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**Early Deadline**

### From the Editor

If you would like to submit articles, features or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, please send your magazine contribution, by the 13th of September, to Gordon and Elizabeth Brown, Firs Cottage, 23 Ospringe Place, Faversham. ME13 8TB. Where possible, please submit your entries by e-mail: gandejbrown@btinternet.com

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Abbey Page, who is ten and a member of the Ospringe Church Choir, has recently spent three days on a singing course at Benenden School. She writes -

### My three days at Benenden.

We arrived at 10 a.m., I felt like Harry Potter arriving at Hogwarts. Benenden is a very old school in the country. My friend Esther Cheesman and I quickly unpacked and settled into our dormitory. After refreshments, we had a meeting in the main hall and our first rehearsal. We were given one song to start with before lunch, which was followed by a second rehearsal, when we were given another song to learn.

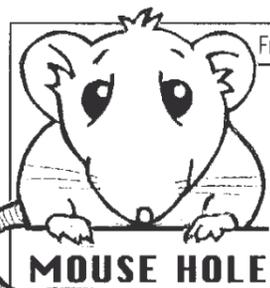
Esther and I then went swimming until 3.15 p.m. when we had another rehearsal. After that, we had tea, which we were allowed to have in our dormitory and chill out before another rehearsal and then a fire drill.

Dinner at six was followed by the last rehearsal of the day. At 8.30 p.m. we had refreshments and tuck shop, then we were free to meet up with friends for a feast in the dormitory.



Sunday was another enjoyable day. We learned another four songs (making eight in all) for the final concert. On Monday we had a couple of rehearsals before the final concert, to which our families were invited.

I really enjoyed my time at Benenden, I learned the right way to sing, phrasing, harmony and singing in rounds. I also auditioned for a place in the Kent County junior singers and was offered a place. I am looking forward to this very much. Abbey.



## MOUSE HOLE

Trying to remember all God's 10 Commandments can be difficult, but here is a way that may help you...

• On a thick sheet of paper make a print of your hands

- use bright coloured paint and paper. • When dry on each of the fingers write one of the commandments.

• Glue onto a larger sheet of card to frame or put in a picture frame.



Hang where you can see it every day.

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

God gave Moses ten laws to help and guide his people and it is still important for God's people to keep these commandments today.

1. **Worship no god but me**

Put God first

2. **Do not make or worship idols**



Read Deuteronomy 5 :1-22

3. **Do not misuse God's name**

Watch what you say!

4. **Observe the sabbath and keep it holy**

Keep one day special for rest and worship.

The first four commandments are to do with our friendship with God.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart... soul... and mind" Matthew 22:37

5. **Respect your parents**

The last six are to do with our friendships with one another.

6. **Do not murder**

7. **Do not commit adultery**

Don't take away someone's husband or wife.

8. **Do not steal**

9. **Do not accuse anyone falsely**

10. **Do not covet**

Don't tell lies

Don't be jealous of what belongs to others.

"Love your neighbour as yourself" Matthew 22:39



Bit bored on a Sunday morning? Then come along to

## S Club

Starting 15th September 10.00 - 11.00 am Eastling Village Hall

We meet up once a month for fun, songs, games, crafts, chats, refreshments and to meet mates. Ages range from 6ish to 12ish

For more information, contact Leigh Dyson 01795 890149

# Young Style

"I like S Club because we get to make things." Hannah

"I like the singing." James

"In S Club you have fun and play games, plus you get to know each other well." Elizabeth

"I like making pictures and playing." Freddy

"We do really good art and its great fun." George

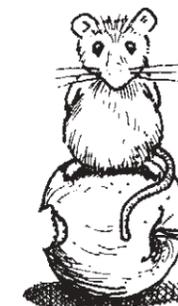
"I enjoy going to Family Service and S Club. I also enjoy taking part in the family services and Sunday Club. At S Club we have exciting games such as eating the doughnut off the string, dancing, quizzes and lots more exciting games. We also make things.

It is good fun and something to get up and enjoy on a Sunday morning.

So get up and come along to S Club." Gail

**Young Style**  
The new half hour family service  
Starts  
22nd September  
10 a.m.  
Eastling Church  
All ages welcome

**Club 8 to 13 years**  
Champion Hall  
6th September and 20th September  
6.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.  
(50p per session)  
All are welcome



## As fine silver...

*Malachi 3:3 says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver."*

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible Study Group. They started to wonder what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out about the process of refining silver and to get back to the group at their next Bible Study Group.

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest, so as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot, and then

she thought again about the verse that says: "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver." She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined.

