



Craft Club

14th & 28th September
6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall, Painter's
Forstal. 50p a session.
Contact number 532756.

**FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES
SPONSORED
RIDE AND WALK
HELPING TO SAVE CHURCHES IN KENT**



Saturday 8th September
10am - 6pm

No entry fee - all ages welcome.
Anyone can ride, or walk, for their
local church.
This is an excellent chance to see
inside churches which are often
closed.

Stalisfield church needs you to take part in
the Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Ride
and Walk on Saturday, September 8th 2007.

Make it a day out with the family, take the
bikes to another area, say Romney marsh and
visit the churches there or if on foot try
Rochester or Canterbury. The money you raise
will be shared between your chosen church
and the Friends of Kent Churches; a charity
which help with grants to maintain churches.
We may need their help one day!

Stalisfield church will be open 10am - 6pm
serving refreshments including hot soup, rolls
and cakes. Also a cake and preserves stall and
displays of church history and photos of wild-
life in the churchyard. So drop in anytime.

If you can bike, hike or ride for any of our
churches, please contact the following for
information and sponsorship forms, or if you
can help on the day:

STALISFIELD - Pat Thompson, 01795
890376, <pat@dumpy.plus.com>
EASTLING: Audrey Smith, 01795 890469.
WHITEHILL CHAPEL - Bobbie Richards,
01795 532756.

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meets in
Eastling Village Hall
Sunday **23rd** September,
10am.

All primary school aged
children welcome.

No Youngstyle this month,
but everyone welcome at
the Harvest Festival,
10.30am on 30th, to
support the puppet Club.

Eastling Puppet Club

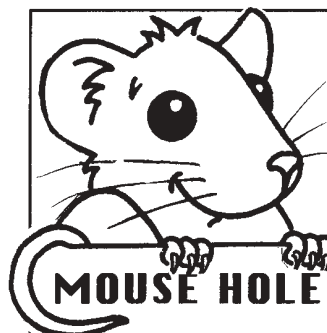
Eastling Puppet Club recom-
mences on Sundays 16th and
23rd September, at 3 - 4pm
in the Eastling Village Hall.

On Sunday 30th there will
be a practice in Eastling Church at 9.30am
ready for a PERFORMANCE during the
Harvest Festival which starts at 10.30am.
All young people between the ages of 9
to 16 welcome. No previous experience
needed - we will teach you!

Special announcement!

We have been awarded a grant by Kent
Community Foundation to purchase
special, blacklight puppets which glow in
the dark! So be prepared for a glow in
the dark show this coming autumn.
It should be fantastic.

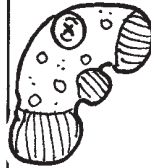
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MOUSE HOLE

Sock Puppets

Make simple puppets with
an old socks Put your
fingers down the end
of the sock
and your
thumb in
the heel.



Sew on
buttons for
eyes or use
sticky paper
circles.

Ears and noses can be
made with balls
of paper
or cotton
wool secured
with elastic
bands. Use
chunky knitting
wool for hair.



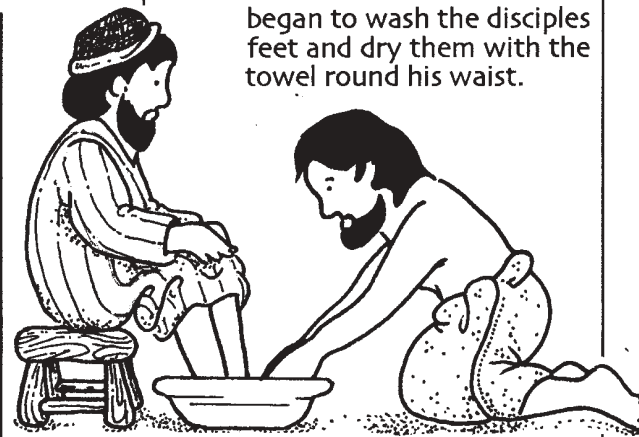
To secure onto
your arm, use
a large elastic
band... but
make sure it's
not too tight!

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

In Jesus time, when you went to someone's
house, the dust and dirt would be
washed off your feet by a servant.

The disciples had met with Jesus in an upper
room to share a meal together, but there
were no servants to wash their feet. So Jesus
got up from the table, took off his outer
clothing and wrapped a towel round his waist.

