

S Club

Sunday 20th October
10am in Eastling Village Hall
Open to all primary school
aged children

CaféStyle

Sunday 27th October
10am in Eastling Village Hall
Fun and worship
for all ages

Decorating for Harvest

Throwley

Service - 10am on 29th September.
Decorating - 10/11am on Friday 27th/
Saturday 28th September: contact
Barbara on 01795 890020.

Eastling

Service - 10am on 6th October.
Decorating - from 10am on Saturday
5th October: contact Bay on 01795
892036

Produce from the Eastling service will
go to Age Concern, Faversham.

Stalisfield

Service - 10am on 6th October.

Decorating - Contact
Jean on 01233 712270.

Produce from the
Stalisfield service will
go to Catching Lives, in
Canterbury.



*The harvest produce was
taken to the old people's
bungalows*

Eastling School News

Over the last month the school has reconvened for a fantastic new academic year and we are now keen to share our successes with everyone in the community! As such, we have an Open Afternoon on Thursday 17th October from 1.10pm, when parents of children looking for a place at school from September 2014 will be warmly welcomed.

The school will be closed on Monday 14th October to undertake First Aid training with all its staff and then again on the 25th October, as part of a training day for the Rural Swale Cluster of schools to which Eastling belongs. This means that children will be able to enjoy a few extra days off as well as all the wonderful activities that have been provided. These include our Harvest Festival on 18th October, the Youth Film festival between 21st-23rd

October and a
Hallowe'en
disco on
October 24th.

Hallowe'en



Parents' consultation will take place on October 22nd. The school is closed for the "half term" break between October 26th and November 4th, when children will return for the run up to... Christmas.



St IGNATIUS feast day October 17th

Born in Syria, Ignatius converted to Christianity at an early age and eventually became bishop of Antioch. A tradition arose that he was one of the children whom Jesus had taken in his arms and blessed. Ignatius called himself 'God Bearer'.

Ignatius is responsible for the first known use of the Greek word 'katholikos' meaning universal and whole to describe the church, he wrote: "Wherever the bishop appears, there let the people be; as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church."

In the year 107, the Roman Emperor Trajan visited Antioch and forced the Christians living there to choose between death and denying Christ. Ignatius would not deny his Lord and so was condemned to be put to death in Rome.



Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus in Rome; dying

and living as a witness to his belief.

LIONS in the BIBLE

Not just in the arena in Rome, there are quite a few lions mentioned in the Bible...

1. An angel shut the lions' mouths so that they couldn't eat him (Daniel, chapter 6)
2. Who will lead the lion, wolf, lamb, goat and calf? (Isaiah, chapter 11)
3. He killed the lions or bears that threatened his father's flocks (1 Samuel, chapter 17)
4. Who is like a roaring lion looking for someone to eat? (1 Peter, chapter 5)
5. He killed a lion on a day when it had snowed (2 Samuel, chapter 23)
6. The first creature was like a lion, what were the 2nd, 3rd and 4th creatures like? (Revelation, chapter 4)

On which day do lions eat people?
Chewsdays.

What did the lioness say to her cubs when she taught them to hunt?

'Don't go over the road till you see the zebra crossing.'



1. Daniel 2. A little child 3. David 4. the devil 5. Benaiah, son of Jehoiada 6. A calf, a face like a man and a flying eagle.



Good News

Parish Magazine

October 2013

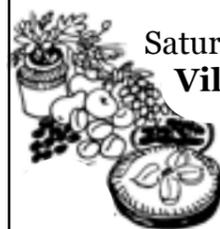
Throwley Harvest and Patronal Festival

Sunday 29th September, 10am

Harvest Lunch at 12 noon at Town Place, call 01795 890312.

Stalisfield Harvest

Sunday 6th October,
10am Service in Church



Saturday 5th October
Village Supper
7.30pm
in Village Hall



Stalisfield Highlife

Autumn Quiz Party

Friday 1st November is a date for your diary for when the Stalisfield Autumn Quiz Party comes to life in the Hut at Stalisfield at 7.30pm sharp.

