



S club for all primary school aged children on Sunday 19th September, in Eastling Village Hall

## Youngstyle

A half hour service for all young at heart Sunday 26th September, 10am in Eastling Church

### BIBLE Ms

All the answers to this Bible quiz start with the letters M. Some have clues to help you, answers at the bottom of the page. Which M...

1. Was found in the bulrushes?
2. Wrote the second Gospel?
3. Was food found in the desert? (Exodus 16)
4. Was the mother of John Mark? (Acts 12)
5. Is a plant that would make the desert flower? (Isaiah 41)
6. Was the oldest man in the Bible? (Genesis 6)
7. Is the island where Paul was shipwrecked? (Acts 27)
8. With all his angels, fought the dragon? (Revelation 12)
9. Was the elder sister of Moses and Aaron? (Exodus 2)
10. Is the land between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates?



What is hot, greasy, and makes you feel bad?  
A chip on your shoulder.

ANSWERS: 1.Moses 2.Mark 3.manna  
4.Mary 5.Myrtle 6.Methuselah 7.Malta  
8.Michael 9.miram 10.Mesopotamia

### FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES

## ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE

Saturday 11th September  
10.00 am - 6.00 pm

Visit some of the 750 churches across Kent involved in this fund-raising day, by bicycle or on foot, following a route of your choice.

Painters Forstal Chapel, Eastling and Stalisfield Churches will be open all day with refreshments; cakes for sale at Stalisfield.

### RIDERS NEEDED:

If you would like to ride for your local church, please pick up a sponsorship leaflet from church or call:

Eastling - contact Audrey Smith on 890469

Stalisfield - contact Pat Thompson on 890376

For a full list of churches open on the day contact the website:  
[www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk](http://www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk)




**Mouse Makes**

Colour this harvest picture then write a prayer of praise and thanks to God.

"Oh God, it is right to praise you in Zion and keep our promises to you, because you answer our prayers....  
You show your care for the land by sending rain; you make it rich and fertile. You fill the streams with water, you provide the earth with crops....  
What a rich harvest your goodness provides! Wherever you go there is plenty...  
The fields are covered with sheep; the valleys are full of wheat.  
Everything shouts and sings for joy."  
from Psalm 65



Thank you LORD for the Harvest

# Good News Harvest Festivals

## Parish Magazine

### September 2010

### Harvest Auction

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Carpenters Arms

Please bring along anything you wish to be included in the auction or if you have bulky or heavy items please let us know and we can collect with the van.

Proceeds from this year's auction will be split between the restoration of the church bells and the pensioners' Christmas lunch.



### Eastling Church Harvest Flower Festival

We will be holding a Harvest Flower Festival at St Mary's. It would be fantastic if as many people as possible - including those not on the flower rota - could take part, be you in Eastling, Otterden or Stalisfield. Harvest is such an important time for rural communities such as ours, and it would be wonderful if we could celebrate it by getting as many people as possible involved.

There is a floral competition to be judged by Rev. Caroline Pinchbeck and two categories will be up for grabs: one for adults, most reflecting harvest time; and, one for children under 16 years of age, the most colourful display.

There is no entrance fee and there will be a maximum limit of £10 that anyone can spend on a display. We

will be leaving buckets of greenery in the church for those who would like to use it, and also oasis if you are feeling ambitious!  
We ask that entrants bring their contributions to the church on the morning of Saturday, 2nd October; judging will take place that afternoon. Winners will be announced after the Harvest service at 10am on Sunday 3rd; the adult being given a bottle of champagne, and the under-16 a present. If you would like to take part, please email Emma & Nerys at [eastlingflowergirls@googlemail.com](mailto:eastlingflowergirls@googlemail.com), or telephone them on 07940 490 896.

If you have any fresh produce - apples, tomatoes and so on - or indeed any tinned or jar food, that you could donate to those at Age Concern in Faversham, please do bring it to the Church, on or before 3rd October. We would be very grateful if all of the ladies on the flower rota who did such wonderful arrangements last year would work their floral magic in the same spots as last year. Please let either of us know if you are able to help.