Then he poured water into a basin and
began to wash the disciples
feet and dry them with the
towel round his waist.



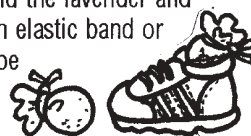
When he had finished he put on his clothes
and returned to his place at the table and said

*"Do you understand what I have done for
you? Now that I, your Lord and Teacher
have washed your feet, you also should
wash one another's feet. I have set you an
example, that you should do as
have done for you"*

Read this story in **John 13:1-17**
What could you do for your friends?

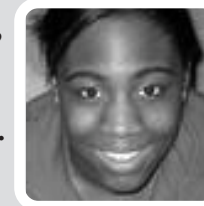


If your trainers smell of cheesy feet,
make them smell nice by putting 2 or
3 handfuls of dried lavender into the
middle of a hanky. Gather up the
corners around the lavender and
secure with an elastic band or
ribbon. Leave one in each shoe
overnight to make them
smell fresh in the morning!



Confirmation Service

and Commissioning of
Joy Faulkner,
our new
youth worker.



Sunday 16th September
Stalisfield Church at
10.30am

Bishop Graham Cray, Bishop of
Maidstone will be presiding at a
service of confirmation in
Stalisfield Church on Sunday 16th
September. The service will start
at 10.30am.

There will be a bring and share
lunch after the service, and
opportunity to meet and chat to
Bishop Graham. Please pray
for those who are preparing for
confirmation, and also for Joy
as she begins her work with us.

Is it all Jam and Jerusalem? Come and find out...

Our Minister Says: "Happiness is like jam:
you can't spread even a little without
getting some on yourself."



CHRISTIAN CRACKERS THROUGH THE YEARS by Phil Mason, published by Norwich

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

Harvest Festivals

*'For all gifts around us are sent from
heav'n above. O thank the Lord'*

Sunday 30th September
10.30am
Eastling Church.
Followed by Tug of War at
12noon, with bring and
share lunch afterwards in
the Village Hall.

Sunday 7th October
3.00pm
Stalisfield Church

Sunday 7th October
10.40am
Whitehill Chapel



Calling all Strong Men and Boys!

Once again Eastling are throwing out a challenge to Stalisfield for a
TUG-OF-WAR CONTEST

to be held during the Eastling Harvest festivities on
Sunday September 30th at 12pm on Eastling School Field.

We have a special tug-of-war cup, donated in 1903, to which Mike
Palmer has made a handsome wooden base, so it can be inscribed.

Come and tug or come and support your menfolk!

There is a "Bring and Share" lunch in the Village Hall open to all
afterwards and some free liquid refreshment for the competitors.

Enquiries 01795 892 124



Otterden W.I.

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday
4th September at 7.30pm in the
function room of the Harrow Hotel.

A lady from the WI Federation
will be speaking and we will be
discussing what sort of speakers
we would like to have.

We will also be electing our
committee. So, please do put
your name forward if you
fancy yourself as
President or Treasurer.

I look forward to
seeing you all there.
Emma Norwood

Good News Parish Magazine

September 2007

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

(Matthew's Gospel Chapter 9, verse 7.)

The arrival of new blue recycling bins in our villages has caused much excitement and discussion; depending where you stand in the debate they can be thought of either as a bane or blessing. Driving around the villages when *blue bin day* arrives, the *harvest* seems to be plentiful. Speaking to our District Councillor, it is said that the amount of recycling that is being harvested has outstripped the Council's expectation. Seeing the small band of men that gather the recycling harvest, I was reminded of the parallel of those in the farming world. If you look at old photographs of harvesting and hop picking, there are scenes of groups of twenty or thirty people including young children all working together. Today, we see just two men working to gather the harvest. The gathering of the harvest may not impinge upon our daily living other than seeing the change in the landscape around us.

It is not until a crisis that how our food is grown and produced is brought to our attention. As the new foot and mouth outbreak has developed it provokes us to think about our involvement and responsibility. For those of us who worked and ministered during the 2001 crisis it brought back traumatic and disturbing memories that nobody wanted to relive. We all had to think about our daily living

and how that might prevent or spread the disease. There was a sense of helplessness, as to how those who were affected could be supported when restrictions meant that you couldn't visit. And, how could you support those who were waiting to see whether their farm was going to be the next that was affected.

