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Sunday Schools

Painter's Forstal meets in the Champion Hall at 10.40am on 2nd September and 7th October.

Ospringe meets in the Parish Room during the 11am Communion service on 9th, and for a short time on 23rd September.

Eastling meets in the Village Hall at 9.50am on 15th September.

Some of the older members are taking part in the sponsored bike ride on 8th September, contact Steve, on 890368 if you would like to sponsor or join them.



Sponsored Bike Ride Bike or Hike

around Kent Churches
10am - 6pm
Saturday 8th September

If you can ride for:
Eastling Church, contact Audrey Smith on 890469;
Ospringe Church, contact Jan Williams on 536528;
Stalisfield Church, contact Jean West on 890285.

Whitehill Chapel has a rider who is looking for sponsors. We would welcome other solo, or family riders. You may also sponsor the people 'church sitting'!
Phone Bobbie on 532756.

The Champion Hall will be open from 10am - 6pm on 8th September. Everyone will be welcome to come in for tea/ coffee and cakes at any time - very reasonable charges.

Whitehill Chapel
You are invited to our
Family Concert

Food, Friends, Fun.
7.00pm
Saturday 15th
September
Champion Hall
Painter's Forstal
Entrance Free
ALL ARE WELCOME

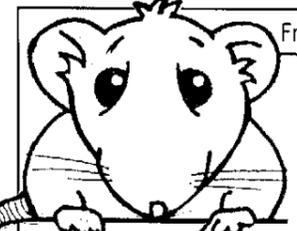
Painter's Forstal Village Amenities Committee



The committee express their thanks to Sue Kinnear for opening the fete and to the villagers and others who worked, donated money, goods and time to make the day special. We hope that all who attended had an enjoyable time.

The Prize for Lucky programme No 175 is still unclaimed. Please contact 01795 532756 and give proof of claim.

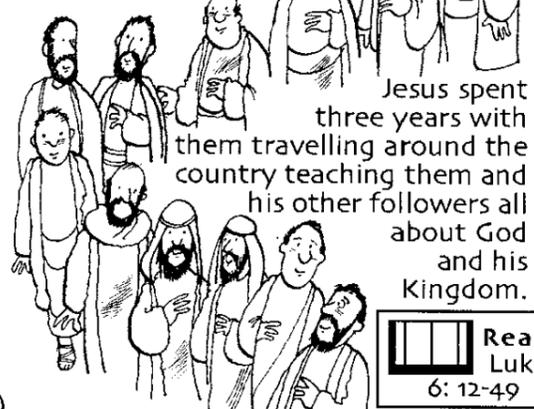
Club 8 -12 meets in the **Champion Hall** at **6.15pm** on **Friday 7th September (Handicrafts)** and **Friday 21st (Games)**. Entrance 50p. Anyone aged between 8-12 years welcome.



MOUSE HOLE

From my home in the church I learn about all sorts of things...

Do you have friends at school or at church? Do you have special friends? Jesus had many friends and followers, but he also had 12 special friends known as the 12 APOSTLES.



Jesus spent three years with them travelling around the country teaching them and his other followers all about God and his Kingdom.

Read Luke 6: 12-49

Edible Friends



Find a recipe for **Shortbread** and make some biscuit mix. Roll out and cut out biscuits with a 'man' shaped cutter. When cooked and cool, decorate your biscuits to look like your friends...

• Use ready made coloured icing for clothes. Brush a thin layer of jam into the biscuit to make them stick. Add eyes, hair and other features using sweets and dried fruit. Stick these on with a 'glue' made of icing sugar mixed with a little water.

HAVE FUN!
You could try making all 12 apostles and then sharing them with your friends at church!

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D	T	S	S	H	S
P	H	I	L	I	P
H	E	M	E	W	E
T	W	O	H	O	T
E	A	N	D	R	E
J	E	S	U	S	R

Although we cannot be with Jesus like the apostles were, we can still be friends with him... when you pray just ask him!