26th September  
10am Stalisfield Church  
3rd October  
10am Eastling Church  
3pm Otterden Chapel



### Stalisfield Harvest Supper

We offer good food and good company at a moderate cost. Stalisfield celebrates Harvest Time in the traditional way, on **Saturday 25th September at 7.30 pm, in the Hut on the Green at Stalisfield.**

Come join us for Harvest Supper. Reserve your place with Cat by telephone on (01795) 890298 or Ian on (01795) 890475. Tickets cost £6 with a reduction of £3 for children under eleven.



"With the West Field being turned over entirely to car-boot sales, this is the best the farm can come up with for the Harvest Festival, Vicar."



**A New Creation** by Caroline Ramshaw, who has completed the Authorised Lay Ministry programme of study in the Healing and Wholeness Ministry.

For those of you who know me, I am a different person to the one who walked through the church doors for the first time five and a half years ago.

When I moved into Eastling I had a faith and I remember the first day I walked into the church and saw the pews - they all had doors. I nearly turned around to leave because Ryan, who was a year old then, had a fascination with opening and closing doors and I knew it would be impossible to stop him swinging and banging the pew doors and making a noise.

Happily we were so warmly welcomed that I stayed, became a part of the life of the church here, joined the PCC and I was formally accepted back into the Anglican Church at a wonderful service in the Cathedral. That was when I started on a new chapter of my faith journey; a journey where I would learn more about myself and through this my faith would grow.

During August of 2008 I received an email asking if I wanted to attend a course in healing and wholeness at Pinks Farm, with about 12 others. I had no idea what it would involve but I accepted the invitation, not knowing quite what I was getting involved in. I completed the weekend course and an ALM (Authorised Lay Ministry) course was talked about but I decided that it wasn't for me then, not at that time.

I did take that opportunity in September 2009 and over this past year have had to look hard at myself and at my strengths and weaknesses. The course looked at a variety of topics from mental health to helping the terminally ill, as well as helping families following a sudden death. There were opportunities to look deep inside ourselves at what may need healing within us, to help us to be able to help others.

This year has been an extremely emotional and difficult one for my family, but being on the ALM course has enabled me to get through this and gain strength through prayer. I have learnt that life is a series of ups and downs; good times and bad. We can never know why certain things happen, but I firmly believe that God wouldn't put us through something we couldn't cope with. It is what we go through and how we face it that determines who we are.

And now I have completed the course, how has it affected me? Well, I believe I am a different person to the single parent who first moved into the

village. I didn't think it was possible for my faith to get stronger, but each time I think I am full to overflowing something will happen. I was never confident to speak about my faith but now am happy to talk to others and I have had so many opportunities to do so over the past year.

I know I am not alone, Daily God is with me, within me and in tough times he carries me. I have the 'Footprints' poem in nearly every room in my home; I have it in my purse and carry it on my wrist in the form of a bracelet, as a constant reminder of God carrying us in our darkest times. His peace and grace are available for you, me, every one of us.

My outlook on life has changed as well. I am happier, more positive, and there is a spring in my step. Each day I wake feeling upbeat and cheerful, I feel a deep joy welling up inside of me, and I feel the grace of God upon me, in me and overflowing from me. Every night I pray and leave the day with the Lord and I sleep so much better than I ever have done. I am a new creation, a wonderfully different person and I like who I am. Where will my journey take me next? Who knows, but I wish to serve God with all my heart and soul and so I say in a loud voice "Here I am Lord, is it I?"

*If you know of somebody or yourself who needs prayer for healing, or perhaps is in hospital and needs a visit, please contact our team on [healingandwholenessteam@gmail.com](mailto:healingandwholenessteam@gmail.com) or phone the rectory on 01795 890487.*

## Service of Healing and Wholeness

in Eastling Church on  
Sunday 12th September  
at 10.30am.

A relaxed and reflective service with a series of sensory themes on wholeness

All are welcome to share in fellowship and receive prayer with the laying-on-of-hands for healing

For information please call the Rectory on 01795 890487  
[healingandwholenessteam@gmail.com](mailto:healingandwholenessteam@gmail.com)

## Stalisfield Life The William Harvey

From Roy Okell - your correspondent for The Stalisfield World News Service.