In our parishes, at our Harvest festivals we will be giving thanks for those who work the land in our communities. We will also be giving thanks for the gift of creation and our role and responsibility in caring for God's creation. As the Psalmist says, *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures for ever.* (Psalms 106, 107)

We will also be giving thanks to God in another way. This month, we will be welcoming our new youth worker, Joy Faulkner. This is the result of many prayers and much hard work fundraising for this new venture as Joy will be working in our parishes for three years. It is a new venture building upon the foundations of the work with our young people that has been done by Jo Gilkes (our last

youth worker) and others in the parishes. It is different because, while she is with us Joy will also be working to gain a BA degree in youth ministry and applied theology. So, all of Joy's work with the young people will form the practice element of her degree. We have been fortunate that we have raised sufficient money to support her for the first year, but we do still need to work to find the financial resources for the remaining two years.

So, as we give thanks to God for all his gifts, We remember in our prayers all those in are communities who work the land. We pray for our Harvest Festival celebrations in our churches as we gather together to give thanks to God, and offer our prayers.

We remember also in our prayers our village school, and all those starting at new schools and colleges, and those returning to their schools and colleges. We pray for Joy Faulkner (youth worker) as she joins us. We pray for ourselves that God will bless us in our lives and our homes. May God bless us all abundantly, Caroline Pinchbeck

Celebrating Kentish Harvest

Sunday 30 September 2007,
Starting at 6.30pm
Canterbury Cathedral

An opportunity to celebrate our local harvest and give thanks to God for...

- * *all who work to produce our food*
- * *all who work on the land and sea*
- * *and the good things rural Kent has to share.*

The preacher will be
Dr Jill Hopkinson, National Rural
Officer for Church of England.

Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Chapter House provided by members of Produced in Kent.

This invitation is offered to everyone and the service will be fully accessible. If you have particular requirements, or would like more details and information are available from:
Caroline Pinchbeck, Rural Life Adviser
Email - caroline@churchinsociety.org or by telephone (01795) 890487.

Special Notice - Remembering our loved ones.

Sunday 4th November

In the Church year, All Souls is commemorated on 2nd November.

This is when the Church gives thanks for all who have died. We will be holding a service in **Stalisfield Church on Sunday 4th November at 3pm.**

During the service, there will be an opportunity to light a candle. Also, the names of those we wish to be remembered will be read out. If you would like the names of your loved ones to be read out please fill in a form which will be available in Eastling Church (open daily) or in Stalisfield Church. Or, you can contact Revd Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487), email <caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>. Their death does not have to be recent, and there is no limit on the number of names that you can have.

We hope you will join us for this special and poignant service.

September PCC Meetings -
Monday 10th September - Stalisfield PCC at 7.30pm venue to be confirmed.
Monday 17th September - Eastling PCC at 8.00pm, The Rectory, Newnham Lane.

Have you ever wondered....

During the service of Morning Prayer we include the following:

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

I wondered "Who was St Chrysostom?"

In our lectionary we commemorate John Chrysostom (347 - 407) on 13th September and, it seems, he is the saint for anyone who applies their Christianity to public life, and also for anyone who hates travelling in bad weather. Chrysostom did both, and had trouble both times.

Born into a wealthy home in Antioch, John Chrysostom studied both oratory and law. In 373 he became a monk, where his talents were soon spotted by the bishop, who put him in charge of the care of the many poor Christians in the city.

Chrysostom's oratorical skills made him a popular preacher - even when he spoke out against the riots against the emperor's taxes. The emperor, in fact, liked him so much that he had him made Archbishop of Constantinople in 397. Then the trouble began: because Chrysostom had firm moral views, and wanted to reform the corrupt morals of the court.

Nobody at court liked that at all - especially the Empress, whose make-up, clothes and behaviour were all criticized by Chrysostom. (It's as if Rowan Williams began attacking the Queen's clothes or Cherie Blair's make-up as immoral.) When his enemies claimed that he had gone on to call her a 'Jezebel', the emperor had to exile him - until an earthquake scared everyone into recalling this strict Archbishop - just in case God was trying to tell them something. Even the Empress was shaken - for a while.