CAN YOU FIND JESUS AND ALL THE APOSTLES?
 ANDREW • THOMAS
 MATTHEW • SIMON
 BARTHOLOMEW
 THADDEUS • PETER
 PHILIP • JOHN
 JAMES
 JAMES
 JUDAS

Which is the laziest mountain in the world? Mount Ever-rest. How do you greet a German barber? Good Morning Herr Dresser. What's very tall



Festivals at Harvest time

Sunday 23rd September

Eastling Church
10am
Family
Harvest Festival

Ospringe Church
11am
Family Harvest Festival
with Communion

Sunday 7th October

Stalisfield Church
11am
Family Harvest Festival

Whitehill Chapel
11am
Family Harvest Festival

Harvest Supper

in
Champion Hall
Painter's Forstal
Saturday 13th
October

7.15 for 7.30pm
Individual or
family tickets from
Bobbie on 532756

Harvest Supper

in
Eastling Village Hall
Saturday 15th September

7.30 - 11.30pm
In aid of village hall funds.
3 course meal and fun,
bring your drinks
and glasses,
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Tickets £7.00 each:
Tel: 01795 890254

Good News

Parish Magazine

September 2001

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

Message for the Month

Have you ever noticed how soon 'Back to School' displays appear in the shops during the summer? Sometimes even before the summer term has finished! New uniform and equipment are on offer, together with a range of school bags. Maybe 'Back to School' needs to be re-named 'Forward to School', for there are all the exciting opportunities of new beginnings, a fresh start, new people to meet as well as the familiar ones.

During last year, some children from a local school visited one of our churches. Excited youngsters explored, enquired and drew some lovely pictures. Standing near a statue of Jesus, with a lamb carried on his shoulders, I asked the nearby group "What is Jesus carrying?" Quick as a flash came the reply: "His backpack". I had momentarily forgotten how many school bags are in animal shapes these days! Out of that moment of humour came the chance to tell the story of the Good Shepherd and the lost sheep, and that particular 'backpack' has

taken on a new meaning in the children's understanding. Sometimes a special event, such as a wedding or baptism, or even a funeral we've attended re-kindles an inner wish to start coming to church - or to return, if we've been away from it for a while. So, as the young people go 'Back to school' or 'Forward to School' in a week's time, why not give a thought to 'Forward to Church'? We will do our best to help you feel at home. There are different styles of service to try and you will be very welcome at all or any. If you need a lift, please ring one of the numbers for your nearest church on the "Who's Who" page or contact me.

Penny Fenton,

Priest in Charge.



STUDY GROUP EXPANDING

The Bible study group that meets at Alison & Mark Cheesman's house has grown over the last 3 years. From September 12th and 13th it will become 2 groups. One group will continue to meet on Wednesdays, 8pm at Alison & Mark's (535246) and another on Thursdays, 8pm at Michael & Nicola Batey's house (537377). Both groups will continue to look at different parts of the Bible, try to understand their relevance to our lives and pray together. New members would be most welcome.

Other groups meeting weekly:

Tuesday: 8pm at Pam Clark's (532171). This group is following an excellent new study series 'News of the Hour', travelling with the disciples through Jesus' ministry in Mark's Gospel.

Wednesday: 2.30pm at Linda Rodmell's (531764) Studying Luke's Gospel

Fortnightly

Wednesday: 8pm at Stella Friar's (533824)

Once a Month

Tuesday: 8pm at Angela Cheeseman's, (890629); studying 'Meeting Jesus'.

Christian Learning Resources

There are many ways to learn more about the Christian faith. Some people enjoy learning during the week in one of the Housegroups, whilst others prefer an individual approach. There are bible study booklets available in a variety of styles. Examples will be in our churches in September. Also, if anyone has books or tapes that they no longer need, but would be willing to donate to a central pool of resources, please let the clergy know.

Joy in the Mourning

A course for those who support and visit the bereaved. (Using study material from the Diocesan 'Growing Ministries' series.)