In the autumn garden cleanup last year I tripped over my own door step whilst moving a heavy soil-filled pot. The resultant impact of my body with an unyielding path, fractured the metal tang of the hip replacement unit implanted ten years before and totally forgotten. This disaster became apparent only in the spring of this year, when a second X-ray revealed a sharply defined separation of the two broken parts. The consultant to whom I had been referred, carefully explained the complexity of the project and the possible risk of unwanted consequences. In order to extract the lower portion still cemented deep in the femur, an access window had to be cut into the side of the bone to allow the remnant to be forced upwards along the cavity. Once the metal had been extracted, the bone cavity had to be deepened to allow a new implant to be inserted of length sufficient to bridge the window. The final refinement would be a metal ring applied around the bone to reinforce the site of the window, newly filled with the original bone fragment. The surgeon described the operation as "a challenge"

That he met that challenge without developing any of the adverse complications, was evidenced by the delight he expressed on his visit to my bedside and that I came home five days later expecting to be as good as new after the recovery period.

I am deeply grateful to my surgeon and his theatre team, to the pain relief team, to the ward staff and visiting service personnel responsible for care and instruction and to all the seen and unseen workers who eased life in the hospital. I also thank friends and family for unstinted support.

More abstractedly, I acknowledge the efforts and successes of the medical pioneers who over generations worked to convert procedures to be dreaded into ones where success is the expected norm, after painless surgery.

A final purpose of this message is to emphasize how lucky we all are to live in a country which is sufficiently civilized and rich to offer access to first-class medical attention to all, regardless of wealth and position.

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## Prayer Pointers September 2010



<b>Sunday</b>	For families, that they may grow in love.
<b>Monday</b>	For young people starting new schools.
<b>Tuesday</b>	The understanding of your Holy Word.
<b>Wednesday</b>	For the people of Pakistan after the floods.
<b>Thursday</b>	For the Healing Team in this Benefice.
<b>Friday</b>	Our armed forces in areas of conflict.
<b>Saturday</b>	For the continuing harvest.



## Private Hire of Luxury Heated Indoor Swimming Pool

Otterden, nr Faversham

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Like to have the pool to yourself?



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£15 per session

(bookable in 6 week blocks)

Interested? Call Andrew or Jane on 01795 890701 or email [stay@frithfarmhouse.co.uk](mailto:stay@frithfarmhouse.co.uk)

## The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

### Harvest Auction Friday 8th October

Please bring along anything you wish to be included in the auction or if you have bulky or heavy items, please let us know and we can collect with the van. Proceeds from this year's auction will be split between the restoration of the church bells and the pensioners' Christmas lunch.

### Guest Barman of The Week

Think you can do it better? Or just fancy a go "at the pumps" Well now you can. We are inviting budding barmen/maids to guest at The Carps on Wednesday evenings from 8-10pm. You choose the music and we'll be there to help you through.

Our first celebrity guest is Charlie Oliver on Sept 8th.

### Live music dates

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Steve Bolton
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Fling
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Camine
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Frank Evans
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Vox dub

Best Wishes  
Mitch, Donna & the dogs

## Faversham 'Cards for Good Causes' shop

will be open at the Library from  
Wednesday 20th October to 18th December,  
Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

New volunteers welcome.



For the sixth year running in Faversham, the Cards for Good Causes charity Christmas card shop can be found in Faversham Library. Here, under one roof, more than 30 national and local charities are represented, giving customers the opportunity to choose the card designs that appeal to them or from the causes they want to support. Local charities who will be participating at Faversham this year, include Demelza House, Kent Air Ambulance and Pilgrims Hospice. For further information about Cards for Good Causes and details of outlets nationwide, see [www.cardsforcharity.co.uk](http://www.cardsforcharity.co.uk) or call 01264 361555

## EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

At the last Parish Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> July, Councillors had a demonstration of an updated Parish website by Neville Perkins, who would be the Web Administrator.

The Annual Audit had been returned to the Treasurer duly certified by the Audit Commission.

Councillors discussed the village sign, for which planners were due to give permission, to be sited as soon as the crop has been harvested.

The Peopling Past Landscapes - It was thought that some residents in the village may be interested in looking at this local initiative.

Please note the change of date of the next Parish Council Meeting which will be held on TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010 at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council  
[mick\\_seaman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk)

## Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Parish /Village Warden 07794 010394  
Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Swale Police 01622 690690 Emergencies 999

There have been reports from local areas about persons in a motor vehicle using a catapult to fire pebbles at other vehicles. If you witness or suffer this stupidity please do not hesitate to contact the police.

