



THANK YOU

On behalf of all the children who attended the Eastling Holiday Club, we would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Sarah Bell, also all the helpers and people involved in making it such a brilliant week. The children had so much fun with all the arts and craft activities, along with all the singing and dancing and much more. My two are still singing all the songs and talking about all the numerous new friends that they have made.

Also, a big thank you to Hilary for making her delicious cakes for their mid morning snacks. My son is still asking for more!

We all so enjoyed being invited along to see the children perform at the end of this very happy week. The children so enjoyed performing and I think the smiles on their faces said it all.

Thank you so much from us all.

Catherine Ochs

Note from the Editor: Hilary's cakes will be on sale at Pop-In, Wednesday 7th September, 9-11am in the village hall!

RIDE+STRIDE

FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE

Saturday 10th 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.

Eastling and Stalisfield churches will be open all day with refreshments, plus cakes for sale at Stalisfield and Whitehill Chapel.



RIDERS NEEDED:

If you would like to ride (or stride!) 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

Whitehill Chapel - Bobbie Richards on 532756

For a full list of churches open on the day contact the website:

www.friendsof Kent churches.co.uk

S Club

for primary school aged children
18th September
10am in the Village Hall

Youngstyle

for ALL ages
25th September
10am in Eastling Church

Mouse Makes

GOD SAID
"As the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return until they have watered the earth- making it blossom and sprout, and giving seed to be sown and bread for food- so it is with the word of my mouth: it will not return fruitless, but will accomplish my purpose, and achieve that for which I sent it"
Isaiah 55:10-11

HARVEST WORDSEARCH

HARVEST
THANKSGIVING
PRAISE (x2) • GOD
BLESSED
SEED • SOW
PLOUGH • LAND
SCATTER • GROW
CROP • REAP • SOIL
WATER • RAIN
SUN • AUTUMN
GATHER • BALE
TRACTOR • BARN
CART • HAYSTACK
FOOD • MOUSE
BREAD • LOAF
GRAIN • CORN
WHEAT • OATS
FLOUR
PIPS • GRAPES
PEARS • PEACHES
PLUMS • APPLE
BERRIES • NUTS
VINE • WINE
BEANS • POTATOES
CARROTS • PEAS
ONIONS • PARSNIPS
MUSHROOMS • RICE
LETTUCE • SWEDE

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How many mice can you find on this page?

Stalisfield Rebuild - Help Needed!

The NatWest Community Force project fund exists to help communities realize projects deemed to be beneficial to the life in those communities. Our application for consideration of the Stalisfield Village Hall rebuild as one such cause, has found favour with the Community Force Team.

We need your help!

Whether our application is rewarded with actual funds depends entirely on how many votes we receive in a public ballot conducted on the internet.

Voting starts on 26th September for four weeks. Please help us by voting yourself and persuade your friends, neighbours, relatives to do so if you believe that we are a good cause, worthy of a little effort for the benefit of all who enjoy what we do in Stalisfield. Village activities are organized around our venerable "Hut" which unfortunately has reached the stage where make do and mend is no longer enough.

The entry for Stalisfield appears on <http://communityforce.natwest.com/project/758>

Voting takes place on the Community Force website (<http://communityforce.natwest.com/>)

or by telephone helpline 0800 2100 246.



Stalisfield Harvest Supper

We offer good food and good company at a moderate cost. Stalisfield celebrates Harvest Time in the traditional way, on Saturday 24th September at 7.30 pm, in the Hut on the Green at Stalisfield. Come join us for Harvest Supper. Telephone Tracey on (01795) 890517 and leave a message to reserve your place. Tickets cost £6 with a reduction of £3 for children under eleven.



Eastling Harvest Festival

Sunday 2nd October

10am in Church All Age Service with puppet show

11am bacon butties in the Carpenters

12.30pm Tug of War - Eastling v Stalisfield

Willing pullers please contact Mitch at the Carpenters Arms for the Eastling team, or Alan at the Bowl for the Stalisfield Team - also children's tug of War

Saturday 1st October - Decorating the Church

If you have any fresh produce - apples, tomatoes and so on - or indeed any tinned or jar food, that you could donate, please bring them to the church on Saturday 1st October, from 10am. We would be very grateful for all who can bring flowers/greenery and help decorate our church. All help needed; sweeping, polishing, cleaning, arranging flowers and vegetables, and all ages are welcome.