This course is designed to increase the understanding of the process of bereavement and begin to equip those who are, or wish to be, involved with people in this situation. It is aimed at anyone who seeks an introduction to the issues surrounding death and who is looking for ways to help. Owing to the nature of the material covered, this is not a course for anyone who has been recently bereaved.

Please contact The Revd. Penny Fenton (536366) if interested. It is anticipated that the course will begin in October.

THE GOOD LIVING GUIDE

Sunday morning with a Difference

Join us for the new series of

Sunday Newstyle

**Eastling Church
10.30am
9th September**

Starting on 9th September we will be following **The Good Living Guide.**

Based on The Beatitudes (Matthew 5.1-12), we will be exploring in words, drama and song the background to Jesus' words spoken 2000 years ago, and what they mean to us now. All ages welcome.

Come for breakfast: Orange juice, **FRESH** Coffee and **HOT** Croissants from 10am.



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CHOIR REPORT

We will continue to have short Choir Practices before the Services, 10.15 a.m. on the 1st Sunday in September, and 10.25a.m. for 10.30 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday. We have had Choir Practices on Wednesdays, 6 to 6.45 p.m. and these will continue. The youngsters sang "Swing low, sweet chariot" and "The Lord's my Shepherd" in 2 parts, so I was thrilled. Anyone wanting to join the Choir must have a talk with me and a musical "test".

On Friday, 7th September, at 2.30 p.m. in Ospringe Church, Pat Pollard is leading the Deanery M.U. in a Celebration of 125 years of M.U. The music will reflect styles over the last 125 years, with popular hymns Pat and I have chosen and a couple of solos which Gill Wilson has agreed to sing. Sue Spillett will lead us with prayers from across the world to reflect the World-wide work and impact of the Mothers' Union.

In the morning we are offering a tour of the Maison Dieu at 11 a.m. and after the Celebration there will be time to have fellowship over a cuppa. MU members and friends will sing as a Choir in the Choir Stalls. A good bank of sound in our Choir Stalls will enhance the Celebration. Let us hope for good weather so our visitors can see Ospringe in all its late Summer glory.

God bless, Vicky Shepherd.

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FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

I have been searching for the viola and organ sonatas of William Flackton, the Organist of Faversham, St. Mary of Charity from 1738 to 1753, and not only have I a wonderful CD but also the music. Please is there any viola player who would try them with me? The sonatas are in the early style of Haydn and very tuneful. The organ player on the CD is Sir David Lumsden who was principal of the Royal Academy of Music; I met him and his wife when I was on that splendid weekend at Ely in March and they are a lovely couple. What joy a simple piece of music can bring! Congratulations to Joanne Marshall who gained Distinction in her recent Associated Board Grade V Organ Exam. Very well done, Joanne.

God bless, Vicky Shepherd.

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GERRY OLSEN BA. ACCOUNTANT 01795 890231

OSPRINGE

SOCIAL EVENTS

A big Thank You to Mr and Mrs Hugh Curling for opening their beautiful garden for the Ospringe Church Garden Party. The weather was good to us, although the number of people attending was a little disappointing. We still made £336, so it was well worth the effort. Grateful thanks to all who helped to run the stalls, it was much appreciated.

August 31st

Coffee Morning

10.30am - 12 o'clock

at **Beechfield, London Road,**

by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Saffrey. Raffle, Bring and Buy plus other stalls. Please come and support us, as this will be the last function they do for Ospringe Church before they move to Teynham.

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Walking Tours around Faversham

A team of volunteer Guides take visitors on Walking Tours of Faversham on Saturdays, 10.30 a.m. to Noon. These Saturday tours run from April to October. On 22nd September, the Saturday tour is part of "Urban Design Week" celebrating good urban design. We have excellent examples through the centuries here in our town. All that for £1 and free for members of The Faversham Society.

During October the Faversham Town Guides are taking Ospringe School children on a Victorian walk, the Juniors in Faversham and the Infants in Ospringe. Ospringe School was opened in October, 1851 and are having several celebrations. Thanks to Rosemary Barnes who has inspired me, I plan to dress as a Victorian lady of 1851 and the children and their teachers will be creative with their costumes. So look out for us on the walk in Faversham and Ospringe.