The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy - when I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you. His aim is not to abandon or destroy you, but to refine you - until He sees his image in you.

## Harvest Festivals 2002

Whitehill Chapel - Sunday, 6th October at 11 a.m. Gifts for decorating the Champion Hall welcome on Saturday, 5th October between 2 and 4 p.m.

### Harvest Supper

Saturday, 12th October in Champion Hall 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Stalisfield - Sunday 29th September, 11 a.m.

Eastling - Sunday 6th October, 10 a.m.

Whitehill - Sunday, 6th October, 11 a.m.

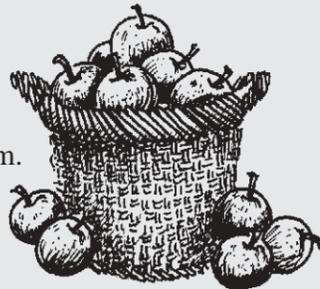
Ospringe - Sunday 13th October, 11 a.m.

## NOTES FROM THE MOTHERS' UNION.

Carol has asked me to remind everyone that all are welcome at The Ospringe Deanery M.U. Celebration Service for the Queen's Golden Jubilee. This will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 6th September at Ospringe Church.

Several of us have booked a light snack at The Ship for noon and one or two are daring a Faversham Town Heritage Walk at 10 a.m., thus making a whole day of celebration. Our regular meeting is on Wednesday, 25th September, when the speaker is Revd. Tony Oehring from St. Mary of Charity. Tony was asked before he knew he was going to be asked to be Ospringe Area Dean! He was one of the priests serving in the South Gillingham group of churches, the area where I was Head Teacher. It is good to work with him now as Chaplain to The Almshouses.

Vicky.



*A poem from "Home Words", October, 1877*

## IN AN APPLE ORCHARD

*Here wandering in the early youth of June,  
With bloom profuse swayed down, the pliant trees,  
Breathed fragrance all around, while the sweet tune  
Of joyous song-birds floated on the breeze  
In concert of most pleasant harmonies.  
Since then, a hundred genial nights and days  
Have passed, and winds and rains, and summer rays,  
Changed the rich blossom into luscious fruit;  
A thousand bushels on a hundred trees,  
Whose loaded branches, bending to the root,  
Display the wondrous crop. Whoever sees  
This bounteous orchard, let not praise be mute;  
Sing to the Lord! Be joyful thanks expressed!  
Then shall your garnered stores be doubly blessed.*

Benjamin Gough who lived at Mountfield and Hernhill wrote this. He also wrote hymns. Does anyone know anything about him please?

Vicky Shepherd

## THE CHOIR REPORT

Wednesday Choir Practices at 6.30 p.m. restart on 4th September and we will have mini-rehearsals before the Services on 1st and 2nd Sundays starting at 10.30a.m. prompt.

Abbey Page and Esther Cheesman enjoyed their music at Benenden at the start of the holiday. Unfortunately the RSCM Children's Workshop had to be cancelled, so I am looking for another musical treat for Lisa. Lauren passed her Associated Board Grade III Singing with a merit. Abbey is going to join Kent County Junior Singers. I am so glad that our youngsters are extending and enjoying their music outreach.

The Choir gave me a lovely treat. After the wedding of Krystle and Scott at the end of June they greeted me in our Parish Room with a rendition of "When I'm 64" and provided a surprise drink and birthday cake. Then the Bellringers joined us and we had another rendition of the Beatles song. Thank you Choir and Bellringers, it was lovely!

Vicky

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## FROM THE ORGAN SEAT

### ORGAN CONCERT

Ospringe Church  
Friday, 27th September  
at 8 p.m.

Dr. David Flood  
(Canterbury Cathedral Organist )  
and Gill Wilson ( Soprano )  
Light refreshments at the end (approx 9.15 p.m.)  
Donations invited to Ospringe Organ Fund

National Anthem! Frederic Blanc is a great exponent of this improvising skill. We love Paris!

Believe me, when you hear the organ thunder out for a long time you need the "lovely sounds" pieces, too! Of course, organists love to show their organs in full glory. We heard much of this as these great organs may be played on full throttle! The French organists are masters of improvisation and it is needed in their liturgy.

I have been to Cathedrals where we have been given the opportunity to play and you can see the organists "cringe" as each person wants to have the opportunity to play their pieces in full glory! When I went to Ely I played "The Nun's Chorus" which I felt confident of playing on a BIG organ. The organist thanked me for choosing a quiet piece! It was then that I realised how tolerant and understanding our Cathedral Organists were with us enthusiastic visitors!

Vicky.

