

Y - Generation

Club for Year 7+
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Sunday Nights 6.30-8pm
from 7th September
Contact Joy on
07999 807 519

YOUTH CELL-GROUPS

Starting on
Friday 12th September:-

A safe place to eat, develop friendships, have fun, and ask the hard questions.

'Oasis'

For young people in school years 6,7 and 8, on Friday nights from 6-8pm at Eastling School

'Revive'

For young people in years 9+ on Friday nights at 7-9pm at Eastling School

From 7-8 each week there will be a meal that the young people from both groups are invited to join in with.

Please let me know if you're interested in coming along or helping so I have an idea of numbers.

Contact Joy Faulkner for more information, or if you can help, on 07999 807 519 or Email eastlingyouthworker@hotmail.co.uk



Craft Club

12th and 26th September
6.15 - 7.15pm
Champion Hall, Painter's Forstal.
50p a session.
Contact number 532756.

S Club

in Eastling Village Hall
Sunday 21st September, 10am
All primary school aged children welcome



YOUNGSTYLE

10am in Eastling Church,
Sunday 28th September.
All ages welcome.
Half an hour of fun, music and teaching, followed by refreshments.

Eastling and Stalisfield Puppet Club:

It is hoped to start a puppet club in Stalisfield as well as continue the Eastling puppet club, to enable Stalisfield 9-16year olds to "have a go".



The rehearsals will be on Saturdays September 20th, 27th and October 4th -all at 3-4pm-Rehearsal venues to be arranged.
Performance at Harvest Festivals - Stalisfield September 28th; or Eastling October 5th
Please contact Angela Cheeseman 01795 892 124 for further details.
Admission free.

May all the peoples praise you, O God, may all the peoples praise you!
The land has produced its harvest, God, our God has blessed us. God has blessed us, may all people everywhere honour him.
Psalm 67:6

1. To make your HARVEST MOUSE carefully colour him in then cut around the outside along the thick black line.

2. Curl the sides around to the back and glue the edges together to make a cone shape.

HARVEST is a time to REMEMBER that GOD made the world; our land, our air, our water, our food.

HARVEST is a time to say THANK YOU to GOD for giving us all that we need.

HARVEST is a time to SHARE with others all that GOD has given us.

HARVEST FESTIVALS



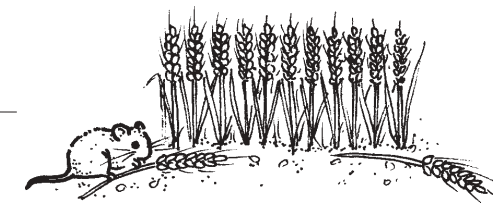
"Er... vicar - does the church have a position on the donation of GM vegetables for the Harvest Festival?"

Stalisfield Church
Sunday 28th September, 10am

Eastling Church
Sunday 5th October, 10am

Whitehill Chapel
Sunday 5th October, 10.40am

Otterden Chapel
Sunday 5th October, 3pm



Sponsored Bike Ride
Bike or Hike
around Kent Churches
10am - 6pm
Saturday 13th September

No entry fee - all ages welcome. An excellent chance to see inside churches which are often closed.

Stalisfield and Eastling churches and Whitehill Chapel will be open for the Riders/Walkers and other Visitors 10.00am-6.00pm and serving refreshments. Cakes for sale at Stalisfield and Painters Forstal. Any folks willing to raise some sponsorship will benefit the Church as half comes to the nominated church and half to the Friends of Kent Churches. The FoKC help with the cost of repairs to needy churches. We might be a needy church in the future!
Contact: Pat Thompson, 01795 890376 for Stalisfield, Audrey Smith, 890469, for Eastling, Bobbie Richards, 532756 for Whitehill.

Church in Society
CELEBRATING
KENTISH HARVEST

Sunday 28th September, 6pm
MULTI SENSORY SERVICE
St Mary of Charity, Faversham
Everyone welcome
The service will be signed

Stalisfield Highlife HARVEST SUPPER

As announced in the August Good News, the Stalisfield annual Harvest Supper will be celebrated on Saturday 27th September in "The Hut" on the Green at Stalisfield, at 7.30 in the evening. The charge for adults and children over eleven will be £6. Children under eleven come at half price. Wine will be on sale by the glass and by the bottle. Ian will be pleased to book your place by telephone on (01795) 890475. We look forward to your presence.