An incident occurred in Newnham where many thousands of pounds worth of riding tack was stolen from a riding school. Please ensure that all stables and storage of all tack are securely locked.

Reports have come in of white transit vans touring the area showing more than usual interest in various houses and gardens. This does not mean that every white van is suspicious but, if at all possible, please try and gain a vehicle number and pass it onto me and I will direct the information to the correct authority.

I am sure you will all have noticed children riding bicycles and playing in the village. Perhaps for you, like me, this brings back happy childhood memories. Well done everybody that, as a village, working together with the police, we have made this a safe community where children can play.

On our behalf, the Parish Council is still striving to make the area a 30 mph limit. Kent Highways are not co-operating at the moment but it will happen - one day!  
Have a good month. Alan

## NOT ENOUGH HANDS TO DO ALL YOUR JOBS?

Let me help you by taking away the stress of cleaning and allowing you more free time for yourself.

Flexible Hours / Days  
Weekly/Monthly/Fortnightly  
One off spring clean  
Professional Service  
References given  
Individual cleaning plan  
Ironing service

Don't delay -  
contact the Cleaning Fairy today!



Tracy 07549 391842  
[cleaning-fairy@live.co.uk](mailto:cleaning-fairy@live.co.uk)

## Services in our Churches

### 5th September Trinity 14

Philemon 1 - 21, Luke 14. 25 - 33

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)  
 Otterden 3 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

### 12th September Trinity 15

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10.30 am Service of Healing  
 and Wholeness

### 19th September Trinity 16

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am S Club

### 26th September Trinity 17

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Youngstyle  
 Stalisfield 10 am Harvest Festival

### 3rd October Trinity 18

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 Eastling 10 am Harvest Festival  
 Otterden 3 pm Harvest Festival

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

### Midweek Groups

Tuesdays Bible study 7.30pm Pinks Farm  
 Wednesdays Morning Worship (starting 8th September)  
 9.15 - 9.30am Eastling Church  
 Thursday Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm  
*All welcome.*

**New**

Beginning 8th September,  
 join us for a short service in  
 Eastling Church  
 on Wednesday mornings  
 from 9.15 - 9.30am.  
*All welcome.*  
 Phone 01795 890487

## Ministry in our Parishes

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 Norman Fowler (01795 890412)  
 4 Meesons Close, Eastling

Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)  
 Weald Cottage, Eastling

#### Churchwardens

Eastling Steve Youle (01795 890368)  
 Audrey Smith (01795 890469)

Stalisfield with Otterden Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)

Parish Administrator Jan Beckenham (01795 890487)  
 eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Monday and Friday mornings)

### From the Registers

#### Thanksgiving for Children

Sebastin Rimington Evans  
 Thomas Rimington Evans  
 21st August 2010 at Eastling

#### Wedding

Giles William HEADY and Ruth Jayne THOMPSON  
 24th July 2010 at Eastling

### Services at Whitehill Chapel

The next service at Whitehill will be the  
 Harvest Festival on 3rd October.

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

The Champion Hall is available for hire for  
 Children's Parties at reasonable rates.  
 Please contact Bobbie on 01795 532756

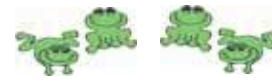
#### Would you like to join a Prayer Group?

Come along to Pinks Farm, Eastling, 10.30 am on  
 Thursday mornings. We have coffee/tea and chat,  
 then a relaxed time for prayer.

#### Don't know how to pray?

Come and find out - we're all different.

Don't know what to say? Anything, or nothing  
 - our Lord knows what is on your heart.  
 Contact Hilary on 01795 890338.



### Stalisfield Wild Life FROG RACES

A stable of exhausted frogs and a throng of happy race-goers bore witness to the success of the latest Stalisfield Frog Derby. From start to finish the meet ran as precisely as planned thanks to well trained race officials and much careful preparation. As race followed race, atmosphere and excitement were generated in part by the Master of Ceremonies but also by the crowd in good humoured participation. The title of "Grand Champion" was earned by jockey Frances. Supper arrived in good time and over ninety people enjoyed fish and chips, fresh enough to have been transported in by helicopter.

The whole experience took place in the Derbies Court barn, recently revitalized by Andrew and Judith. Decorations of imitation giant lily pads and pond life create a suitable illusion.