Produce will be donated to Age Concern, Faversham and Porchlight.

JOURNEYING TO WHOLENESS

This is My Story

Sunday 11th September

10.30am, Eastling Church

Join us on our journey with Jesus

Everyone will be welcome for this time of worship, refreshment and prayer for healing.



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Otterden Chapel Harvest Festival

Sunday 4th September

3pm

Everyone welcome.

OPEN FOR GIFT DAY AND BIKE AND STRIDE

STALISFIELD CHURCH

September 10th

10.00am - 6.00pm

Open to all

Refreshments and History displays

Cakes for sale

Come and support your church with a donation, or even better sign up for a direct debit.

This historic, community building needs your help.

EASTLING GIFT DAY - PTO FOR DETAILS

STALISFIELD

CHURCH

Community Harvest

Festival

for all ages

September 25th 10.00am

Celebrate our good fortune to live in a beautiful place where crops are grown, we have enough to eat and food to spare.

Please bring fresh, tinned or dried produce to be shared between Age Concern Faversham and The Homeless Centre in Canterbury.

Put Oct 2nd in your diary for the 12.30pm Stalisfield and Eastling Harvestime Tug of War.





EASTLING CHURCH NEEDS YOU

GIFT DAY - SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

At Christmas, as the congregation spilled out from the candlelit Carol Service we saw once again how many people in the community value our Church here in Eastling. In times of happiness and joy, celebration and thanksgiving, sadness and sorrow, many expect to be able to turn to our Church even if we are not regular worshippers.

BUT DID YOU KNOW :-

- The running costs and upkeep of the Church are expensive, and these costs fall to the Church Parish alone. Despite popular belief, no funding is received from the central Church of England.
- It costs approximately £16,000 a year to run Eastling Church. This funds a part time Priest-in-Charge, insurance, power, minor repairs and a proportion of the rectory running costs. All of this has been covered for many years by the generous giving of churchgoers.
- The finances are governed by the Parochial Church Council, administered by a treasurer, all done on a voluntary basis.
- We have through reserves, fund raising and grants installed a self-composting lavatory and new heating over the last 2 years – both of which have made serious inroads into our limited reserves. Projects such as restoring the bells, organ and sound system will have to be independently funded.
- Those of you who use the Church car park will already realise that it is in a serious state of disrepair and a long term solution will be extremely expensive.



• Major maintenance works are assessed regularly and we are now facing a bill of £4,500 to repair the tower, £1200 for an updated lightening conductor and £2500 for pointing and guttering repairs. Currently we can't afford to undertake this work and costs always increase

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- We have a lovely 900 year old Church, with its 2,000 year old yew tree, in a beautiful setting close to the centre of Eastling village and with an active Church community. As temporary caretakers we want to ensure its long term future
- In Eastling we are fortunate to have a small number of families who donate regularly and generously by standing order. We also have steady, but moderate, collections in church with around 20 parishioners giving regularly. We use the gift aid scheme which allows us to claim the 20% uplift on all donations received from those donors who have signed up with the parish for gift aid.
- The Church needs both an injection of funds and an increase in regular donations.



Will you help with a one off gift now or include the church in your will or with a promise of a regular donation? If you already contribute will you increase your giving?
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



All are welcome to visit Eastling Church between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 10th September to enjoy some refreshments and find out more.

If you are unable to come on 10th September, but are interested in enquiring further and/or supporting our church, please contact our treasurer Liz (Tel: 01795 890233, Email: eastlingchurchtreasurer@googlemail.com), or our churchwardens: Steve (01795 890368) or Audrey (01795 890469).

THANK YOU

The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

Belmont Country Fair

Sunday Sept. 18th 10am - 5pm

We will be providing the bar facilities outside the orangery
Lots on offer including dancing sheep!!

Harvest Festival Tug Of War

Sunday 2nd October

Following the 10am service at the Church, the Carps opens at 11am for breakfast. Then we take to the school playing field to regain what is rightly ours and bring the cup back from Stalisfield. Battle commences at 12:30

Big blokes needed for our team, apply at the bar.

Keith and Eric needn't apply thanks

Harvest Auction

Friday 7th October From 7:30pm

Always a winner. Our Chief auctioneer extraordinare

Mr Keith Neaves hosts this charity fund raising evening with the proceeds staying local.