### DIOCESAN MUSIC RESOURCES

#### DAY at THE CATHEDRAL:

*Saturday, 5th October, 11 a.m.*

*There will be a series of Workshops including one with Graham Kendrick. See September OUTLOOK or get details from Vicky Shepherd*

#### A Prayer from the C.M.S. Prayer News

This is a Coptic Orthodox prayer of thanksgiving, which precedes all acts of worship.

*"O Master, Lord God Almighty, the Father of our Lord, our God and*

*our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
We thank you in every condition and in whatever condition,  
For that you have covered us, preserved us, accepted us, had compassion on us, sustained us and brought us to this hour."  
Amen.*

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## Prayer Pointers, September 2002

- Sundays For a spirit of joy in our Christian lives.
- Mondays For any who are feeling unwanted.
- Tuesdays For the Deanery Mothers' Union Celebration Service at Ospringe.
- Wednesdays For teachers and pupils in our local schools.
- Thursdays For national leaders faced with difficult decisions.
- Fridays For those suffering through civil war and terrorism in South America.
- Saturdays For the Archbishop designate.

## Services in our Benefice

### 1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity

Romans	12. 9 - end, Matthew 16. 21 - end	
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Sunday School (8-13s)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Stalisfield	3 p.m.	Evening Prayer (BCP)
Preston Street Church	4 p.m.	Hop Festival Service

### Tuesday 3rd September

Whitehill Chapel	2.15 p.m.	Holy Communion
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### 8th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

Romans	13. 8 - end, Matthew 18. 15 - 20	
Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW) with Baptism
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Sunday School

### 15th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

Romans	14. 1 - 12, Matthew 18. 21 - 35	
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW) followed by Baptism
Eastling	10 a.m.	S Club
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Service
Eastling	3 p.m.	Baptism

### 22nd September 17th Sunday after Trinity

Philippians	1. 21 - end, Matthew 20. 1 - 16	
Stalisfield	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Sunday Young Style
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	People's Choice
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Family Communion (CW)
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Sunday School

### 29th September St Michael and All Angels

Ospringe	10.30 a.m.	Eastling joins with Ospringe Songs of Praise
Stalisfield	11 a.m.	Harvest Festival with Diamond Wedding Celebration

### 6th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

Philippians	3. 4b - 14, Matthew 21. 33 - end	
Ospringe	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Harvest Festival
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Holy Communion (CW) with Baptism
Whitehill Chapel	10.40 a.m.	Sunday School (8-13s)
Whitehill Chapel	11 a.m.	Harvest Family Service
Ospringe	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer

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<b>Whitehill</b>		
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### 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

### Baptism

KIERAN JAMES ROBERT Hadley  
18th August 2002 at Ospringe

### Weddings

Paul Emeric MOSKOVITS and Frances Caroline BOUGHTON  
on 27th July 2002 at Ospringe

Edward Cyril HANANIA and Victoria Emily Anne HART  
on 10th August 2002 at Stalisfield

Stacey Shaun PENNELL and Mary Elizabeth WRAFTER  
on 17th August 2002 at Ospringe

James Peter CORBETT and Kelly Ann WEBB  
on 24th August 2002 at Eastling

### Funerals

Claire Jane PEAPLE  
Funeral at Stalisfield, with cremation at Charing  
on 14th August 2002

### Interment of Ashes

Roland Leonard WHITE  
at Love Lane on 22nd August 2002

See the Eastling and Otterden web sites at: <http://go.to/eastling> and <http://go.to/otterden>

## YOUR CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW OUR VILLAGES BETTER

The chance to get to know more about the villages round Faversham is offered this autumn and winter by the local Workers Educational Association Branch. Under its auspices local historian Dr Arthur Percival will be giving a course of twenty weekly lectures on twenty-three local villages, including Badlesmere, Boughton, Doddington, Dunkirk, Eastling, Graveney,

Hernhill, Ospringe, Otterden, Selling, Sheldwich, Stalisfield and Throwley. 'These are some of the loveliest and most historic villages in the South East,' according to Arthur. 'Anyone, whether they're new to the area or have lived here all their life, should find the course interesting and enjoyable. Don't worry if you've never been to evening classes before - ours are friendly. We have a special camera

competition, and three 'Treasures Evenings' when members can bring along interesting local by-gones to put on show.' Profusely illustrated by colour slides (over 2,000!), the course traces the villages' history, and highlights their heritage. There is no need to take notes, as these are issued. You don't need any qualifications, or previous knowledge, to join.