We give well deserved thanks to The Bowl Inn, Cavendish Plumbers, DoveTail Polymers, Meritum, and Simmonds & Co Solicitors, for generously sponsoring the individual races. We are grateful for the use of the barn, for the time and effort of all those involved in preparation work and, of course, for the generosity of the public who emptied their pockets to raise the quite magnificent sum of more than £1,400 for the Stalisfield Hall. Not quantifiable but equally important was the feeling that all the organizational effort had been rewarded by the experience of a first rate community event.

*The Stalisfield Memorial Hall Committee give assurances once again that no actual frogs took part or were harmed in any way.*

### The Eastling Equine Centre

Vacancies available for full and part livery



#### Livery includes:

Exercising, Hay, Water, Feed and bedding.  
 Daily turnout (all year)  
 incl. changing of rugs & care of feet.  
 Organisation of vet, farrier, saddler visits etc.  
 Mucking out/stable duties, Grooming.

#### Facilities include:

20 x 40 Floodlit Ménage. Adult Yard.  
 Post and rail fenced paddocks.  
 12x12 loose boxes plus one foaling box.  
 Yard Manager on site for 24 hour care with BHS qualifications  
 Secure alarmed Tack and rug room.  
 Excellent hacking.

To book a viewing and discuss your requirements contact  
**Melanie Carter on 07961 566 814**

## Remembering

by Audrey Keen

This passage describes a late summer walk in Otterden sometime in the late 1980s.



In the distance through my binoculars, I see sheep walking along a pathway. Gulls rest in the sun on a bank in the distance, and I walk the narrow road by a field where the wind is keen. I peer at thistle-down, bryony, hazel and plantain. I can smell sheep near to me. I notice that there are ladybirds everywhere, climbing dock plants, thistles and grass. Toadstools grow beside pink centaury flowers, and brown and white butterflies pass by stridulating grass hoppers and dragonflies that form eerie shadows on the silent banks. A glider, way up in the sky, sweeps gracefully on its way without a sound. Below this, peewits call alarm as I approach. Soon now, nature will work vigorously at her art and I shall see this as I walk through the wood with autumn in mind. - I can hear the friendly notes of the rust red robin on the wire fence at the edge of the field, while rooks drop onto the late summer grass. And when immodest winds blow hard

on naked trees and make them tremble I shall watch winter cover the earth. Later, I will walk to the gate at the end of the drive and wait for the new beginning.

I watch the autumn leaves  
 Colouring now by degrees:  
 Yellow, golden, purple, blue  
 Various shades of red.  
 Who could pass this way and yet not see  
 The beauty, feel the winds so free  
 Restrained by no one they rush at will  
 Up and down the long steep hill?  
 Rich odours, earthy and good  
 Escape from the dark mysterious wood.  
 The winds blow softly now, less keen  
 And rest where summer flowers have been.  
 AIK

*The following poem was inspired by a lady called Phil Bevan who responded to God's call to take aid to Myanmar after the floods there.*

### God's whisper to me

God whispered in my ear one day  
 And said how it would be  
 I shrugged and turned away and said  
 "No way, you can't mean me!"

Next time it wasn't a whisper  
 He spoke quite loud and clear  
 He had a job for me to do  
 He said "have faith, don't fear".

So I took the challenge offered  
 But how should I begin?  
 This task was much too big for me  
 I had to trust in him.

When the problems overwhelmed me  
 And I couldn't see my way  
 I'd put my faith and hope in Him  
 Fall to my knees and pray.

And my God, he never failed me  
 Through good days and through bad  
 He filled me with a courage  
 I never knew I had.

So if you feel God calling you  
 Don't doubt and answer "no".  
 He knows the plans he has for you  
 Step out in faith...and go!

By Mallie Sharpe

### For share/Part or Full loan

17hh Irish Draught 10 year old Chestnut Mare  
 Has hunted and competed at local dressage  
 shows, good to hack out and school,  
 however has had some time off so work is  
 needed to bring her back into fitness.

To stay at current yard in Eastling  
 Please contact Melanie Carter on 07961 566814

### FRIENDS OF OSPRINGE CHURCH BOOK SALE

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 10am to 1pm  
 in the Parish Room  
 at Ospringe Church.

Light refreshments available.