A few years later, Chrysostom was exiled again over another false charge - and forced to travel for many miles in appalling weather. If you've been stranded in any heat-waves or thunderstorms this summer, imagine walking up the M6 in that - for weeks on end. In the end, Chrysostom died in September, on the road to Pontus.

His body was later brought back to Constantinople, and over the ensuing centuries, the Church came to see him as having been a great church leader, in fact, one of the Four Greek Doctors (with Athanasius, Basil and Gregory of Nazianzus).



Prayer Pointers

Sundays All the young people in our community and for the leadership and friendship of Jo and for Joy who will join us in September.

Mondays For those separated from their families and friends by war and conflict.

Tuesdays For all those who give up their time voluntarily for the benefit of others.

Wednesdays For all pilgrims travelling throughout the world.

Thursdays For all those who lead and inspire us with their Christian teachings.

Fridays For those who are prevented from working by illness or unemployment, please help them to be fulfilled.

Saturdays For all our family and friends who are so precious to us.

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The Council has been in contact with Swale Borough Council regarding the refuse collections in the village and has been assured that it is intended that the bins in Eastling should be emptied on Wednesdays in future.

Swale indicated that there has been 'teething' problems because it appeared that residents had been hoarding their recyclable materials and that the amount to be collected had been far greater than had been anticipated. It hopes that a regular, reliable service will be operating by the end of August at the latest.

The Village Hall Trustees would like to remind residents that recycling facilities are still available at the Village Hall and that the paper and cardboard which is collected provides a welcome addition to the Hall's funds. It also leaves individual households with more space in their bins.

The first draft of the Village Design Statement/Village Study has been circulated to Councillors for their consideration and having received their approval will be published on the Village web-site. It is hoped that it will be available to residents through the web-site during the next few weeks.

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch.

Contact numbers:

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (24 hours, free and anonymous)
Sittingbourne police station 01795 477055

Emergencies or crime in progress always use 999

There have been reports of vehicles touring the area with occupants looking for the opportunists crime such as shed break-ins, cars not locked etc. If you notice any vehicle or person acting suspiciously please report it.

Now the harvest has been gathered I thank Ben, the Farm Manager, and his merry men for being considerate in their machinery driving this year. I for one, did not cringe this year when I heard the tractor and trailer coming along. Well done.

Reports have been filtering through of youngsters driving from other localities into Eastling and causing unnecessary noise late at night. If possible, please make a note of the car number plates and pass the information on. The Police do take the matter seriously and, should the nuisance carry on after warnings, the cars could be confiscated.

Congratulations to all concerned whom have arranged for the youngsters in Eastling and surrounding area to have projects for the school holidays and also well done to the young people for attending and good behaviour this Summer.

Have a good month

Alan Willson, Parish / Village Warden 0779 4010 394

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Services in our Churches

2nd September Trinity 13

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

Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
 Otterden 3 p.m. Evening Prayer (BCP)

9th September Trinity 14

Philemon 1 - 21, Luke 14. 25 - 33

Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Eastling 10.30 a.m. Freestyle

16th September Trinity 15

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

Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10.30 a.m. Confirmation Service and
 Commissioning of new youth worker, Joy Faulkner.

23rd September Trinity 16

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

Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (BCP)
 Eastling 10 a.m. S Club in the village hall

30th September Trinity 17

1 Timothy 6. 6 - 19, Luke 16. 19 - end

Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10.30 a.m. Harvest Festival followed
 by Tug of War (12 noon) and bring and share lunch.

7th October Trinity 18

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

Eastling 8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)
 Stalisfield 3 p.m. Harvest Festival

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

Bishops' Day for Laity

Saturday 15th September
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Venue: Trinity Centre, Margate
 Speaker: Ann Morisy

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Booking form and further details on

<www.canterbury.anglican.org/bishopsdayforlaity>
 or from Sarah Lucas 01227 459401

Ministry in our Parishes

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 Faversham ME13 0AS
 <caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com>

Curate Reverend Angela Cheeseman (01795 892124)
 New House Farm, Eastling. ME13 0BN

Reader Mr. Norman Fowler (01795 890412)
 4 Meesons Close, Eastling.

Reader Mr. Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
 Weald Cottage, Eastling.