Please bring along anything you would like to be included in the sale from now up until the day of the sale and if you need a hand moving anything heavy or bulky please call.

Murder Mystery Evening Saturday 15th Oct.

There's something underhand afoot at The Carps!

Help inspector Dawlish (aka Huw Jones) and Lady Antonia Sangster solve this diabolical deed. With your help, the clues fall into place and the killer is unmasked. It could be you!!

4 course dinner and mystery evening £35

Mitch, Donna and the dogs

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

Please note the change of time and date for the next Parish Council Meeting, which will now be held on Thursday 29th September at 6.45pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend any meeting.

Jill Seaman, Clerk to the Council. mick_seaman@yahoo.co.uk

Jo Jingles is Here!



Fun Music, Singing & Movement Classes for children aged 3 mths to 5 yrs
Children's Parties & Nursery Sessions also available!

NO JOINING FEE!

For details on classes in: • Lenham • Queenborough
• Bobbing • Boughton-under-Blean

Call Emma or Angela on 01622 754427 / 07734 853008

jojingles.swalecanterbury@hotmail.co.uk

www.jojingles.com/swalecanterbury

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Nos

Parish /Village Warden 07794 010 394

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Swale Police 01622 690690 Emergencies 999



There were a couple of incidents in June, one of which involved the police helicopter flying around the village during the night. This resulted in the capture of someone who should not have been in the area, and the other was the removal of persons from a house, again who should not have been there.

In recent time some kind person has been dumping their unwanted rubbish alongside people's waste bins down Newnham Lane, should anybody see anything untoward happening down there, please report it.

Will the person who rides the small motorbike, which sounds like a grass trimmer, please slow down on their ride home about the 11pm mark as it has the habit of waking up myself and other people. Should they carry on being inconsiderate the matter will be taken further.

There have been reports of a couple of incidents occurring at the Eastling Riding Centre which need mentioning: One is of antisocial behaviour by some youngsters, which I believe has now stopped. The other is various acts of antisocial behaviour being carried out on the horses. This is not tolerable and the police have been called in to deal with the matter, so if anything suspicious is seen in this area please call.

There are still calls being received by villagers about personal computers having a virus; these calls are bogus so please hang up.

There is another scam going around - should any person have an electricity prepayment meter, there are keys being offered around at half price. These keys are not genuine and you are advised not to be taken in by this as you may end up paying a lot more for your electricity.

A very serious incident occurred at the Church car park on 12th August, when a car had all four tyres slashed whilst parked there. Persons were seen in the vicinity and police will be making an arrest shortly. If any person has any more information on this incident please do not hesitate to call.

The quest for persons stealing metal goes on, I am sure we can remember the recent spate of power cuts. This was caused by certain members of the community attempting to steal the cables from the overhead power lines, mainly in the Down Court Road area of Doddington, which affected the whole area. So, should any person see any of this crime happening please call me or the police.

Have a good month, Alan

PORCH HOUSE - EASTLING

BED & BREAKFAST



www.porchhousebandb.co.uk

Contact: Tony Mannion 01795 890980

email: stay@porchhousebandb.co.uk

Services in our Churches

Every Wednesday

Eastling 9.05 - 9.20am Morning Worship

4th September Trinity 11

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

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

11th September Trinity 12

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

Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
Eastling 10.30 am Healing and Wholeness

18th September Trinity 13

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

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

25th September Trinity 14

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

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

2nd October Trinity 15

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

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

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

Benefice Service

with the Archdeacon of Maidstone, the Venerable Stephen Taylor, on Sunday 6th November at 10am in Easting Church. All welcome.

The New Archdeacon of Maidstone

A special service of welcome will be held for the Venerable Stephen Taylor as he becomes the new Archdeacon of Maidstone. The service takes place on Sunday 25th September in All Saints, Maidstone at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

Archdeacon Stephen will be collated in the Cathedral on Sunday 18th September, during the 3.15pm Choral Evensong, which is open to everyone.

Revd. Caroline Pinchbeck

will be installed as an Honorary Canon of Canterbury Cathedral during Choral Evensong, 3.15pm on Saturday 10th September. All welcome.



Invitation

Throwley PCC invite you to a Roman Catholic Mass celebrated by Father Wilfred McGreal, on September 25th at 4.00 pm in Throwley Church. This is an ecumenical service.