### Wash your hands of it

Next time you have had to make a tough decision - go wash your hands afterwards. It seems that Lady Macbeth was on to something when she compulsively washed her hands to absolve her guilt - now scientists have discovered that it really does put your mind at rest. A team of psychologists at the University of Michigan has found that people who wash their hands after making an agonising choice were happier than those who didn't. As one explained: "Washing your hands can symbolically 'wipe away' concerns. Once you wash your hands, you no longer need to do the mental work that makes the chosen alternative look better than the rejected one."

Another researcher said: "Washing can cleanse us from traces of immoral behaviour and also from traces of past decisions. This 'clean slate' effect may be relevant to many choices, such as choosing a partner or buying a car." It certainly sheds light on the practise of baptism in the Bible, and on the story of Pilate washing his hands of Jesus' crucifixion....

## Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 9th September

### A HISTORY OF EARLY FLIGHT ON SHEPPEY



A fascinating exploration of the history of aviation in this corner of Kent given by *Air Commodore Bill Croydon*

To be held at 8pm in Charing Parish Hall, doors open at 7.45pm. All welcome. Visitors £2.

Enquiries: *Jennie Burgess (Hon Sec)*  
01233 714639

Membership fees: Adult: £6.00 p.a., Senior Citizens: £5.00 p.a., Family (3): £10.00 p.a. Full time students: Free.

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### FRIENDS OF EASTLING SCHOOL

The weather was kind for the Family Party on the Field on the last day of term 23<sup>rd</sup> July. The evening was enjoyed by all the families, who enjoyed games on the field as well as the BBQ, drinks and sweets. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped with setting up and during the evening, particular thanks to Julie who got 'smoked' by the BBQ! A programme of events for the Autumn Term will be available shortly. Good quality second hand uniform always available. Please let me know your requirements.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity  
[jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jill.b.s@hotmail.co.uk), 01795 890252

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**WEDNESDAYS**  
7.00pm BUMS, LEGS & TUMS  
8.00pm FIT DANCE

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9.15am FITNESS PILATES  
5pm (new time) CHILDREN'S  
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[leigh.fitness@btinternet.com](mailto:leigh.fitness@btinternet.com)  
01795 890149 or 07873 431952

## Otterden WI



Where are the days going!  
Is it me or was that the quickest  
summer ever!

Last month we welcomed the Len Valley district to one of our member's houses; Julie Murray at Snoad Farm. It was a very nice evening enjoyed by everyone. We would like to thank Julie & her family for welcoming everyone into their home and for all their hard work, plus our committee members for their efforts to make it a success. August meeting not held at time of print.

Come and join us on 29th September for our Film & Book Review evening at Stalisfield Village Hall. Last year was such a success we thought we'd do it again but allow members to talk about their favourite films as well as books. So if you're passionate about books or films, then come along and tell us about your favourites.

If you are interested in joining the Otterden WI, please contact myself or Kim Curtis for more details. Enjoy the Bank Holiday!!  
Becky Ward  
01795 890071 [rward85@btinternet.com](mailto:rward85@btinternet.com)

## Eastling Short Mat Bowls

The Eastling Cherries will be represented at the Swale Presentation evening on September 24th. Starting Friday 1st October we have a friendly match with Boughton at Eastling, we then have three club competitions during October. Chilham is our first East Kent League game on October 7th, followed by nineteen more games through to April 2011. In between these matches we will play ten Swale league games, travelling to Minster (Thanet), and the Isle of Sheppey. So you can see the competition teams are going to be very busy this coming season. Regular club sessions continue in Eastling village hall on Fridays: 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, contact Roy on 01795 517160.



## Eastling Church

Sept 4/5 Joan and Julia  
11 / 12 Steph  
18 / 19 Laura and Philippa  
25 / 26 Laura and Philippa  
October  
2 / 3 Harvest Festival



## Painters Forstal with Ospringe WI

Tuesday 21st September  
Helen Kendall-Tobias

will offer

### 50 ways to wear a scarf

Competition: A pretty scarf.  
2.15pm in the Champion Hall  
Guests and new members welcome.