Churchwardens

Eastling Mr S. Youle (01795 890368)
 Mrs. A. Smith (01795 890469)

Stalisfield with Otterden Mrs P. Thompson (01795 890376)
 Mr M. Beckenham (01795 892079)

Contacting the Church's staff

For general enquiries and for specific enquiries about Weddings or Baptisms please phone 01795 890487. If you would like the parish staff to conduct a funeral, either in our churches or elsewhere, please ask the funeral director to make the necessary arrangements.

Services at Whitehill Chapel

2nd September 10 a.m. Brunch
 10.40 a.m. Family People's Choice
 4th September 2.15 p.m. Holy Communion
 23rd September 11 a.m. People's Choice

9th September 6 p.m. Commissioning Service
 at United Church, Preston Street.

Rev. Debbie Hodgson will be the new Minister for
 Faversham, Whitehill, Challock and Green Street.

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

Mid Week Fellowship

Monday Prayer Group 2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane.
 Tuesday Study Group 8pm The Barn, Pinks Farm
 Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.
 New members welcome at any midweek group.

The Tuesday group will be starting to study Proverbs on
 4th September. If you would like to join us, come along.
 Please bring your Bible if you have one, if not we can
 lend you one. In the first study we will be looking at
 Proverbs chapter 9. verses 1 - 18
 'Two Dinner Invitations'.
 Contact number 01795 890338

FAVERSHAM 10K RUN Sunday 16 September 2007

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If you have any queries please contact
 myself on 0845 859 1034 or email
 <jholdaway@cftrust.org.uk> Please may
 I take this opportunity to apologise for any
 inconvenience.

Jo Carnell-Holdaway, Regional
 Fundraising Manager Cystic Fibrosis Trust
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 Abbey School, London Road A2,
 Water Lane, Painter's Forstal Road,
 Hansletts Lane, Scotts Lane, Eastling
 Road, Box Lane, Stalisfield Road,
 Throwley Road, Brogdale Road.



Faversham Mayors go Online

Past Mayors of Faversham
 down the centuries are going online in a new
 feature on the town's website.

The Faversham Website, faversham.org, is
 adding to its already large history content by
 publishing a list of past mayors, with back-
 ground notes. This new website feature, so far
 listing civic heads back to 1801 and to be
 extended to earlier centuries, is based on
 Faversham Town Council's record of Mayors
 of Faversham, a title dating from the 1250s.

Among mayors listed are Faversham's long-
 est-serving civic head, Sir Sidney Alexander,
 whose ten years in office from 1910 included
 the First World War years, and the town's first
 woman mayor, Florence Graham, in 1956.



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OUTING TO THE FRIARS AT AYLESFORD

SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

The Bunce Ecclesiastical Charity
 is organising an outing from your
 Parish to The Friars at Aylesford
 on Sat 22nd September 2007.

The visit will be a full day event
 and is open to any of our
 parishioners - so please put the
 date in your diary - come on
 your own or with other parish-
 ioners of friends and family - it
 is suitable for both able bodied
 and less able - please let us know
 if you have special requirements.

This will be fully funded by the
 Charity and will cover coach
 transport to the Carmelite Priory
 from Sheldwich Lees at 10am and
 Lenham 10.15am pickup points
 and activities for adults and
 children during the day
 including the pottery, visiting the
 beautiful grounds, special service
 in the Cloister Chapel, barns
 complex, visiting the Main
 Shrine - guests will need to bring
 their own packed lunch or
 purchase lunch in the tea room.
 There are wonderful picnic areas,
 and also a covered area which to
 eat your picnic. We will be
 returning at 4pm.

Book a place/s now by calling
 Jane Baker on 01622 850686
 <Janebiztrainingnetwork@btinternet.com> or Angela
 Stoddart on 01795 890210
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Are you facing a confrontation?

The blessing of God is on peacemakers,
 not just peace-lovers. There's a
 difference: peacemakers pay the price,
 peace-lovers enjoy the benefits.

Sometimes you've got to 'make waves'
 before you can make peace. Jesus said
 if you've got a problem with somebody
 go to them privately. If that doesn't
 work, take someone with you who can
 help. If that fails, take the matter to
 the church leadership. If the offender
 still refuses to respond, then you must
 love them and leave them in the hands
 of God. (Matthew 18:17). Those are the
 steps Jesus gave us for handling
 conflict. In our modern workaday lives,
 we can prayerfully adapt these
 principles to our immediate situation.
 Paul advised "If it is possible, as far as
 it depends on you, live in peace with
 everyone." But sometimes it is NOT
 possible! And then boundary lines have
 got to drawn, and stands made. Peace
 should never mean a giving in to wrong-
 doing.