On Thursday, 30th August you are invited to share in the Town Guides visit to Ospringe Church to learn of the history

and present-day work, have a small organ concert and hopefully visit the Tower. Please let me know if you would like to join us. Vicky

Services in our Benefice

2nd September Trinity 12

Hebrews 13. 1 - 8, 15 - 16, Luke 14. 1, 7 - 14

Ospringe	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11am	Morning Prayer (BCP)

Whitehill Chapel 10.40am Sunday School + 9's-13's

Whitehill Chapel 11am Family Service with Communion

Otterden 3pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

United Church 4.30pm Churches Together in Faversham, Hop Festival Service

Tuesday 4th September

Whitehill Chapel 2.15pm Communion Service

9th September Trinity 13

Philemon 1 - 21, Luke 14. 25 - 3

Eastling	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10.30am	Sunday Newstyle
Ospringe	11am	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11am	Sunday School & Crèche

16th September Trinity 14

1 Timothy 1. 12 - 17, Luke 15. 1-10

Ospringe	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	9.50am	Sunday School
Stalisfield	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11am	Family Service + Baptism

23rd September Trinity 15

1 Timothy 2. 1-7, Luke 16. 1 - 13

Stalisfield	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10am	Family Harvest Festival
Ospringe	11am	Family Harvest Festival with Communion

Whitehill Chapel 11am People's Choice

30th September Trinity 16

Eastling	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Ospringe	10.30am	Family Songs of Praise (Benefice Service)

7th October Trinity 17

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

Ospringe	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	9.50am	Sunday School
Eastling	10am	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40am	Sunday School + 9's-13's
Whitehill Chapel	11am	Harvest Festival
Ospringe	11am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Stalisfield	11am	Harvest Festival

Sharing Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge	Reverend Penny Fenton	(01795 536366)
Curate (N.S.M.)	Reverend Patricia Pollard	(01795 535407)
Reader	Mr Hugh Perks	(01795 890603)
	Weald Cottage, Kettle Hill Road, Eastling	

Churchwardens		
Ospringe	Mr N. Pollard.	(01795 535407)
	Mr G. Shepherd	
Eastling	Mr N. Fowler	(01795 890412)
	Mrs A. Cheeseman	(01795 890629)
Stalisfield	Mrs J. West	(01795 890285)
	Mrs H. Galer	(01795 890780)

Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, please telephone Faversham 536366. If you would like the parish clergy to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

From the Registers

Baptisms

22nd July 2001 at Ospringe
LAURA LOUISE Olley

19th August 2001 at Ospringe
CALLUM MICHAEL Courtney
LARA BETH Stembridge

Weddings

20th July 2001 Wedding Blessing at Ospringe
Jason and Josephine LEICESTER

21st July 2001 at Stalisfield
Robert PACKMAN and Elizabeth BICKER

11th August 2001 at Ospringe
Robert LONGMAN and Jennifer HUNTER

18th August 2001 at Ospringe
Paul DEMOMME and Nichola MARSH

Funerals

23rd July 2001 Cremation at Barham
Joseph Richard HELLERY

3rd August 2001
Funeral at Eastling followed by Cremation at Charing
Herbert 'Tubby' PARTER

10th August 2001
Burial at Eastling following Funeral in Devon
Romilda (Roma) Todd STEWART

19th August 2001 Scattering of Ashes at Ospringe
Marion Christine DAVIS

From Revd. Tricia Hill, Assitant Chaplain to East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust.