The course starts on Monday 23 September and finishes (with breaks at half-terms and Christmas) on 17 March. Venue is the comfortable Fleur de Lis Hall, off Gatefield Lane, close to the central car park and station, and meetings start at 7.30 pm and finish at 9.30 pm, with time for a coffee-break. Cost of the course is £76, but for those over 60 whose income is at or below the level of State pension only £57, and for those on Income Support or Disability/Unemployment Benefit only £5.

For enrolment information please contact Dr. Arthur Percival on 01795 533261 or come to the WEA Enrolment Evening at the Fleur de Lis Hall on Monday 16 September, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a free glass of wine and Dr Percival will be there to answer any queries. You may also join at the Adult Education Centre at the Abbey School

## Eastling Parish Council

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Eastling Parish Council's next Meeting is in Eastling Village Hall on Monday, 9 September at 8pm. Villagers may attend to hear the proceedings and there will be the usual period at the beginning of the Meeting for residents to raise matters of interest or concern.

### AIRPORT

The public currently has an opportunity to comment on Government proposals for new airport developments in the south-east. These include a suggestion for a new airport at Cliffe, to the north of the Medway Towns. Comments have to be submitted by 30 November 2002. It is anticipated the matter will be discussed at the Parish Council's next meeting. Information on all the proposals can be seen on the Department for Transport's special website at: [www.airconsult.gov.uk](http://www.airconsult.gov.uk)

## OSPRINGE PARISH COUNCIL

A reminder that the next meeting of Ospringe Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 11th September at 7.30 p.m. in Whitehill Chapel and the Ospringe-in-Bloom Presentation Evening will be on Wednesday, 18th September in the Champion Hall at 7 p.m.

Jill Seaman  
Clerk to the Parish Council



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**Saturday 14th September**

No entry fee - all ages welcome.

Anyone can ride, or walk, for their local church.  
Contact one of the names below for a sponsorship form and list of churches open.

This is an excellent chance to see inside churches which are often closed.

Whitehill Chapel (Champion Hall) will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. for cyclists. Other visitors will be very welcome for tea and coffee. Cakes will be on sale.

Bobbie Richards would welcome sponsorship for keeping the chapel open during that time!

We would like cyclists to represent us. Please ring 01795 532756.

You do not have to be a church member to take part - just like cycling in this hilly area!

If you can ride for:

**Ospringe Church,**

contact Jan Williams on 536528;

**Whitehill Chapel,**

contact Bobbie Richards on 532756.

**Eastling Church,**

contact Audrey Smith on 890469;



**Champion Hall**

Is available for parties and meeting of all kinds.

£5 per hour, with an extra charge for Disco's.

Children's and Teenage Parties must be well supervised.

For further details, phone 01795 532756

**Fete at Painter's Forstal**

The Village Amenities Committee would like to thank everybody who donated goods and/or their time; the various businesses who gave such generous prizes for events and the Tombolas. All of these and the weather helped to make this year's fete a success.

The centre of attraction was the display of "Dog Obedience" by Stockbury Dog Club members. This finished with a race between two teams of local children and some of the dogs. It was a most enjoyable afternoon. £980 was taken on the day but all expenses have not yet been finalised.

**PRIZES**

Welly throwing

Andrew Partridge (Men)

Charlotte Scamp (Women)

Michael Holmes (Children)

Hoopla

Rosie Seaman

Bowling for a Pig

Andrew Partridge

Weight of the cake

Mrs. McMullen

Lucky Programme

No. 105 - not claimed.

If you have programme 105

or know what you did with it,

please ring 01795 532756.

**Jubilee Raffle**

This realised a profit of £237.

The winners were 1st D. O'Leary of Whitstable  
2nd J. Searley of Ospringe Parish 3rd R. Jordan of Hextable



**Afternoon Club**

After a grand trip to Windsor, we are now looking forward to our annual trip to the theatre at Margate.

Activities for September:

5th Bingo

19th Outing to the Winter Gardens Theatre,

Margate, departing from Painter's Forstal at 1 p.m. sharp.

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS:  
The six week trial for Aerobic Classes at Eastling Village Hall will begin on Thursday 19th September at 7.30 p.m. If you would like to attend, please ensure that you have given Sue Parry your name - tel. 01795 890254. Payment in full on the first night please - £18 for the six sessions."