Prayers for Diana

At the request of Princes William and
 Harry, the Archbishop of Canterbury has
 written two prayers to mark the 10th
 anniversary of the death of Diana,
 Princess of Wales. The prayers will be
 used during a memorial service, on 31st
 August, in the Guards Chapel in London
 and at similar services around the
 country.



The minister had all of his
 remaining teeth pulled
 out, and new dentures made.
 The first Sunday, he only
 preached 10 minutes. The second
 Sunday, he preached only 20 minutes.
 But, on the third Sunday, he preached
 over an hour without even drawing
 breath. When asked about this by some
 of the congregation, he explained:
 "The first Sunday, my gums were so
 sore it hurt to talk. The second
 Sunday, my new dentures were working
 fine. The third Sunday, I accidentally
 grabbed my wife's dentures..."

PROVIDENCE PLASTERING

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The Shadows in the Barn

The barn is big
the barn is wide,
A place
for my small form to hide.

A haven built
so birds may rest,
For migrant flight
drains all of zest.
But, watch the agile cat
who follows
Martins and the wary swallows.
Listen too, for noises shatter
quietness numbed by eerie clatter.
On the roof, is it cats that prowl,
or scratchings of the tawny owl?
For, though the moon brings ample light,
the shadows seem to move at night.
Audrey Keen.



Eastling Gardeners' Club

meets on 4th October at 7.30pm in the village hall for a talk on 'Organic Gardening' by a representative from Yalding Organic Gardens, followed by wine and home-made nibbles. Free to members, non-members £2.50.



Eastling Short Mat Bowls

I will try to keep you up to date through the summer, with all our friendly fixtures. On Friday 13th July we played away at Wye against Tim Rycraft and his team of very good players. Tim plays for Kent and has also played for England. Wye have two very fast mats which took our players a little while to master but we enjoyed some very good games on all three of their mats. During the evening we had a very nice buffet laid on for us. On Friday, July 20th Chilham were our guests at Eastling and, with the facility of three mats, we can accommodate more players and always have a jolly good evening with this club. We have a Swale fixture meeting on August 13th at Borden village hall and next month I will report on matches away to Tunstall and Chilham and, on 7th September, at home against Wye. Looking further ahead, we have been invited to play Tunstall for the Graham Burrow Memorial Trophy, at Tunstall, on 21st September. Chris Smith, Mick Heath and myself have been asked to represent Swale against all the other local league in the South East - for such a small club tis is a great honour. The Swale bowls website will keep you up to date with league results when the season starts in October: <www.swalecvcs.co.uk/bowls.htm>

The Wednesday afternoon sessions are drawing ever closer with a start being made on 3rd October. Fridays continue as before: 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. These sessions are open to all players. New members welcome, so if you want to see what it is all about, and want to try your hand at Short Mat Bowls, come along and have a go at either of these times.

For more details, please contact Roy Piles on 537162.

Afternoon Club

On 30th August members hope to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment at the Winter Gardens, Margate.

13th September Board Games
27th September Board Games
2pm in the Champion Hall,
Painter's Forstal



Coffee Pop-In

From 5th September Pop-In will be open every Wednesday, between 9 and 11am, in the Village Hall, Eastling.

Homemade cakes for sale on 5th September and 3rd October.

All ages welcome to join us for a free cuppa and a chat. Plenty of toys suitable for toddlers.



PUDDLEDUCKS Parent & Toddler Group at Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal - for children from 18 months to 5 years.

The new term starts on Tuesday 4th September and we look forward to welcoming any toddlers and pre-school children on Tuesdays and Fridays - 9.30am to 11.25am. Now only £3.00 per session which includes a snack and drink.

Free tea or coffee for parents. Please phone me for details. Jill Seaman 01795 890519

EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Emma Walker on 07940 490 896



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 occasion.

FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The Party on the Field on the last day of term was a great evening with entertainment from the dance & drama group and the choir. We sold out of BBQ food and sweets, and lots of wine and beer was consumed! The evening finished with a fantastic band made up of Dave Walsh, Chris and William Freed playing some old and new hits.