Ministry in our Parishes

Priest in Charge Vacant

PLEASE NOTE all enquiries should be directed to the
Parish Administrator (01795 890487)
eastlingchurch@googlemail.com (Weekday mornings)

Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate
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
Sue Gains (01622 858551)
Pat Thompson (01795 890376)

From the Registers

Baptism

Patrick Finlay McLOUGHLIN
6th August 2011 at Eastling

Weddings

Charlotte Anne SPRAWSON and Gary Keith CUTHBERT
30th July 2011 at Stalisfield

Jacqueline Anne PUXTED and Andrew Stephen POUT
6th August 2011 at Eastling

Lorna Katheryn PAYNE and Liam Anthony McLOUGHLIN
6th August 2011 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly 20th September, 9.30am
Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane, Eastling

Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm
Thursdays Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm

All welcome.

From the Butler's Pantry

by Audrey Keen

I remember the many reasons I enjoyed working for The Mutual Household Association at Otterden Place in early 1970s. One of the pleasures was to see the determination of the residents find something worthwhile to do in everyday life. Their age may have impeded physical agility, but their minds were very much alive. For instance, two of the ladies were artists, and would take up their paints and easels to create something new. Another enjoyed needlework, yet another liked driving her little Morris car, even though she was in her eighties. A Colonel and his lady took up gardening and a retired missionary helped in the church. One lady, who had lived in Australia, shared with us her magazines of how life was lived on the other side of the world in the 1970s, this was something quite different. There were many others, all with stories to tell and lives which were interesting still. This upstairs downstairs way of life, albeit lived in more modern times, I found quite an education and, although life has moved on with haste, it does bring encouragement to know that what they did then, we can do now and perhaps more besides.



The Way I See It - why we worry so much

by David Winter

If someone asked you whether you thought more children were murdered last year than twenty years ago, what would you answer? Or if the question was, are more people killed on the roads now than fifty years ago? Or, are people over seventy more likely to be mugged, robbed or attacked than people in their middle age? In each case the answer is 'No', though apparently if you read the Daily Mail, the Sun, the Mirror or the Telegraph you are more likely to answer 'Yes'. Believe it or not, children are safer now, roads are less dangerous than in the nineteen-thirties, and older people are less likely to be attacked than any other age group in society. Despite that, we go on worrying!
It's as though human beings are hard-wired to worry. No matter that we live in the longest lived, healthiest, most secure and, in general terms, most prosperous society that the world has ever known; it doesn't feel like it. The doctors' surgeries are full of people they dub the 'worried well' - those who've read a magazine article or seen something on the internet and are sure that they're ill. I'm as guilty of it as everyone else. Anxiety seems to be part of the human condition.

Which may be why Jesus constantly told his followers not to worry - 'fear not', 'don't be anxious', 'peace be with you'. In the Sermon on the Mount he listed some of the things his audience would be worried about: food, clothes, health, appearance or what might happen 'tomorrow'. The list sounds familiar, doesn't it? Don't be anxious about them, he advised. 'After all', he said, 'you can't add a single hour to your span of life by worrying about it'. He might have added that you could, of course, take a few hours off it that way. He didn't say that we had no need of food or clothes or health - 'your heavenly Father knows you need them' - but that the happy life is the one that has its priorities right. 'Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well'. The answer to fear is faith - we all know that, in theory. But the faith needed is not the assenting to this or that proposition - ticking boxes on the Creed. It's trust in the 'heavenly Father' Jesus spoke of. It's the inner conviction that the One who made us loves us, and is with us on our life-long journey through this rather scary existence.

'Fear not', he says. 'I am with you.'

JOB VACANCY

Parish Administrator for the clustered Churches of Eastling and Stalisfield with Otterden

To enable efficient and effective administration of the parish and to develop and maintain pastoral and mission aspects of parish life, we require someone with administrative, communication and computer skills to continue the work undertaken by our previous Parish Administrator. The principle responsibilities include supporting the priests, lay ministries and Parish officers by manning the Parish phone line, preparing and publishing material for Church Services and special Church events, maintaining Parish records with respect to baptisms, weddings and funerals, and acting as a focal point, mainly by email, between the various members of our Parish communities.

Eastling Church September 2011



Sept 3/4 Joan Thomas & Julia Bailey

10/11 Steph Youle
17/18 Laura Lloyd
24/25 Nerys Condrup
Oct 1/2 Harvest Festival - all hands needed 10am 1st Oct.