Offering Yourself as a Prospective Volunteer Lay Chaplain

Our Chaplaincy Teams are made up of Ordained and Lay, full, part-time and volunteer Chaplains of all Christian denominations and some other world faiths. Volunteer Lay Chaplains, currently numbering over 100 people, form a major part of our strategy of placing at least one dedicated Chaplaincy team member on every ward and major department. To become a Lay Chaplain you need to be recommended by your Minister, attend a 10 week training course normally run in October and November each year, be interviewed and, if successful, undertake a few months probation before being formally authorised and commissioned for the work. Lay Chaplains are automatically given permission to visit patients, relatives and staff, pray with the sick, offer support and a 'listening ear' give Holy Communion and act as a vital link between the wards and the Ordained Chaplains. We meet regularly for worship and team support and hold occasional training or quiet days. Those already involved find the work both stimulating and fulfilling. Contact Penny for more information and details of the Training Course.

Chapel Helpers needed for the new Sunday worship pattern at Kent and Canterbury Hospital.

Revd. Tricia Hill, Assistant Team Leader Chaplain, has asked churches in the Canterbury area if they can raise a team of 8-10 members to help at the hospital between 4pm and finish by 6.15pm, two or three times a year, as Chapel Helpers. Team members would get the names of those patients wishing to attend the 5pm service, take them from the wards to the hospital Chapel and back afterwards. The only requirement is that each member will need to attend one session on 'Chapel helping'.

If you are interested let Penny know, if you would like more information please contact Tricia Hill on 01227 766877 ext. 4212.

Songs of Praise for all the family 10.30am Sunday 30th September Ospringe Church

Mothers' Union News

Members from Ospringe and Teyham had an enjoyable afternoon visiting Belmont where we were given a guided tour of the house and saw a magnificent collection of clocks and watches. We walked around the gardens and then had cream teas.

Our Deanery Festival Service (celebrating 125 years of the Mothers' Union) is on Friday, 7th September, 2001 at 2.30 p.m. at Ospringe Church prior to which a guided tour of Ospringe Church will take place. Should anyone wish to join us earlier at the Maison Dieu at 11.00 a.m. to see the artefacts and have a glass of wine, followed by a light lunch across the road at the local inn, you will be most welcome. As part of the Mothers' Union's promotion of literacy for women in the Third World - donations of pencils, exercise books etc. will be gratefully accepted on this day. These will be sent to our Link Diocese in Africa.

Our next meetings are:-

26th September

Talk -British Humanitarian Aid - Pam Clark
31st October

Talk - Janet McDonald (Outreach)

New members welcome, contact Revd. pat Pollard for venue details.

Carol Marshall. 537873.

Prayer Pointers September 2001

Sundays For greater sensivity in our dealings with others.

Mondays Those mourning the death of loved ones.

Tuesdays Harvest services and other activities in the Benefice.

Wednesdays All who are beginning at a new school this term.



Thursdays Hospital chaplains, both lay and ordained.

Fridays Those who suffer from the violence in Israel and Ireland.

Saturdays Persecuted Aid workers, and those in particularly dangerous places.

October Good News

If you would like to advertise in this magazine or submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution by the 15th September to Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, ME13 0BA, 01795 890338 (e-mail: mharlow@talk21.com), or to Revd. Penny Fenton, 9 Brogdale Road.

Diary

September 2001

2nd Tea & Cakes	2 - 6pm	Pinks Farm, Eastling
5th Ospringe Parish Council	7.30pm	Champion Hall
5th Open Rehearsal	7.45pm	United Church Hall
7th Club 8 -12	6.15pm	Champion Hall
7th Mothers' Union Service	2.30pm	Ospringe Church
8th Bike or Hike	10am - 6pm	Kent Churches
9th Sunday Newstyle	10.30am	Eastling Church
10th Benefice Forum	7.30pm	Ospringe Parish Room
10th Eastling Parish Council	8pm	Village Hall
11th Study/discussion group	8pm	Newhouse Farm, Eastling
12th Trip to Cliftonville	1pm from	Champion Hall
13th Afternoon Club (Bingo)	2pm	Champion Hall
13th History Society	7.45pm	Charing Parish Hall
13th Horticultural Society	8pm	Eastling Village Hall
15th DEADLINE for October Good News	12 noon	
15th Annual Lecture	6.30pm	Maison Dieu
15th Family Concert	7pm	Champion Hall
15th Harvest Supper	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
17th Gardeners' Club	7.45pm	Champion Hall
18th Women's Institute	2.15pm	Champion Hall
19th Ospringe in Bloom presentatin		Champion Hall
21st Club 8 -12	6.15pm	Champion Hall
25th Magazine Folding	2pm	Usual venues
26th Mothers' Union	2pm	Venue tba
27th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
OCTOBER 7th Harvest Festival	11am	Champion Hall
13th Harvest Supper	7.15pm	Champion Hall
20th Wine & Wisdom	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall

Eastling Horticultural Society

Vital Meeting
Eastling Horticultural Society will be holding a crucial Extraordinary Meeting on Thursday, 13 September at 8pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Falling numbers at monthly meetings means that Members and anyone else interested in the future of the Society needs to attend and make their views known. Without better support, the Organising Committee fears that the Society will cease to exist.

The Newstyle band, invite you to a **Wine & Wisdom**

Saturday 20th October
7pm for 7.30pm start.
in Eastling Village Hall
Tickets £5 per person, food and wine provided.
Tables of six can be booked by calling,
890338 or 890168.

Eastling Parish Council

The next meeting of Eastling Parish Council will be in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 10th September at 8pm. Guest speaker will be Ms Leslie Hunt, Parish Liaison Officer for Swale Police Division. Villagers and members of the local Neighbourhood Watch are urged to attend. An opportunity will be provided to ask questions and raise concerns on policing and public safety.
H. Wyld. Chairman

OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Ospringe Parish Council will be on Wednesday, 5th September commencing at 7.30pm in Whitehill Chapel. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on both the Parish notice board and the Ospringe Church notice board. The Ospringe-in-Bloom Presentation Evening will be held on Wednesday 19th September in the Champion Hall, Painters Forstal. Everyone will be most welcome.

Jill Seaman
Clerk to the Council



Eastling and Ospringe have their festivals on Sunday 23rd September. Fruit, flowers and vegetables will be welcome at either church on Saturday 22nd. Please come in and help if you wish. Thank you. Whitehill Chapel will be decorated between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday October 6th, when gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables and tins will be very welcome. Contributions will be sold after the 11am service on 7th. Proceeds to charity. Please phone 890285 or 890780 for Stalisfield details.

Ospringe Parish Room

To book this for meetings and other events, contact Kim Holborn (591003). Please let her know also of practices and rehearsals.

OSPRINGE CHURCH 200 Club

You contribute £1 a month for at least one year and you could win a prize in our monthly draw. Contact Carol or Stuart Marshall on 537873 for more details. The winning numbers for the 17th draw in August were:
1st 32, 2nd 48, 3rd 27.



Permanent egg packer
required in the Throwley area.
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Good rate of pay.

For further details please contact
Stephen Reid on 01795 890214
mobile 07946421894



News from the Maison Dieu

On Saturday 15th September at 6.30p.m. in the Maison Dieu, Water Lane, Ospringe the 6th Annual Lecture will take place. This will be an illustrated talk about the recent discoveries at Syndale Park which will be given by Dr. Paul Wilkinson, Director of Kent Archeological Field School. Tickets are strictly limited to 40 and these will be £4 for the lecture and the first glass of wine/ juice, or £9 for Buffet Supper. Just a week earlier, on Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 9th September, there's a marvellous opportunity for everyone to visit the Maison Dieu between 2 to 5p.m. **absolutely free of charge!** This is part of the (English) Heritage Open Days scheme. Don't miss it!