HORSE RIDE

The annual PIMMS Ride is on Sunday 7th September, starting at 10.30am from Cheriton, Eastling. This social ride will take about 2 hours, mainly off-road. The entry fee of £10 includes drinks and nibbles. All proceeds to West Street Tickham Hunt. Plenty of parking for trailers/boxes. Everyone welcome. Ring 01795 890242 to book your place.

Good News September 2008

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

From our Youth Worker

Hello, I'm Joy Faulkner and I am a student youth worker. I am doing a Youth and Community Work with Applied Theology degree with Centre for Youth Ministries and, as part of that, I am based in Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden as the youth worker.

One of the first things I was taught at university this year, was the importance of reflecting on experiences and, as I come to the end of my first year in the parish, I am discovering that I have lots of things to reflect on. The kindness that has been shown to me from so many different people, the relationships that I have formed, the time I have been privileged enough to spend with the children and young people in parish, the challenges I have faced and the fun that I have had. And as I reflect on these things, another thought comes to mind:

Each memory and story that I have of my year in the parish, is linked inseparably to the year that other individuals have had, and that no matter what happens, I will have shared this year and my memories of it, with the people here. I grateful to everyone in the parish, for allowing me and helping me, to create amazing memories of this year and more than that – sharing them with me, especially the young people.

One of those memories was made in May when I took a group of 7

young people and 6 adults from the parish away for a weekend. On the Saturday afternoon we did a high ropes course and I overcame one of my biggest fears -heights! I will always have the memory of jumping off a very high (and wobbly!) pole onto a trapeze, but what makes the memory really special is the fact that the young people were there, cheering me on, encouraging me and sharing that experience with me.

Another memory is of the Eastling-a-ding-dong-sing-along and all the rehearsals with the youth band. How nervous everyone was on the first night, how much they all enjoyed themselves and how well everyone responded to their performance. I was able (despite my lack of any musical talent!) to share in the experience the young people in the band had, to be a part of a really wonderful memory.

Shared memories and shared experiences are what bring people together, and what makes them come back after they've left. They give people a common ground to start from and are often the start of the best friendships. Strong, close knit communities are born through shared memories and communities are what youth work is based on. My challenge for the coming year is to create for the children and young people (and anyone else who want to get involved!) opportunities for shared memories.

Eastling Church

Flowers September Rota



w/e 6/7 Joan Thomas &
Julia Bailey
w/e 13/14 Steph Youle
w/e 20/21 Nerys Condrup &
Emma Walker
w/e 27/28 Mel Jordan

If you are interested in helping on the rota, please call Emma on 07940 490896.

Prayer Pointers September 2008



Sundays Rejoice in God's love for each one of us.
Mondays For Christian missionaries, at home & abroad.
Tuesdays For the people of Georgia.
Wednesdays For those working in local government.
Thursdays For a stronger will to serve God.
Fridays For Joy, the new Friday groups and all her work with young people in our parishes.
Saturdays Give thanks for the lives of friends and family we see no more.

*Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

sign that we belong to him. Even in the book of Revelation, we read that the servants of God are 'sealed' or 'marked' on their foreheads as a sign that they are his. A preacher once put it this way: if you were explaining to someone how to make a cross, you would say: "Draw an I." That is you standing before the Lord, saying, 'here I am'. Then cancel that vertical stroke with a horizontal stroke – as if to say: "Lord, I abandon my self-will and make you the centre of my life instead. I abandon myself to your love and service." On Holy Cross Day, we recall Jesus' wonderful promise: "And when I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32)



That church, built in honour of the Cross, was dedicated on 14 September 335.

The sign of the Cross has been used by Christians since early times. Tertullian, writing his De Corona (3:2) around AD 211, noted that that Christians seldom did anything significant without making the sign of the cross. What is its significance? Well, people often put their initials or some sort of personal mark on something to show that it belongs to them. The Cross is the personal mark of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we mark it on ourselves as a

Holy Cross Day

On Holy Cross Day the Church celebrates the Cross as a symbol of triumph, as the sign of Christ's victory over death. Holy Cross Day goes right back to 14th September 335, and we have the mother of a Roman Emperor to thank for it.

Helena was a devout Christian and, after her son, Constantine, was converted, they agreed that she should travel from Rome to Israel, and seek out the places of special significance to Christians.

