in to the idiot(s) who have set fire to these bins two weeks on the trot, but the bins were not showing the financial return that had previously been enjoyed and because of these fires it is not viable to install CCTV, so the decision was made to remove them - a loss to the community. The police enquiries are ongoing regarding these fires and the culprit(s) will be caught and dealt with. It is a terrible shame that as the youngsters had enjoyed a good summer break with no trouble that someone had to spoil it. Should anybody have any further information please pass it on because these sort of incidents have to be cracked down hard on.

There have been reports of a garden shed being broken into in Painters Forstal and items being stolen, also a break in at a property in Newnham, so please be vigilant regarding your own security.

Metal theft is still a problem in the local area so please, if anything is seen relating to this, ring the police.

There have been reports passed on, relating to hare coursing in the local area. Please keep the information flowing and we will eradicate this evil sport.

Have a good month and take care out there,  
Alan .



## Services in our Churches

### 30th September Trinity 17

James 5. 13 - end	Mark 9. 38 - end
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am	Harvest Festival
Throwley 11 am	Harvest Festival

### 7th October Trinity 18

Hebrews 1. 1 - 4; 2. 5 - 12	Mark 10. 2 - 16
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling 10 am	Harvest Festival
Stalisfield 10 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)

### 14th October Trinity 19

Hebrews 4. 12 - end	Mark 10. 17 - 31
Eastling 8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Throwley 10 am	Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling 10.30 am	Freestyle

### 21st October Trinity 20

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
Throwley 4 pm	Ecumenical Communion

### 28th October Last Sunday in Trinity

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

### 4th November All Saints

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

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

## Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate  
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)

Parish Administrator  
Janet Payne (01795 890487)  
E mail: eastlingchurch@gmail.com

Stalisfield with Otterden  
Jean West (01233 712270)  
Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)  
Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

Parish Administrator  
Sheila Moger (01233 713212)  
E mail samhawkstest@aol.com

Throwley Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)  
Maggie Scutt (01795 890312)

### Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly Study Group - 10am on 16th October  
at Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane.

Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm

Thursdays: weekly Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm

*You will be welcome at any of our groups.*

#### Faversham Choral Society presents

#### An Autumn Concert

Fauré: Requiem Langlais: Messe Solenne  
Arvo Pärt: Berliner Messe  
with Faversham Choral Society Youth Choir  
Conductor: Ben Saul

Saturday 20th October 2012 7.30pm  
St Mary of Charity Parish Church Faversham  
Ticket ...£10.00, under 16s free.



### Round and About

by Audrey Keen

Jane Austen (1775 - 1817). The Georgian front of Otterden Place reminds me of Jane Austen. In my mind's eye, I can see her arriving at the house, dressed in her empire necked sprig muslin dress, having travelled along in her coach and four, alighting from her conveyance and being escorted to the front door of the house. I could go on dreaming, but I think the reality is that Jane Austen would often visit her brother at Godmersham House near Canterbury, and Godmersham House, if viewed from the Ionic Temple in the grounds, looks very like Otterden's Georgian facade viewed from the north lawn. I know little of the Manor House at Eastling, but I do have an imagination. And I see in my mind a medieval dwelling, with gentry, knights in armour mounted on steeds, chestnut and grey, with banners and standard of red and yellow rippling in the breeze. In the equally lovely Belmont House I see a gentle affluent Regency, especially in the orangery. I imagine elegant scenes. And so it goes on, the wonderful places that are around us, part of all our lives, a source of pleasure for the imagination, as we envisage the ties that they have seen and lived through.

*I turn my face towards the skies  
And watch the clouds through moistened eyes  
My vision blurred but still I see  
The loveliness in front of me.  
These clouds that move so very slow  
Across the bluest blue they go,  
I watch them hide between the oak  
And chestnut trees where squirrels woke.  
Where woodpeckers and pigeons try  
To pass the sparrows as they fly,  
So many skylarks, blackbirds, jay  
All pass this way. AIK*

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## Stalisfield Wild Life The Stalisfield Annual Fete

A damp but optimistic team braved the weather of the morning to erect table and tent, side show and sound system for The Stalisfield Annual Summer Fete on the Green.

Victory for optimism came when the skies cleared, just in time to herald the start of the fete with the opening performance of the rain dance by The Stoneyfield Morrisers.