**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 Eagleton on 890436.



**Diary**

**September 2002**

5th Eastling Prayer time	10 a.m.	Pinks Farm
5th Afternoon Club (Bingo)	2 p.m.	Champion Hall
6th Mothers' Union Celebration	2.30 p.m.	Ospringe Church
6th Club 8 -13	6.15 p.m.	Champion Hall
9th Eastling Parish Council	8 p.m.	Eastling Village Hall
11th Ospringe Parish Council	7.30 p.m.	Whitehill Chapel
12th Eastling Horticultural Society	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
12th Charing History Society	8 p.m.	Charing Parish Hall
13th EARLY DEADLINE for October Good News		
14th/15th Heritage Open Days	2 - 5 p.m.	Maison Dieu
14th Annual Lecture	6 p.m.	Maison Dieu
14th Sponsored BIKE RIDE	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Churches in Kent
15th S Club	10 a.m.	Eastling Village Hall
16th Gardeners' Club	7.45 p.m.	Champion Hall
17th Women's Institute	2.15 p.m.	Champion Hall
18th Ospringe-in-Bloom Presentation		Champion Hall
19th Afternoon Club outing to Margate	1 p.m.	Champion Hall
19th Aerobics Classes start	7.30 p.m.	Eastling Village Hall
19th Ospringe Deanery Synod	7.45 p.m.	Teynham Church
20th Club 8 -13	6.15 p.m.	Champion Hall
24th Magazine Folding	2 p.m.	Usual Venues
27th Organ Recital by David Flood	8 p.m.	Ospringe Church
<b>OCTOBER</b> 6th Harvest Festival	11 a.m.	Whitehill Chapel
11th Harvest Supper	7.15 p.m.	Whitehill Chapel
<b>NOVEMBER</b> 1st Wine Tasting		Maison Dieu
9th Ospringe Autumn Bazaar		Alexander Centre, Faversham

**Painter's Forstal Gardeners' Club**

The meeting for September is on Monday, 16th in the Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal at 7.45 p.m. when Dennis Golder will talk on Daffodils.

Further information from 01795 533608.

**Charing & District Local History Society**

Thursday, 12th September at 8 p.m.

at the Parish Hall, Charing. (Doors open at 7.45 p.m.)

Sarah Pearson will give a talk on

"Houses, Fireplaces and the 17th Century Hearth Tax in Kent", including reference to Charing Houses and their occupiers.

Everyone who is interested will be welcomed. Non-members of the society will be charged £1. Renewal membership fees will be collected at the meeting.

**PUDDLEDUCKS PLAYGROUP**

We hope you've all had a lovely summer holiday, and we look forward to an activity filled Autumn Term starting on Thursday 5th September. Don't forget to save all your drink cans and silver foil and bring them to Playgroup. All proceeds for recycling these will benefit the Playgroup.

For more details contact Jill on 01795 890519.

**FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL**

Autumn Term commences on 5th September at 9.05am. We look forward to welcoming Miss Katie Green to the school and also the children starting school this term.

We have some exciting new fundraising ideas for the term - watch for details in next month's magazine.

Jill Seaman, 01795 890519

**Prayer time in Eastling**

The weekly prayertime at Pinks Farm will change to THURSDAY mornings, 10 a.m., from 5th September. New members very welcome. Phone 890338.



**The Maison Dieu Heritage Open Days**



Saturday, 14th September and Sunday 15th September from 2 to 5 p.m. with free entry to the Maison Dieu for all.

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The Seventh Annual Maison Dieu Lecture Saturday, 14th September at 6 for 6.30 p.m. in the Upper Chamber

Michael Frohnsdorff MA, Chairman of the Marlowe Society will speak on Christopher Marlowe,

the local connection and new research. 40 tickets only: £4 Lecture, glass of wine or juice - £9 including buffet supper afterwards.

Tickets from the Maison Dieu and Fleur de Lis.

**Eastling Horticultural Society**

Keen gardeners will have missed the regular monthly meetings of the Society, which last met in September 2001. Come along to a meeting to be held on Thursday, 12th September at 7.30 p.m. in Eastling Village Hall when the future of the Society and its funds will be discussed.

For further information please contact Janet Bryant on 01795 890396 or Clive Jolliffe on 01795 890160.

**From the Ospringe Church Social Secretary**

The results of Flower Festival will not be known by the time that this magazine is distributed, so they will be included in the October issue.

Please note that the **Autumn Bazaar** will be held on **November 9th at the Alexander Centre**. There will be the usual stalls, so any items for sale, or any offers of help will be very much appreciated.

Sally.

**Painter's Forstal and Ospringe Women's Institute**

The September meeting will be in the Champion Hall at 2.15 p.m. on 17th September. Talk - Toledo, a Spanish Wedding (Mrs. M. Collins). Competitions - A Pretty Fan & Flower of the month.



Announcement in a church bulletin for a National PRAYER + FASTING Conference "The cast for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."