Family entertainment is guaranteed. Wisdom is a fringe benefit and there may be just a touch of competition in the air. We will follow the usual formula of tables of six at £2.50 per person. Bring your own favourite nibbles and tipples for an entertaining, enlightening evening. You will be welcome whether you organize your own table or come to join a pot luck assembly. Telephone Ian on 01795 890475 to make your reservation.

Harvest Supper

If you haven't booked your place already for the Harvest Supper (5th October), telephone Shirley on 01795 890167. In a few days from now the food will be all gone.

Eastling Harvest

Sunday 6th October,
10am **Service** in Church
11am **Brunch** at the
Carpenters Arms
12 noon **Tug-of-War**
on the school field
Eastling v Stalisfield
followed by
Children's Tug-of-War

Ecumenical Service

led by Father Wilfred McGreal
from St. Jude's
Sunday 20th October
4pm in Throwley Church
Refreshments afterwards

Eastling's famous Harvest Auction

Friday 4th October
7.30pm in the Carpenters Arms.
All welcome

Goods and produce for auction may be left with Mitch any day during pub opening times. Proceeds to Eastling Seniors' Christmas lunch and other local charities.

OTTERDEN & STALISFIELD W.I.

invite you to A WINE TASTING EVENING

with Andrew Higgs
Wednesday 2nd October
8pm in Stalisfield Village Hall
£5, includes light refreshments.

Please contact
Kim Curtis 01795 890691
or Julie Murray 01795 890700



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

The Canon's Column

We have all been listening to, watching, and reading about the situation in Syria and the demands concerning the use and destruction of chemical weapons. As Christians, what should our response be to acts of violence, particularly acts of unspeakable horror and brutality? And then, some ask, "do we want another war?"

Christians have long struggled with the question of war and have come to divergent conclusions. On one hand, we have attitudes of strict pacifism – war is to be avoided at all costs. Two 20th century proponents of this were John Howard Yoder and Stanley Hauerwas who challenged North American society with alternative ideas during the Viet Nam war era and the Cold War period. Along with Bishop George Bell of Chichester, these men presented alternative outlooks to war and focussed on the victims rather than the jingoism of a militaristic approach to solving problems through violence.

On the opposite side we have the 'Just War' theory, going back to the time of Augustine (3rd Century) and Thomas Aquinas (13th Century), which is widely used to justify war as a response to aggression, as a way of resolving problems when other ways have failed. Many Christian teachers have used this in the recent past to justify our involvement in several conflicts and situations within our era. For many,

with the clarity of hindsight, the 'Just War' theory provided the justification for the Second World War.

I would like to suggest that war is not something defined or engaged in as a principle or a concept. The entrance into war, the use of violence and deadly force comes about as we are faced with a situation that we find so intolerable that we have no other resource.

The German theologian, Karl Barth, suggests to us that the ultimate Christian state is pacifism. The kingdom of God is a place of peace and the reality of the kingdom is the Lordship of Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace. But the "reality" of the world is not that of the Kingdom of God. It is the reality of the nature of humanity disconnected from God. Barth suggests that it is the human qualities of self-justification and self-assertion, the "inner wolf" in human beings, which is the real cause of war.

As Christians we have two clear references to the ultimate Christian values of peace: Matthew 5: 38-42 and Romans 12: 17-20. These passages outline for us the Christian ideal. But we as human beings, living in the world, are often caught in another reality. Each situation becomes for us a critical question in which conflicting values, principles, and spiritual ideals bubble together.

I will leave you with two prayers, one by Pastor Martin Niemöller and the second from the Mozarabic Liturgy.

First they came for the communists, and I did not speak out-- because I was not a communist;

Then they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out-- because I was not a socialist;

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out-- because I was not a trade unionist;

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out-- because I was not a Jew;

Then they came for me-- and there was no one left to speak out for me.

O God, who is peace everlasting, whose chosen reward is the gift of peace, and who has taught us that the peace makers are your children, pour your peace into our souls, that everything discordant may utterly vanish, and all that makes for peace to be foundational to us forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn writer Nigel Beeton has tackled chapter 24 in St. Matthew's gospel, which many consider a 'difficult' chapter. "It's hard to stay cheerful when reading it. But the message is clear: though it will be easy to be tempted away, trust Jesus, stick close to Him, and great joy will be ours. So it's not as gloomy as it first looks – it's about hope in adversity, and about triumph in difficult times which the Bible warns us are ahead."