Although much of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Romans around 135 AD, Helena finally located, what she believed to be, the sites of the Crucifixion and of the Burial (and modern archaeologists think she may well be correct). The sites were so close together that she built one large church over them - the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

British Humanitarian Aid David Fagg's Trip to Ukraine 2008 (part 2)

First let me tell you about Easter in Ukraine. On Easter Day the bells in the Church close to the flat started chiming at an early hour. At about 6.00am around three hundred people assembled in the grounds. The ladies had baskets of food including "Easter Bread", which the priest blessed before they went into church. A second similar group then arrived and went through the process.

Everyone then goes visiting, taking their Easter Bread and sharing it with friends and family. They do not have a holiday on the Monday as we do.



During the second week, we were able to help Social Services with transport when we visited many more families in the Gorodnya district.

Two young children whose parents drank, were being looked after by a drunken aunt. The children were neglected and filthy. The mother had refused help from Social Services, but now they were preparing to taken the children into care.

A family who had moved from the Crimea to find better land had, over time, acquired three homes and a large plot of land. They already fostered five children, who were a delight to behold, and wanted five more by 2009. They reared all sorts of livestock and grew crops and were virtually self-sufficient.

Apart from basic medical help, little is available without payment - a poverty-stricken mother had removed her baby from hospital and had it baptised because it was not expected to live but, again, Social Services were trying to help her.

We had visited a forest village on a day when the weather was appalling. The easiest route to our next call was along forest tracks. One passenger had a crude map. Phillip had great difficulty in keeping the van moving and eventually it dropped into a large waterlogged rut. The passengers sheltered, as we tried to move it. An elderly lady, tending a grave in a remote cemetery, came to see if she could help.

She told us that the nearest village was down a side track. Our passengers, in their smart clothes and fragile umbrellas walked off. After about an hour they phoned to say that a man with a tractor was coming rescue us and eventually we were towed out. We all believe in "Guardian Angels".

Our final visit was to a village in the north, where the local priest had organised a successful Community Centre, almost single-handed. It was originally for elderly folk, but families and young ones are now included. The embarrassed local Officialdom started to help and he has since arranged a Care Home for the elderly and infirm.

If anyone wants more information about the trip, I have written a more detailed diary which I am prepared to lend you.

**Bishops' Day for Laity 2008
Hope for the Journey
Saturday 20th September
at Wye, 10.30am - 4pm
Guest Speaker: Mark Russell
(CEO Church Army)**

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EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The last meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 9th July. The Village Sign has now been completed and approval for its location, opposite the Carpenters Arms, has been given by Belmont Trustees. The Annual Return of the Accounts has been approved by the Independent Auditor and has now been forwarded to the Audit Commission. It was agreed to apply to Swale Borough Council for a Dog Bag Dispenser to be sited on the footpath from Eastling Road to the church to encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th September in Eastling Village Hall at 6.30pm. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Contact numbers:
Parish/Village Warden Telephone 07794 010394
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 one or two instances of rogue door callers in Faversham of late. Please be wary should they decide to come to our area. Never allow into your home any caller of whom you are unsure. If in doubt please give the police or me a ring and it will be resolved. Always be careful, should you be caught up in conversation with a stranger at your doorstep, to make sure your that the rear of your house is secure, as very often there are two persons involved.

Should you be going on holiday please, if at all possible, advise your nearest neighbours, so that they can keep an eye your property. Take care on those roads.

Have a good month
Alan.

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Services in our Churches

Ministry in our Parishes

7th September Trinity 16

Romans 13. 8 - end, Matthew 18. 15 - 20

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

14th September Trinity 17

Romans 14. 1 - 12, Matthew 18. 21 - 35

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
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21st September Trinity 18

Philippians 1. 21 - end, Matthew 20. 1 - 16

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	S Club in the Village Hall

28th September Trinity 19

Philippians 2. 1 - 13, Matthew 21. 23 - 32

Eastling	8 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Eastling	10 a.m.	Youngstyle
Stalisfield	10 a.m.	Harvest Festival

5th October Trinity 20

Philippians 3. 4b - 14, Matthew 21. 33 - end

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

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

### Services at Whitehill Chapel

|                |            |                        |
|----------------|------------|------------------------|
| 2nd September  | 2.15 p.m.  | Holy Communion         |
| 7th September  | 10 a.m.    | Brunch                 |
|                | 10.40 a.m. | Family People's Choice |
| 28th September | 11 a.m.    | People's Choice        |
| 5th October    | 10 a.m.    | Brunch                 |
|                | 10.40 a.m. | Harvest Festival       |

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

Priest in Charge  
Reverend Caroline Pinchbeck (01795 890487)  
The Rectory, Newnham Lane, Eastling  
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**  
Steve Youle (01795 890368)  
Audrey Smith (01795 890469)

**Stalisfield with Otterden**  
Patricia Thompson (01795 890376)  
Martin 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.