From then on, the afternoon welcomed the stalwarts of Stalisfield who turned up in goodly number to support the event. Bargains were struck, races were run, competitions were fought, stalls and sideshows were visited and appetites were satisfied at the barbeque or the WI refreshment counter. The irrepressible young straddled the greasy pole for the privilege of falling into cold water and a good time was had by all.

As ever, villager and visitor alike dug deep into their pockets to generate the amazing sum of £1,325 including £50 donated from receipts taken on the WI refreshments counter. The rebuild target came one step nearer.

The success of the day was a tribute to Field Marshal Tracey who headed the planning, orchestrated the event to the precision of a military band and marshalled the valiant troops to prepare the field and then to dismantle it when the action was over.

Honourable mention must be made of those who operated stalls, the organizers and judges of competitions, the crew on the barbeque, the heroes of the stocks Gill Richmond and Ian McKirichen, and the WI who provided such excellent refreshments. We appreciate the dedication of Richard Cumberland who bivouacked overnight to ensure adequate preparation time for his chainsaw carving demonstration.

We thank the entertainers: The Stoneyfield Morrisers, ably trained by Ray and Elaine, and the quite brilliant Group Therapy who stepped in to replace a last minute band cancellation, even at the cost of shortening the holiday of band member Clive.

We are grateful to Jonathon for the loan and set-up once again of his sound system, to the Greenwoods for the loan and erection of their party tent, to Amy and Bob for permission to use their ground and for providing electric power from "The Plough", to Charing Garage for waiving the gas cylinder hire charge and to Richard Baker for supplying and arranging the straw bales supporting the slippery pole. We thank everyone who donated a prize or helped fill our tables with things to sell.

The day was made of course, by the solid support of so many people who turned up with the intention of enjoying the occasion and who entered fully into the spirit of the fete.



A GOLDEN WEDDING GIFT FOR  
STALISFIELD

Brian & Gill Richmond, who celebrated their Golden Wedding on August 18 in grand style, would like to thank all those friends who attended for their gifts and donations towards the Stalisfield Village Hall rebuilding project. Brian and Gill's gesture and the generosity of their friends saw over £1000 added to the Fund.



#### Stalisfield Onion Society

The 2012 Stalisfield Cup, awarded to the winner of the annual Mammoth Onion Competition went once again to a previous winner, Sue McCarron, whose prize-winning onion weighed in at 2.7lbs. The runner up, and only a shade lighter at 2.6lb, was an onion entered by last year's winner, Gerald Clayton. Since 2009, when Brian Richmond instituted the Mammoth Onion competition as part of Stalisfield Village Fete, the prizes have been awarded as follows:

2009: Jean West  
2010: Sue McCarron  
2011: Gerald Clayton  
2012: Sue McCarron

The 2012 'Odd One Out' cup was won by Eileen Ellis.

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## HALLOWEEN at BELMONT HOUSE AND GARDENS

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2012,  
12pm till 5pm**

Spend your Halloween at Belmont where there'll be lots of tricks and treats for all the family.

The day will include a spooky trail around the gardens, Halloween crafts and more!

Adults £5.00 and Children £2.50

Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley,  
Faversham, Kent ME13 0HH

Tel: 01795890202 [www.belmont-house.org](http://www.belmont-house.org)

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## SEASONED LOGS AND KINDLING

**TEL: BEN ON 07970 549017**



## The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be  
on 24th October in Whitehill  
Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm.  
All welcome.



## Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 16th October  
Kent's Wild Flowers  
by Mrs P. Fletcher  
Competition: The greatest number of  
fresh herbs  
2.15pm in the Champion Hall  
New members welcome, please  
contact Bobbie on 01795 532756

## Eastling Gardeners' Club

Meets on Thursday, 22nd November  
at 7.30 pm

in the village hall for a talk on  
Garden Wildlife by Don Wilks

Followed by wine and homemade  
nibbles. Free to members,  
otherwise £2.50

## Eastling Short Mat Bowls

The start of the new season  
is nearly open us with 20  
East Kent games and 12  
Swale fixtures; it was a  
work of art trying to fit them all in. Our  
first league game in the East Kent 1st  
division will be at home against Chilham,  
I will report in next month's Good News.  
We are still looking to welcome any new  
players who would like to try their hand at  
short mat bowls. We are going to start  
Wednesday afternoons again for a trial  
period, starting on October 17th, and will  
continue playing Friday afternoons and  
evening.