This is a paid part time job and the hours and pay will be negotiable. Please contact one of the Churchwardens (Steve 01795 890368, or Audrey 01795 890469, or Pat 01795 890376, or Sue 01622 858551) if you are interested in applying for this job.



Prayer Pointers

September 2011



Sunday Bless our parishioners in Eastling, Stalisfield and Otterden and guide the PCC's in their decisions during the Interregnum.
Monday Bring peace back to our towns and cities. Quieten the rioters and be with the police as they deal with them.
Tuesday Give comfort to those growing old and give patience to those with declining health.
Wednesday Pray for a good harvest to continue.
Thursday Be with all those who are starting new schools.
Friday Bless those who are suffering because of famine.
Saturday Give strength to sick that they may be comforted.

The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB



The next coffee club will be on 7th September in Whitehill Chapel, 11am - 12.30pm. All welcome. Whitehill Chapel will be open all day on Saturday 10th September, with tea and coffee and cakes for sale.

The Champion Hall is available for hire, at reasonable rates. Suitable for meetings, children's parties etc. (No alcohol is allowed on the premises) Please phone Bobbie on 532756.

'PREVIOUSLY LOVED'
CLOTHING SALE
DODDINGTON VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 17th September
12 noon til 3pm
Clear out your wardrobes and earn some cash. Sell your unwanted good quality clothing, accessories, shoes, handbags, make-up and household soft furnishings.
Or come along with friends and shop.
FASHION SHOW, CAKE STALLS & MORE...

Stalls £7 (book before end Aug £6) Bring your own clothing rail.

Shoppers £1 entrance on the door
To book or for more information contact:
Karen Hughes, tel: 01795 886886,
Karen.hughes100@btinternet.com
Monies raised through stall booking, entrance charge and refreshments will be used to maintain and improve facilities at Doddington Village Hall.

Stalisfield at the Plough

If you appreciate the pleasures of good food, good beer and good music, then the evening of Friday 7th October is for you. Drawing inspiration from over half a century of popular music, "Group Therapy" will call on pop and rock from the 60s, right through to the current era, to perform a hand-picked programme in their very own inimitable style. Nostalgia will mingle with stimulation and pleasure in creating an evening of music not to be missed.

The plough will play its part by providing fine wines and beers together with excellent cuisine in the restaurant. Everyone is invited but if you intend to dine at The Plough on this fabulous evening you are advised to make your booking early - demand will be high. Telephone (01795) 890256 to make your reservation.

Bob and Amy will make you most welcome and as an extra measure of goodwill will make a much appreciated donation to the funds of the Village Hall.

Remember the Date: Friday 7th October.

Charing and District Local History Society

A warm welcome is extended to all residents for the new season of interesting meetings of the History Society, starting on

Thursday 8th September with:
Christopher Sparey-Green talking on **ORIGINS OF CHRISTIANITY IN ROMAN BRITAIN**, a fascinating reflection on the time when Paganism and Roman polytheism were replaced by Christianity in the British Isles.

We will be welcoming everyone at 7.30 pm with a glass of wine and a chance to meet other members, and the committee. The lecture starts at 8pm.

The monthly meetings are well attended and you will make new friends as well as learn interesting information about our past and present. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall, Station Road on Thursday evenings between 8pm and 9.15pm (doors normally open at 7.45pm)
If you have any queries ring Jennie Burgess (Hon. Secretary) on 01233 714639
Membership fees Adult: £9.00 p.a., Senior Citizens: £8.00 p.a., Family (3): £15.00 p.a., Full time students: Free, Non members: £2 per meeting.

QUIZ NIGHT
Sunday 2nd October @ 7pm
The Old Wine Vaults,
Preston St., Faversham
£2 per head
In aid of Fionn Bernthal's
Kenya Expedition.
Call 01795 890308

**Harvest
Auction
in The Carpenters
Arms**

Friday 7th October, from 7.30pm

Our Chief auctioneer extraordinaire Mr Keith Neaves hosts this charity fund raising evening with the proceeds staying local.

Please bring along anything you would like to be included in the sale from now up until the day of the sale and if you need a hand moving anything heavy or bulky please call 01795 890234.



Eastling Gardeners' Club

Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm, in the village hall.