Storm Clouds

A poetical retelling of Matthew 24

Overhead storm clouds will gather,
Buildings will crumble to dust;
Nations will war on each other
Hungry men kill for a crust.
Though men may fall into error
And come against us with terror,
We of glad tidings the bearer –
In Jesus Christ we can trust,
Yes – in Jesus Christ we can trust!

There may come days filled with danger,
There will be times of great strife
Friends shun you, treat you as stranger,
Wounds will cut deep like a knife.
Although the devil be near you,
Cry and your Father will hear you,
He in His strong arms will bear you
Your constant friend all your life,
Yes - your constant friend all your life!

Sorrows may try to ensnare us,
Evil will pestilence bring;
We'll not be led from our prayers –
Our Saviour is coming again!
When the last trumpet is sounded,
And Satan and Hell are confounded;
We'll praise, with rapture unbounded
Our Mighty, Victorious, King
Oh, Our Mighty Victorious King!
Yes – our Mighty Victorious King!

By Nigel Beeton



Eastling Church October 2013 Flower Rota

6th Harvest - All hands
13th Flowers from Harvest
20th & 27th Gabrielle Turner & Pippa West
3rd November Tish Neaves & Gilly Freed

Appeal for community volunteers

Kent Fire and Rescue Service's (KFRS) community volunteer scheme is celebrating its second anniversary and, thanks to an ever growing number of enthusiastic and dedicated recruits, is going from strength to strength.

Today the scheme has 47 volunteers who, unpaid and of their own free will, contribute their time, energy and skills to undertake a range of directed community safety activities on behalf of KFRS. They are of all ages and from all walks of life – an element that Volunteer Coordinator Karen Garrett says makes their ability to contribute to the organisation and its preventative work even greater. Karen said: "KFRS volunteers don't carry out any operational fire safety duties but instead assist in engaging with the community to promote safety awareness and the services which the organisation offers. Their tasks include attending community safety events and promoting our home fire safety and road safety messages. Volunteers support both the KFRS dedicated community safety team as well as stations throughout Kent and Medway."

"I am constantly amazed by the amount of time our volunteers are willing to give up, as well as their limitless enthusiasm and interest in what the organisation does. I have had fantastic feedback from staff and now the volunteers are experienced I am being requested to provide volunteers to support station-led events so that they can continue to engage with the public if the operational staff are called away."

Steve Griffiths, KFRS Director of Service Delivery said: "The KFRS volunteer network is not seen as an add-on to the essential work of the Service, but as an integral part of its efforts to achieve its goal of saving lives and reducing risk."

"Volunteers are a rich source of knowledge, skills and abilities and are enormously respected and appreciated throughout the organisation."

If you are interested in applying to become a community volunteer, please contact Karen Garrett at volunteering@kent.fire-uk.org or on 01622 692121 extension 6672. More information is available at www.kent.fire/uk.org

Wordsearch for October

This month St Luke has his feast day (18th Oct.) Luke was an educated gentile, a physician. In modern terms, he was Turkish. He accompanied Paul on his missionary journey around the Middle East, and later, when Paul was under house arrest, stayed with him. Luke's gospel is outstanding for its portrait of the compassion of Jesus; his gospel contains some of the most moving parables, such as the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son. In Acts, Luke gave us the history of how the Christian Church began and grew. Luke is the patron saint of doctors, surgeons and artists (due to his picturesque style of writing). His symbol is an ox.

Luke
Feast
Educated
Gentile

Compassion
Jesus
Parables
Good

Physician
Turkish
Paul
Missionary

Samaritan
Prodigal
Son
Acts

Journey
Middle
East
House

Church
Patron
Doctors
ox

Arrest
Gospel
Outstanding
Portrait

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C A U P G T A I O L S T N R

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 11th September when the issue of Emergency Planning in conjunction with neighbouring parishes was discussed. It was agreed that this was not appropriate for Eastling, which has the advantage of having the Village Warden and that all authorities have their own Emergency Plans in place.

Although some repairs to the Highway have been carried out, there are still outstanding urgent repairs needed. The post and rail fencing along Kettle Hill Road are in disrepair. Highways will be requested to carry out urgent repairs/replacement.