### From the Registers

#### Baptisms

CHLOE ELLA Brett  
2nd August 2008 at Otterden

GEORGE EDWARD RHYS Gannon  
10th August 2008 at Otterden

#### Weddings

Andrew SALMOND and Alexandra MARAIS  
1st August 2008 at Stalisfield

Christopher ELWORTHY and Emma COATES  
9th August 2008 at Eastling

### Mid Week Fellowship

Prayer Group - Now meeting once a month on the second Monday 2pm Seven Acres, Newnham Lane  
Tuesday Study Group 7.30pm The Barn, Pinks Farm  
Thursday Prayer Group 10.15am Pinks Farm.  
New members welcome at any midweek group.

## PILGRIM PLACES: Historic Christian Sites in Britain: Canterbury - part 3

Thomas Becket, the courtier turned priest, was a man of high principle and made it clear that his first loyalty was to God and not to Henry. In a moment of anger Henry expressed the wish that Becket should be silenced. Four knights took the king at his word, broke their way into the Cathedral and murdered the Archbishop on 29 December 1170.

Within months of his death, Becket was hailed as a holy martyr and soon pilgrims began to arrive in Canterbury, from across England and the Continent, to pray at Becket's shrine. There have been many written accounts of Becket's death, but none have been so powerful and dramatic as T S Eliot's 1935 work in verse, *Murder in the Cathedral*.



The visit of pilgrims to Canterbury in honour of Thomas Becket, is the scene for one of the nation's most famous literary compositions, Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*. Chaucer began the work in the 1380s and worked on it for at least ten years. There are sixteen Tales in all and a Prologue. The Tales are stories told by pilgrims walking from Southwark in London to Canterbury, and they are told by a range of people from many walks of life, including a knight, a miller, a merchant, a squire, a physician, a cook, a friar, a nun, etc.

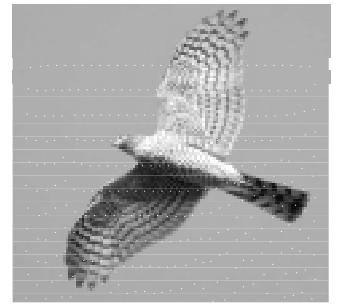
When Henry V111 ordered the dissolution of the monasteries Becket's tomb in Canterbury was destroyed in 1540. The priory was dissolved and many of the monks formed the reconstituted cathedral foundation. These were turbulent times in the land. The Reformation, begun by Martin Luther in Germany, reached England in the 1520s and for two decades it was tightly controlled by Henry, who wanted reform in the Church but not a Reformation.

The last Roman Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury was William Warham, who died in 1532. Bishop Gregory of Rome had appointed Augustine as Canterbury's first Archbishop and, for more than 900 years, all Augustine's successors had acknowledged the Pope as Supreme Head of the Church. Now, in the 1530s Reformation, winds were blowing in England and on Warham's death, Henry appointed Thomas Cranmer as Canterbury's first Reformed Archbishop.

## My Stable Diary

*My working Life with Granville Wheeler.*

by Audrey Keen



### THE SPARROW HAWK

I sit in the garden  
And watch the blackbird  
As he sings from a post by the gate,  
He is joined by sweet doves  
A pigeon and wren  
A heavenly sight there - but wait!

A sparrow hawk swoops,  
With round beady eyes,  
Dark wings and talons that kill.  
He must be dissuaded  
From hurting these creatures,  
Whose spring song to us a thrill.

I clap my hands loudly  
And all the birds rise;  
The hawk flies away down the track,  
But blackbird and pigeon  
And all their small friends  
Turn on the wind and fly back.  
AIK

In the 17th century England was embroiled in the Civil War between King and Parliament. Oliver Cromwell's parliamentary army smashed much of the Cathedral's stained glass.

In the 19th and 20th centuries the Anglican Church spread around the world and Canterbury Cathedral came to be recognised as the Mother Church of the worldwide Anglican Communion. In 1867 a gathering of Anglican archbishops and bishops from many parts of the world met in London. The venue was Lambeth Palace, the London home of the Archbishops of Canterbury since the 1300s. These Lambeth Conferences meet every ten years and thirteen have convened since their beginning. Archbishop Rowan Williams presided when the 14th Lambeth Conference met in Canterbury this year.