'Gardening in Dry Conditions'



Followed by wine and homemade nibbles. Members are free, otherwise £2.50

Afternoon Club

Due to falling membership the Painters Forstal Afternoon Club is to be disbanded. A cheque for £184 has been forwarded to the Kent Air Ambulance Service at the request of the remaining members.

Your choice

One beautiful Sunday morning, a priest announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons...a £100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a £50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a £10 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver."

Painters Forstal with Ospringe W. I.

Tuesday 20th September, 2.15pm
at the Champion Hall.

Nelson and Emma - a love story,

Mrs Sheila Boyd

Competition: A short quotation about love - poem or prose.

New members and guests welcome,
contact Bobbie on 01795 532756.

**LEIGH MILES
DANCE & FITNESS**



Eastling Village Hall

WEDNESDAYS

5.15pm CHILDREN'S FREESTYLE DANCE IDTA
6.30pm ZUMBA® TONING
7.30pm ZUMBA®

THURSDAYS

9.15am FITNESS PILATES

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www.milesdanceandfitness.com

leigh.fitness@btinternet.com

01795 890149 or 07873 431952

FRIENDS of EASTLING SCHOOL

FOES AGM will be held in Eastling School Hall on Thursday 22nd September at 7pm. Do make a note to come along to support the Committee members, to find out how much money was raised last year and what it was spent on to benefit the children.

Good quality Second Hand school uniform always welcomed and available to parents to purchase.

Jill Seaman, FOES Publicity.
01795 890252



CHILLI FESTIVAL



*View an amazing collection of locally grown chillies
Sample, taste and buy or just look and admire*

LEAVELAND CHURCH
Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th
September, 10-5pm

KEYBOARD PLAYER NEEDED



FOR CHURCH BAND

Monthly service plus practices.
Phone 01795 890149, Email:
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Short Mat Bowls

Regular club sessions continue through the summer, every Friday in Eastling village hall; 2.30 - 4.30pm and 7.30 - 9.30pm. Competition games resume in the autumn. New members always welcome, no previous experience necessary. Contact Roy on 01795 537162.

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.

Eastling Village Hall Quiz Night

Saturday 1st October 2011
at 7.30pm.

Please do come along to support the Trustees' efforts to raise funds in a fun way to maintain the Hall to high standards. Fiver a head, bring your own refreshments - please book your place by calling
Sue on 01795 890254.

COFFEE POP-IN



**Book Sale and
Homemade Cake Sale**
Eastling Village Hall
Wednesday 7th September
9 - 11am

Free entry and a cup of tea or coffee.
Cake proceeds to Pop-In hall hire.
Book proceeds to Alzheimer's Society.

Toddlers welcome.

Pop-In is open every Wednesday during term time.

September



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3rd/4th Chilli Festival	10am - 5pm	Leaveland Church
4th Harvest Festival	3pm	Otterden Chapel
6th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages
7th Cakes and Books at Pop-In	9am	Eastling Village Hall
7th New dance and fitness classes begin		Eastling Village Hall
8th Fitness Pilates classes resume	9.15am	Eastling Village Hall
8th Charing History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
10th Gift Day/Open Church	from 10am	Eastling and Stalisfield Churches
10th Sponsored Bike & Hike	10am - 6pm	Kent Churches
11th Service of Healing and Wholeness	10.30am	Eastling Church
15th DEADLINE for October magazine		See below
18th S Club	10am	Eastling Village Hall
18th Belmont Country Fair	10am - 5pm	Belmont House
20th Mobile Library	10.50 - 11.05am	Glebe Cottages
20th Ospringe W. I.	2.15pm	Champion Hall
22nd FOES AGM	7pm	Eastling School Hall
24th Harvest Supper	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
25th Harvest Festival	10am	Stalisfield Church
25th Youngstyle	10am	Eastling Church
26th Voting starts for Stalisfield hall project		Tel: 0800 2100 246
27th Good News Publication	2pm	Pinks Farm
29th Parish Council Meeting	6.45pm	Eastling Village Hall
OCTOBER 1st Harvest decorating	10am	Eastling Church
1st Quiz Night	7.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
2nd Harvest Festival	10am	Eastling Church
Breakfast	11am	Carpenters Arms
Tug of War	12.30pm	School Field
7th Harvest Auction	7.30pm	Carpenters Arms
7th "Group Therapy"		The Plough, Stalisfield

Deadline for October 2011 Good News

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