Recent Planning Applications have been approved by Swale Borough Council.

The next meeting of Eastling Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 6th November at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Residents are always welcome to attend any meeting.

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

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Village Warden 07794 010394
or 01795 890848

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Swale Police 101 Emergency 999

A road sign at Glebe Cottages has been vandalised, which was totally unnecessary but obviously some people got joy out of it. Swale Council have been advised, together with names of those responsible. No doubt they will be calling on these people for reimbursement, whether they also advise the police regarding criminal damage will be up to them.

There was a rumour around the village that I had knocked someone off their bicycle. The truth being that I was seen speaking to a middle aged person outside Glebe Cottages. He had decided that it was clever to ride his bike, without his hands on the handle bars, past some children playing outside Glebe. This person does not live in the village. If whoever saw me 'knock this person off his cycle' would like to contact me, I will advise them of the local branch of Specsavers. Apart from the damaged road sign, reports of anti social behaviour seem to be waning, let's keep it that way.

Have a good month.
Alan, Village Warden.

Prayer Pointers

October 2013



Sundays Help us to make space for the Holy Spirit.
Mondays Give thanks for God's bounteous gifts.
Tuesdays For the sick and the suffering.
Wednesdays For all Youth workers.
Thursdays For peace in our strife ridden world.
Fridays For the Café Church team and all attending the service.
Saturdays Thanks for all who promote your Holy Word.

Services in our Churches

6th October Trinity 19

Lamentations 1. 1 - 6, 2 Timothy 1. 1 - 14, Luke 17. 5 - 10
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Harvest Festival
 Stalisfield 10 am Harvest Festival

13th October Trinity 20

Jeremiah 29. 1, 4 - 7, 2 Timothy 2. 8 - 15, Luke 17. 11 - 19
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Eastling 10.30am Freestyle

20th October Trinity 21

Jeremiah 31. 27 - 34, 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 Holy Communion (CW)
 Eastling 10 am S Club in the Village Hall
 Throwley 4 pm Ecumenical Service led
 by Father Wilfred McGreal from St. Judes.

27th October Last after Trinity

Joel 2. 23 - end, 2 Timothy 4. 6 - 8, 16 - 18, Luke 18. 9 - 14
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am CaféStyle
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (BCP)

3rd November All Saints

Daniel 7. 1 - 3, 15 - 18, Ephesians 1. 11 - end, Luke 6. 20 - 31
 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.



All Souls' Service

Remembering our loved ones

Sunday 3rd November
 at 3pm,

in Stalisfield Church.

All Welcome

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest of Revd Canon Donald J. Lawton (01795 890487)
 the Parishes The Rectory, Newham Lane, Eastling ME13 0AS

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)
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Stalisfield with Otterden
 Jean West (01233 712270)
 Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)

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

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

From the Registers

Baptism

Jake Adam Hayward
 8th September 2013 at Throwley

Wedding

Gillian Wallace and Peter Darby
 31st August 2013 at Stalisfield

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly, Study Group - 10am on 8th October
 at Garden Cottage, Newham Lane.

Tuesdays: weekly, Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm

Thursdays: weekly, Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
 Benefice prayer group on 3rd October.

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

The Guarding of the God of Life

The God of life with guarding hold you,
 The loving Christ with guarding fold you,
 The Holy Spirit, guarding, mould you,
 Each night of life to aid, enfold you
 Each day and night of life uphold you.

From Poems of the Western Highlanders

Lester Amann considers the effects of
 sin on our lives...

The Stained Teapot

The TV cookery programme was on mute as Laura reflected on the afternoon Bible Study. The leader had been talking about sin and he had given Laura three Bible verses to look up. As she searched for the first one, Laura reflected on her life. She was struggling with her faith and knew there was still a lot wrong in her life. She had so many faults and Laura wondered if all her sins were forgiven. As far as she was concerned her life was tainted and could never be clean.

Laura found the first Bible verse: 'If we confess our sins to God ... He will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrong doing' (1 John 1:9) Laura gazed at the words and wondered how Jesus could remove every stain in her life? 'Surely' she said to herself, 'I've got to do something myself to be right with God?'