Eastling Cherries (Eastling Short Mat Bowling Club)

Meets every Friday afternoon, 2.30 - 4.30pm, and evening, 7.30 - 9.30pm, in Eastling Village Hall

A new season is upon us, our fourth since the formation of the Eastling Short-Mat Bowling Club and second as The Eastling Cherries. Last season the Cherries finished fifth (missing fourth place by a whisker) in the Swale District League, Third division. This was our first outing into the competitive world of short mat bowling and the experience will be useful in the coming season. What are you planning to do during the coming short winter days? Would you like to participate in a warm friendly social afternoon and/or evening? If so, read on: **New and existing members are always welcome.** Short mat



bowling is easy to learn and play. It is a good social event and played with remarkable success by people of all ages and physical abilities (we already have bowl pick-ups for those who find it difficult to bend), so why not come along and enjoy yourself. The existing members are a very friendly bunch and are always willing to help new members settle in. Experience is not necessary and you are not required to play in league matches which are normally played on different days to the above club meetings. Do not worry about bowls and other equipment, the club has a good selection of different weight and size bowls for members to use, all you need to bring is a pair of flat, smooth soled shoes and £2.20 for playing fee and refreshments. For further details contact Roy Piles (Tel: 537162) or Norman (Tel: 890412) or just turn up, you will be most welcome.

Applepickers

required for August and September
Pawley Farm, Painter's Forstal
Contact Derek Macey Tel: 01795 532043

Charing and District Local History Society

On Thursday 13th September at 8pm, Pat Mortlock will give a talk on The 1851 Census Tonbridge: A Market Town. It will reveal the portrait of a 19th Century town taken from a fascination source. The presentation will be given in the Parish Hall, Charing, and everyone who is interested will be welcomed when the doors open at 7.45pm. Non-members of the Society pay £1. Membership fees are due for the season, and would be appreciated at the meeting. Adults: £5, Family (3): £8, Senior Citizen: £4, Full-time Student: Free.

Come and Sing
Faversham Choral Society invites anyone who enjoys singing to attend an **Open Rehearsal** on Wednesday 5th September, 7.45pm in the United Church Hall in Preston Street. Music will be provided. Contact Mrs Davis on 890566 for more details, or just come along and try us - you might like us!

Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club

A most enjoyable social evening was had in August at Frances & Paul's 'Ouden' and Peter's 'April Cottage', Brogdale Road. The meeting for September is on 17th when Mr. Carvill will talk on Delphiniums, 7.45pm in the Chapel. Don't forget SUNDAY 9th when the club will be providing cakes and serving tea at 'Copton Ash', Ashford Road. For further details on these two meetings please phone 533608.

Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

The September meeting will on Tuesday 18th at 2.15pm in the Champion Hall. Mrs Ward will be talking about 'A Travel Pot Pourri', and the competition is a small Pot Pourri made by yourself. New members welcome, phone 533756 for more details.

Having a Party?

Planning a Wedding?
Venue for your Club
Hall and smaller rooms available with kitchen facilities at **Eastling Village Hall.**
For more information please contact Mary Egleton on 890436.

Come to an afternoon of Tea and Cakes at Pinks Farm, Eastling Sunday 2nd September 2pm to 6pm.

An event to raise funds to install a hearing loop in Eastling Church. Everyone will be welcome, Phone 890338 for further details or for advance bookings of cake preference (Profiteroles and Bread Pudding already on the list!).

Afternoon Club

Activities for September:-
Wednesday 12th: A trip to the Theatre at Cliftonville, departing at 1pm from the Champion Hall.
Thursday 13th: Bingo, 2pm Champion Hall
Thursday 27th: Board Games, 2pm Champion Hall.
Rodney French.



Parents, toddlers and babies welcome, every Wednesday (term time) from 10.00am in Newnham Village Hall for play, activities, coffee and a chat. Starts Sept. 5th
For more information call Mel Jordan 01795 890152

EASTLING & PAINTERS FORSTAL PLAYGROUP

Autumn Term begins on Thursday 6th September in Eastling Village Hall at the usual time of 9.30am, and at Painters Forstal on Friday 7th September. We look forward to welcoming some new children to the Playgroup, and of course the children returning for this term. We have lots of exciting activities planned for all the children. There will be a number of fundraising events organised during the term, and we look forward to your continued support. Any enquires to Jill Seaman, 01795 890519.