So Canterbury remains, not the earliest Christian site in England but one of the earliest. From Augustine to Rowan Williams, Canterbury Cathedral has mirrored the highs and lows, the changes, turmoil, Reformation and agitations that have marked Christianity in England for 1400 years.

*r Herbert McGonigle is Senior Lecturer in Historical Theology, Church History & Wesley Studies, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester*



## Canterbury Cathedral

### OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 7th October  
5.30 - 9.30pm

### DISCOVER MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHEDRAL

See many interesting displays showing behind the scenes at the Cathedral, including a large photographic exhibition:

A Day in the Life of Canterbury Cathedral  
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5.30 Choral Evensong  
6.15 - 8.40 Displays & Activities  
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## Charing and District Local History Society

On Thursday 11th September at 8pm,  
Dr Andrew Richardson will give a talk  
on

Early Anglo-Saxon Brooches in  
Southern England.

An exciting account of recent finds and  
researches, and what they tell us about the  
past.

The presentation will be given in the  
Parish Hall, Charing. Everyone who is  
interested will be welcomed when the  
doors open at 7.45pm.

Non-members welcome, pay £2.

## Free guided tour of HISTORIC CHARING

The History Society, which provides  
historical tours for visiting groups, is  
offering a free guided tour of Charing  
village to all interested parishioners on  
Saturday 13th September. There will be  
talks on the history and architecture of the  
church, the Archbishop's Palace (courtyard  
and great barn) and guided tours of the  
High Street and surrounding area. The tour  
will take approximately 2 hours. Please  
come, and tell others about it. Meet at 10am  
outside the church.

## OTTERDEN W.I.

WOW! What a fantastic day. Our  
Pony and Dog Show was a great  
success enjoyed by children, ponies,  
dogs and adults alike. Congratulations  
to Emily Fairhurst and Max who won  
the Dog championship and Natasha  
Gould on Casey who won the Pony  
championship.  
Our amazing WI tea tent was a  
resounding success and we even  
managed to impress the Kent WI  
federation lady. Many thanks to all  
the WI members and their families  
and friends who worked so hard to  
organise such a great event. Special  
thankyou to the Murray's for  
letting us use their field and for the  
delicious BBQ. Well done Kate and  
Joyce who headed up the show  
committee and who have agreed to  
do it again next year.

At our July meeting we met for the  
first time at Stalisfield village hall  
to have a cookery demonstration by  
the pampered chef. It was a really  
fun evening and we welcome a new  
member, Margaret, from Stalisfield.

## FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

What a glorious end to the school term  
when the Party on the Field was  
attended by most families who enjoyed  
music, drinks and BBQ. A total of £723  
was raised. Thanks are extended to all  
the helpers during the evening.

We hope that you have enjoyed the  
summer holidays and hope to see you  
at future events.

I will have books and videos for sale at  
the pop-in on Wednesday 10th Sept-  
ember in Eastling Village Hall from 9am  
to 11am. I have a good supply of second  
hand uniform - please contact me with  
your requirements.

Date to note in your diary:

Rural Food Fair - Sunday 2nd

November - Eastling School

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity

Jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk, 01795 890252



## PUDDLEDUCKS

Parent & Toddler Group at

Champion Hall, Painters Forstal

If you would like to restart Parent  
& Toddlers at Painters Forstal in the  
future, please contact me.

Jill Seaman 07803 141426

## FITNESS & DANCE CLASSES

@ Eastling Village Hall

### WEDNESDAYS

7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS

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8.00pm FIT DANCE

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### THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES

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4.30pm FREESTYLE DANCE IDTA

school years 3 - 11

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leigh.fitness@btinternet.com

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## Come and join the Christmas Choir

The traditional Nine Lessons and  
Carols in Eastling Church will be  
on Christmas Eve at 4pm.

If you enjoy singing and would  
like to help lead the congregation  
through carols old and new, come  
along to the weekly Sunday prac-  
tices, 5 - 6pm in Eastling church,

starting 9th November.

Andrew will be listening for the  
best young voice to lead 'Once in  
Royal David's City'.

Eastling School Governing Body :  
Clerk Required to Start September 2008  
Six meetings per year approx 2 hours each,  
preparation of agenda and minutes, plus  
collation of all paperwork from subcommit-  
tee meetings, governor visits etc.  
Previous experience helpful but not neces-  
sary, training available.  
Please contact either Mr Dave Walsh at the  
school: Headteacher@Eastling.kent.sch.uk  
or the current clerk: governors@eastling  
.kent.sch.uk for more information.