Laura looked blankly at the TV where a chef was making some drinks. Laura thought about her recent Bible discussion. Someone had said that the power to remove sin came from God. She looked up at the next verse and it said: 'Even if you washed with the strongest soap, I would still see the stain of your guilt'. (Jeremiah 2:22) Laura wondered if these verses were meant for her!

Again she looked at the TV screen and saw a chef pick up an old teapot that was badly stained inside. He washed it and scrubbed it, but the stain couldn't be removed. Then he added some biological washing powder and filled the teapot with boiling water. A few minutes later the stubborn tea stain had disappeared. The tea pot looked as good as new!

Laura suddenly realised that the sin in her life was like the stain in the teapot. The chef couldn't make the tea pot clean, he had to use something more powerful than himself. Laura was convinced that only God could remove her sin and wondered what the final Bible verse she was looking up would say. As she read it, she would never again doubt God's power to make her clean.

'When the kindness and love of God our Saviour was revealed He saved us.... through the Holy Spirit, who gives us new birth and new life by washing us.' (Titus 3:4-5)



Love letter

An advert appeared in the student newspaper of the university:
 Sweet little old lady wishes to correspond with university student - seeks six-footer with brown eyes answering to initials J.A.D.
 Signed ... his mother.

People and Places from the Past

by Dorothy Murray

Dick Vant and his wife Maisie took over Rigshill Farm in 1939. Together with daughter Joan, they ran a mixed farm of cattle, sheep, corn and poultry. Previously they farmed New Place Farm, Stalisfield. Their first purchase



was a new Allis Chalmers Combine, 40 inch cut, and a new tractor was needed for towing it. Being the first Combine in the area, it attracted much interest. As a young girl, Joan checked the weights of the 1 cwt sacks of corn. They kept five milking cows which Joan helped her father milk. The milk was sold at the door.

Dick is seen broadcasting seed corn by hand using a kidney-shaped metal container and walking on the furrows. Horse and harrows are following.

Being a country girl Maisie took well to farming. She reared and kept a laying flock of White Leghorn chickens. Eggs were put in an incubator. 21 days later the chicks hatched and the day-olds were boxed and sold. Joan helped with haymaking, driving the tractor with hay sweep to the elevator for stacking. In the war she was allowed half a day per week off from school to help on the farm.



Mushrooms grew in abundance in one field during the season. The family got up at 4am and picked them into chip baskets which Dick delivered by car to Charing railway station. They went to Covent Garden Market where they were sold to hotels. Large horse mushrooms made the best price. Dick bought Kent lambs in the autumn and sold

them at Sittingbourne market in the spring.

In the earlier days, the photo of the threshing set shows how many men were needed. Sheaves were fed into the sacks, weighed (two and a half cwt for wheat) and carted to the granary. Chaff and cavings came out at the side and straw at the back, falling onto a trussing machine ready for stacking. The threshing set moved onto the farm for a few days. This Engine Driver cycled from Egerton each morning. Some nights he slept under the engine having enjoyed Maisie's home-made elderberry wine!



Thank you to Joan for the loan of her family photos (taken with a Kodak box camera) and for sharing her childhood memories with us.



HALLOWEEN at BELMONT HOUSE and GARDENS

Sunday 27th October 2013, 12pm - 3pm

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

We have **Magic AL** here from **Juggle It All** who will be doing a magic show, face painting, balloon modelling and his fantastic fire show.

Other activities include a **Spooky Trail** around the gardens, Pumpkin Carving and more!

The tearoom will be open serving afternoon tea and homemade cakes.

Adults £5.00 and Children £2.50

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

Tel: 01795 890202 www.belmont-house.org

Mobile Library

This free service, run by Kent County Council, visits Eastling on Tuesdays; October 1st, 15th and 29th between 10.50 - 11.05am at

Glebe Cottages, and Throwley Forstal Green on Thursdays; October 3rd, 17th and 31st, 11.55am - 12.10pm. Visits are fortnightly thereafter and the vans are open to all ages.