Roy Piles 01795 537162

## London

2012

brought talented people  
to Britain. But did you  
know this happens every  
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## Christmas Carol Choir

All singers welcome to join in the  
village choir for the carol service on  
Christmas Eve in Eastling church.  
With a special welcome to any  
singers from Throwley and, as usual,  
we need more men!  
Practices will start on Sunday 4th  
November in the church between  
5-6pm as usual (no practice on  
Sunday 18th November).

## Thank you for supporting the Bake and Brew

The Children's Society has benefited to  
the tune of £61 from our special  
morning on 12th September. Lots of  
books and cakes were  
sold and Hilary & Jill  
thank all who supported  
the event.



## All ages welcome to come and help decorate Eastling Church for Harvest Festival

The communal decorating of Eastling  
Church for Harvest will take place on  
**Saturday, 6th October at 10.30am.**

Please bring along foliage, flowers, fruit  
and vegetables to make the church look  
beautiful for the Harvest Festival on  
7th October.

Everyone welcome whatever their  
age or experience. Refreshments  
will be provided. Bay and Cerys



Edna was shattered after decorating  
the whole church for Harvest.

## "A Night of Nostalgia"

-recalling memories from the past with a  
series of short films covering the period  
from the mid-1800s up to the 1950s  
Saturday 13th October

7pm for 7.30pm

in Headcorn Village Hall

Tickets £7.50 from Headcorn Deli,  
on the door or phone 01795 890 324  
See also [www.wcaofkentrotary.org](http://www.wcaofkentrotary.org)  
Proceeds in aid of Rotary Charities.

## Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 11th October  
in Charing Parish Hall:

**Christopher Sparey-Green** will talk on  
**ORIGINS OF CHRISTIANITY ON  
ROMAN BRITAIN:**  
from Constantine to Augustine:

showing archaeological evidence from SE Britain and  
Kent, and the documentary sources of the period.

Doors open 7.45pm for 8pm start.

Visitors welcome at £3.

Enquiries: Jennie Burgess 01233 714639.



2012

2nd Mobile Library	10.50am Glebe Cottages
3rd Otterden WI	7.30pm Stalisfield Village Hall
4th Pub Quiz	8pm Carpenters Arms
5th Harvest Auction	Carpenters Arms
6th Harvest Decorating	10.30am Eastling Church
7th Harvest Festival	10am Eastling Church
7th Tug-of-War	12.30pm Eastling School Field
11th Local History Society	8pm Charing Parish Hall
13th Night of Nostalgia	7.30pm Headcorn Village Hall
15th Deadline for November Good News	See below
16th Mobile Library	10.50am Glebe Cottages
16th Painters Forstal WI	2.15pm Champion Hall
17th Wednesday Short Mat Bowls	2.30pm Eastling Village Hall
19th Autumn Quiz	7.30pm Stalisfield Village Hall
20th Autumn Concert	7.30pm Parish Church, Faversham
24th Coffee Club	11am Champion Hall
28th Halloween Spooky Trail	12 - 5pm Belmont House & Garden
30th Mobile Library	10.50am Glebe Cottages
30th Magazine Folding	2pm Pinks Farm
NOVEMBER 3rd Fireworks	8pm Carpenters Arms
4th All Souls' Service	3pm Stalisfield Church
4th Choir Practices begin	5pm Eastling Church

## Deadline for the November Good News will be 15th October.

If you would like to advertise in this magazine, submit articles or  
stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events  
publicised, send your contribution by 15th October to: Hilary Harlow,  
Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham, ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338.  
Where possible, please submit your entry by email:  
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## OTTERDEN W.I.

On October 3rd at  
7.30pm in Stalisfield  
Village hall, Otterden  
WI have invited a  
local gentleman from a  
West Kent fruit  
marketing company to

give an informative talk on all aspects of  
English apples. Along with a tasting of  
some old favourites and some of the new  
popular varieties. All welcome.

7th November, 7.30pm in Stalisfield hall  
we will be having a sugar craft  
demonstration, fantastic if you want to  
brush up on your cake decorating skills  
before Christmas. (not long now folks)

5th December, Wreath making  
(LOCATION TO BE CONFIRMED)

If you would like to join us as a guest  
for any event, or would like to become a  
member, please contact Kim Curtis  
01795 890691.

Carol Morris

Otterden WI publicity 01795 892038

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The Mobile Library visits  
Eastling, every fortnight, at the  
entrance to Glebe Cottages.

It is open to everyone, free of charge  
Novels, reference, children's, large print.  
October dates are Tuesdays  
2nd, 16th and 30th, 10.50 - 11.05am.

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