Don't forget to come along to the **FOES AGM** on Thursday, September 27th at 7pm in the School Hall. Any parents who would like to join the committee please let me know via the school office.

Future dates for your diary:

Talent Show - Saturday, October 6th
Eastling Village Hall

Rural Fair - Sunday, 4th November -
11am to 2pm - Eastling School

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Painter's Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

September meeting is 2.15pm in the Champion Hall on Tuesday 18th.

New members welcome to come and hear Mr Harvey speak about *The Woodland Trust*.

Competition: - a pretty shaped leaf, plus flower of the month. Further information from Bobbie on 01795 532756.

Sunday Freestyle

New Season

Sunday 9th September
Living by Priorities

Jesus said:

"Love the Lord your God..."
(Mk12.30)

Breakfast from 10am
Freestyle 10.30am

Traidcraft Stall All welcome.

Sue's Pet Sitting

Do you need a helping hand?
Honest and reliable pet care service. Holidays, weekends away, illness, odd day out or just working late !!

Daily, twice daily visits or house sitting
For all types of domestic animals and small holdings

References available
Call Sue on 01795 890612

Stalisfield Highlife

All events in the 'Hut' on the Green

Harvest Supper
Saturday 29th September

Area Archaeology
An address by KCC Heritage
Conservation Group
Thursday 11th October

Autumn Quiz Party
Friday 2nd November

Stalisfield Theatre Season opens
Friday 14th December

Over 60's Christmas Tea
Saturday 15th December

More information and bookings from Ian on 01795 890475, or Roy 01233 712893

Keep Fit for Autumn

FITNESS CLASSES

@ EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAYS

7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS

helps to tone & shape these specific areas.

8.00pm FIT DANCE, using fun DANCE moves this class works on aerobic fitness and it helps to control and burn body fat.

THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES

A blend of Pilates & dance exercises. Helps to develop muscle tone, balance, flexibility & relaxation

Classes £4.00 or £7.00 for double class on Wednesdays

More info contact Leigh on 890 149
<leigh.fitness@btinternet.com>

Another chance to enjoy a

BARN DANCE

organised by the

Painter's Forstal Amenities Fund
Friday 5th October, 7.30pm

Painter's Farm, Painter's Forstal
By kind permission of

Miss D Knowler

Adults £5.50, under 16's £3.50,
Under 5's free.

Music by WATERSHED

BARN DANCE BAND

Take your own

food and drink

Phone 01795

890606 for tickets.

Quiz Night

Saturday 29th September

7pm for 7.30pm prompt start

Eastling Village Hall

The money raised will go to the
Abbey School Autism unit.

Tickets: £5 for adults

£2.50 for children

Take your own food and drink.

Phone 890865 or 892088
to book.

Raffle prizes we have at the moment include a family ticket to Chatham dockyard and a table at Sittingbourne dogs but there are more to follow.

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1st / 2nd Hop Festival		Faversham
4th Puddleducks term begins	9.30am	Champion Hall
4th Otterden WI	7.30pm	The Harrow
4th Study Group - Proverbs	8pm	Pinks Farm
5th Pop-In reopens	9am	Eastling Village Hall
8th Bike Ride	10am - 6pm	Kent Churches
12th Parish Council	6pm	Eastling Village Hall
13th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
15th Deadline for October Good News		
16th Faversham 10K	10.30 onwards	
18th Ospringe W.I.	2.15pm	Champion Hall
22nd Outing to Aylesford Priory		
22nd Family Club	7pm	Stalisfield 'Hut'
23rd S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
25th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
27th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
27th FOES AGM	7pm	Eastling School
29th Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
29th Harvest Supper		Stalisfield 'Hut'
30th Harvest Festival	10.30am	Eastling Church
30th Tug of War and lunch	12 noon	Eastling Village Hall
OCTOBER 6th Talent Show		Eastling Village Hall
NOVEMBER 2nd Quiz Party		Stalisfield 'Hut'
4th Rural Fair		Eastling School
DECEMBER 4th Eastling Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch		Eastling Church
14/15th Eastling-a-dingdong-singalong		Eastling Church
15th Over 60's Christmas Tea		Stalisfield 'Hut'

October Good News

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Lady available for general household duties.

References available on request, own transport.

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