Could you make the world a friendlier place by offering an invitation to an international student at a UK university, for just a day, a weekend, or 3 days at Christmas? Young adults from many countries would love to have a homely break and discover the real life of this country. HOST is a well-established charity which takes care in linking students with volunteer hosts. www.hostuk.org or call Gill Albury 01233 640124



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It's easy to contact me

Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.
Tuesday 15th October
2.15pm in the Champion Hall
My Life as a Film Star
Speaker: Mr Tony Harris
Competition: A wartime momento.
Contact Bobbie Richards on 01795 532756

SUNDAY FREESTYLE

October 13th

10.30am

Eastling Church

All ages welcome



Otterden and Stalisfield Women's Institute

We had a fun evening in September with the Sprawson family telling us about the history of Morris dancing, and then some of us attempted to have a go.

Our October meeting on Wednesday 2nd will be a Wine Tasting Evening, when wine expert Mr Andrew Higgs, will bring a selection of wines from around the world for us to try. All are welcome to join us for the evening; nibbles provided. Contact Julie on 01795 890700.



Travelling Man ... a work in progress

Gospel Mission, Tanners Street, Faversham

Live music from the evangelist singer-songwriter Gus Eyre, the "Rock 'n' Roll Gipsy". Free event. 7.30pm on Saturday 5th October 10.30am on Sunday 6th October
Contact: 01795 533473

FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

The FOES AGM was held on Thursday 26th September in the School Hall. Details of the Committee will be displayed on the FOES noticeboard. Our Halloween Disco will be on Thursday 24th October from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets available soon. Don't forget to dress up and possibly win a prize! The programme of future events will follow next month.
Jill Seaman, 01795 890252.

Craft Club

Wednesday 9th October, 11am - 1pm
CRAFT CLUB SESSION

in the small room at Champion Hall, Painters' Forstal. Please come along and join our small but friendly group. Tea/Coffee provided along with some home made cake. We have an interesting programme leading up to Christmas. Enquiries to Pat on 01795 539629.



My thanks to all the very nice people who attended at 'The Carps' on the 5th September to assist me in celebrating ??? the anniversary of my birth three score and twenty years ago.

Iechyd da.
Roy Morgan

Eastling Gardeners' Club

Meets on Thursday 17th October in the village hall at 7.30pm for a talk on **Spring Bulbs** followed by wine and homemade nibbles. Free to members, otherwise £3. Contact Clive on 01795 890160



Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 10th October 7.45 for 8pm in Charing Parish Hall
Using Archives for Local History Research:

How to research local history, illustrate types of documents you may encounter and registering to use an archive office.

Speaker: Nicola Waddington
Visitors welcome - £3
Enquires to 01233 713749

The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB



Join us in Whitehill Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm on 23rd October. All welcome.

Eastling Seniors' Christmas Lunch



This will be held on Thursday 12th December 2013 at the Village Hall.

Invitations will be going out in November. We do not wish to miss anyone out so please call Pam Bell on 892194 or Marion Willson on 890848 to check that we have your name.

Everyone over sixty is welcome together with their partners who may not have reached this milestone!

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.



2nd Otterden and S/field W.I.	8pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
3rd Benefice Prayer Group	10.30am	Pinks Farm
5th Harvest Supper	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
6th Harvest Festival	10am	Stalisfield Church
6th Harvest Festival	10am	Eastling Church
6th Harvest Brunch	11am	Carpenters Arms
6th Tug of War	12noon	Eastling School Field
8th Monthly Study Group	10am	Garden Cottage
9th Craft Club	11am	Champion Hall
10th Local History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
15th P. Forstal & Ospringe WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
15th Deadline for November Good News		See below
17th Open Afternoon	1.10pm	Eastling School
17th Gardeners' Club	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
20th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
23rd Coffee Club	11am	Champion Hall
24th Pupils' Hallowe'en Disco	6pm	Eastling School
27th CafeStyle	10am	Eastling Village Hall
27th Magic AI & Spooky trail	12 - 3pm	Belmont House
29th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
NOVEMBER 1st Quiz Party	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
10th Carol Practices Start	5pm	Eastling Church

Deadline for the November Good News will be 15th October

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1st & 3rd day of each month

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7.15pm - 9.30pm at Wall Tavern, Middle Row, Whitstable

Wednesday
GRAVENEY UKE PLAYERS
2.30pm - 4pm Four Horseshoes Pub, Graveney Village

Thursday
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