## Barn Dance

Friday 17th September,  
7.30pm

Painters Farm Barn,  
Painters Forstal

Music and Calling by The  
Watershed Dance Band

Tickets:

£6.50 Adults, £4.50 under 16s,  
available from 01795 890606.  
Bring your own food and Drink

## Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre Fundraising Challenge

### India Bike Ride

3<sup>rd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> November 2011

- Join us on a trip of a lifetime
- Cycle through Rajasthan
- See the Taj Mahal



Join us on a trip of a lifetime and cycle for 5 days through rural Rajasthan along with other like minded people and raise funds for the Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre in Canterbury (KM Charity of the Year 2010). This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> major fundraising event for the Centre which provides therapies, advice and support for people with MS in Kent. We are looking for over 30 people to take part in the event which finishes with a visit to the Taj Mahal. For more information and a registration pack call 01303 862 996 or e-mail [info@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk](mailto:info@lifecyclepromotions.co.uk) or visit [www.kentmstc.co.uk](http://www.kentmstc.co.uk) RCN 801382

## Garage Sale

Saturday 11th September  
Chestnuts, Painters Forstal  
10am - 2pm

## Eastling Gardeners' Club

meets on Thursday 14th  
October

for a talk 'Designing your Garden' by Russell Williams followed by wine and homemade nibbles  
Free for members - otherwise  
£2.50

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## Afternoon Club

September 2nd Board Games  
September 16th Board Games  
September 30th Bingo  
Meeting start at 2pm in the  
Champion Hall, Painters Forstal.  
New members welcome.

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## POP - IN

Pop-In resumes with  
Cake and Book sales on  
8th September  
9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall  
All welcome, plenty of toys for  
toddlers' play  
Contact number 890338.



## BELMONT COUNTRY FAIR

Throwley, Faversham, ME13 0HH  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
10am - 5pm  
Admission £5.00 per Adult (16+),  
children and dogs free!  
Free parking

## The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB



The next coffee club will be on  
22nd September, in Whitehill  
Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm.  
All welcome.

## The Faversham Waytes present an evening of Medieval Music.

Medieval instruments and songs,  
with tales from Chaucer - in the  
atmospheric setting of  
Wychling Church.

Saturday 11th September  
6.30pm - 8pm (doors open at 6pm).  
Tickets are £8 (children free) and the  
price includes light refreshments and a  
cup of mulled cider. For information and  
tickets call Peter (01795 886337), Jean  
(01622 859834), Paula (01795 886165)  
or any member of Wychling PCC.

## EASTLING VILLAGE HALL

To book ring Julia Bailey  
on 01795 890746



A beautiful hall in a lovely village location for your wedding, club, sports or meetings.  
The large hall has pretty grounds, car parking, meeting rooms and fully equipped facilities for professional or self-catering occasions.



## We Really Need Your Help

Because of the recession, during the past couple of years the amount of clothing donated has declined dramatically. During the same period the need for clothing for poverty-stricken families in the Chernihiv Region of Ukraine has increased dramatically, especially for children. A few schools and churches in the UK have regularly held "Clothing Amnesties." During these, our needs are publicised and days set aside for the "handing in" of the goods. We are very happy to come to talk about the circumstances in Ukraine and our work there, or to show the audio visual presentation which gives a good picture of our efforts. Call BHA on 01227 453434, or bring clothes to Pop-In in Eastling Village Hall on Wednesdays, 9 - 11am, from 8th September.

Between January and June 2010, the numbers of children taken into the Internats (Orphanages) in Chernihiv Region, largely because of poverty, rose by 500!



1st Fitness Classes resume	7pm & 8pm	Eastling Village Hall
2nd Fitness Pilates resumes	9.15am	Eastling Village Hall
2nd Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
8th Pop-In resumes	9 - 11am	Eastling Village Hall
8th New Morning Service	9.15 - 9.30am	Eastling Church
9th Charing History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
11th Churches Bike Ride	10am - 6pm	
12th Sensory Healing Service	10.30am	Eastling Church
15th Deadline for October Good News	Details below	
16th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
17th Barn Dance	7.30pm	Painters Farm Barn
19th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
19th Country Fair	10am - 5pm	Belmont House
21st Ospringe WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
25th Harvest Supper	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
26th Harvest Festival	10am	Stalisfield Church
28th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
29th Otterden WI	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
30th Afternoon Club	2pm	Champion Hall
OCTOBER 3rd Harvest Festival	10am	Eastling Church
3rd Harvest Festival	3pm	Otterden Chapel
29th Halloween Quiz		Stalisfield Village Hall

### Deadline for October 2010 Good News

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