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## Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 16th September

2.15pm at Champion Hall.

Going to the Movies - a Nature

Film - Miss Janet Banks

Competition: A photograph of a pet.

Phone 532756 for further details.

## THE PAINTER'S FORSTAL COFFEE CLUB



Come and join "The Painter's Forstal Coffee  
Club" at Whitehill Chapel on Wednesday 17th  
September at 11.00am to 12.30pm.

## LINE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS

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## Barn Dance

Saturday

13th September

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Painters Forstal

7.30 - 11pm

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and drink.

Adults £6 ; Children  
£3.50; Family £18;  
under 5s free.

Phone 890606 or  
532756 to book.

## Eastling Gardeners' Club

meets at 7.30pm on  
2nd October in the  
village hall.

Mrs. Janine Doulton  
will talk on  
'Spring Bulbs'.

Wine and home-made  
refreshments.  
Free to members,  
otherwise £2.50

## Afternoon Club

Members met for lunch at 'The  
Alma', Painter's Forstal on Monday  
4th August - a happy get-together.  
Thanks to Jill and her excellent staff.  
A trip to the Winter Gardens,  
Margate, replaced the usual meeting  
on 28th August, thanks to Kath Watts  
for her organising genius.

### September Activities

11th Bingo

25th Board Games

Meetings are 2pm in the

Champion Hall,

Painters Forstal.

## CALLING ALL PIANISTS!

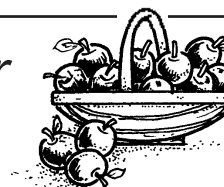
If you already play  
the piano, have you  
ever thought about  
playing the organ?



We have a single  
manual organ (very  
similar to a piano)  
at St. Mary's Church, Stalisfield, and  
are in urgent need of additional  
people to play at our Sunday services.  
So, if you are able to spare just an  
hour occasionally on a Sunday  
morning playing hymns to an  
appreciative audience, then we want  
to hear from you!

Please contact Martin Beckenham  
on 01795 892079 for further  
information, and any practice you  
feel you may need.

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| 3rd Cakes for sale at Pop-In        | 9 - 11am Eastling Village Hall |
| 3rd Line Dancing                    | 7.45pm Stalisfield 'Hut'       |
| 4th Pilates Class resumes           | 9.15am Eastling Village Hall   |
| 7th PIMMS Ride                      | 10.30am Cheriton, Eastling     |
| 10th Books & Videos/DVDs            | 9 - 11am Eastling Village Hall |
| 11th Afternoon Club                 | 2pm Champion Hall              |
| 11th Charing Local History          | 8pm Charing Parish Hall        |
| 13th Bike and Hike                  | 10am - 6pm Kent Churches       |
| 13th Charing Guided Tour            | 10am Charing Church            |
| 13th Barn Dance                     | 7.30 - 11pm Painter's Farm     |
| 15th DEADLINE for October Good News | Pinks Farm, Eastling           |
| 16th Painter's Forstal W.I.         | 2.15pm Champion Hall           |
| 17th Coffee Club                    | 11am Champion Hall             |
| 21st S Club                         | 10am Eastling Village Hall     |
| 23rd Otterden W.I.                  | 6pm Garden Tour                |
| 24th Parish Council Meeting         | 6.30pm Eastling Village Hall   |
| 25th Afternoon Club                 | 2pm Champion Hall              |
| 27th Harvest Supper                 | 7.30pm Stalisfield 'Hut'       |
| 28th Harvest Festival               | 10am Stalisfield Church        |
| 30th Magazine Folding               | 2pm Pinks Farm, Eastling       |
| OCTOBER 2nd Gardeners' Club         | 7.30pm Eastling Village Hall   |
| 5th Harvest Festival                | 10am Eastling Church           |
| 5th Harvest Festival                | 3pm Otterden Chapel            |
| NOVEMBER 2nd Rural Food Fair        | Eastling School                |
| 9th Christmas Choir practices begin | 5pm Eastling Church            |
| 15th Wit and Wisdom                 | Eastling Village Hall          |
| 22nd Quiz Night                     | Eastling Village Hall          |
| DECEMBER 2nd Chistmas Lunch         | Eastling Village Hall          |

### Deadline for October Good News

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(Please note new Email address)

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