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for primary school aged children
16th September
10am - 11am in
Eastling Village Hall

Youngstyle

23rd September
10am in
Eastling Church
Half an hour of fun and worship

JOIN THE BUNCH

Poor little lost grape – can you help it find its way through this maze to join up with the bunch?



Why don't grapes get lonely?
Because they grow in bunches.

Why did the grape stop in the middle of the road?
Because he ran out of juice.

Friends of Kent Churches
Ride and Stride
Saturday 8th September

Volunteers needed: Can you cycle, ride your horse or walk to as many churches as possible between 10am and 6pm, to raise funds for your chosen church?
If your answer is "YES!",

please contact

Audrey on 01795 890469 for Eastling,
Jean on 01233 712270 for Stalisfield
Also needed are 'church sitters' for an hour or so during that day.

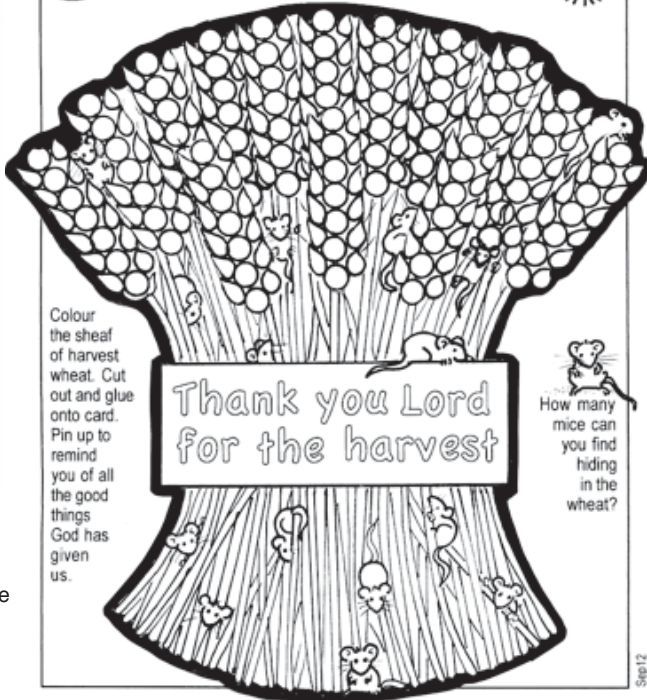
Refreshments are available free to participants at most churches.

Whitehill Chapel at Painters Forstal will be open all day for folk to drop in for refreshments: Cake stall too.



All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above:
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord
for all his love.

"The land has yielded its harvest:
God, our own God,
has blessed us."
Psalm 67:6



Colour the sheaf of harvest wheat. Cut out and glue onto card. Pin up to remind you of all the good things God has given us.

How many mice can you find hiding in the wheat?

Sept 12

Good News

Parish Magazine
September 2012

Stalisfield Highlife

Harvest Supper

Saturday 29th September, 7.30pm

The modern harvest has long been gathered in but by tradition the celebration clings to the old timetable when the harvest stretched anxiously into September. A diminishing few of us can recall the sight of a field in August with "stooks" of tall golden sheaves casting shadows across the stubble whilst yielding their last traces of surplus moisture to the sun and the wind.

Although the time has long gone since diesel replaced muscle and the plough was fuelled by oats, old habits die hard and we still celebrate harvest home to the old calendar.



We invite you therefore, to join us from 7pm on 29th September at Stalisfield in The Hut on the Green where you can be assured of good food and congenial company.

True to the spirit of harvest home we will not be short of good lively traditional country music. Lubrication for raspy vocal chords will be available at modest prices.

Make sure of your place at Harvest Supper by telephoning Tracy on (01795) 890 007 and record a message if necessary. Tracy will confirm later. Tickets cost £6 for adults, £3 for children.

Harvest Auction Friday 5th October in the Carpenters Arms, Eastling.

All Welcome
Please bring sale produce during the day

This year the proceeds will be split between the pensioners' Christmas lunch and the Eastling Youth Club

All ages welcome to come and help decorate Eastling Church for Harvest Festival



The communal decorating of Eastling Church for Harvest will take place on

Saturday, 6th October at 10.30am.

Please bring along foliage, flowers, fruit and vegetables to make the church look beautiful for the Harvest Festival on 7th October. Everyone welcome whatever their age or experience. Refreshments will be provided.

Bay and Cerys



Harvest Festivals 2012

Sunday 2nd September	Otterden	3 pm
Sunday 30th September	Stalisfield	10 am
Sunday 30th September	Throwley	11 am
		followed by Lunch
Sunday 7th October	Eastling	10 am

All ages will be welcome at each service.

*Celebrating Harvest time at
Stalisfield Church*

Friday 28th September, 7pm,

St Mary's, Stalisfield

Come along to a fun flower arranging workshop with useful advice from Robin White, one of Kent's award winning flower arrangers.

Bring any fruit, vegetables, hedgerow foliage and flowers of your choice to create a Harvest arrangement which will then be displayed in the church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Tickets are £5, which include refreshments. Places are limited to 20 people so book your place early by contacting Jan Beckenham on 01795 892079 or via jan.beckenham@googlemail.com.



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

Paul Hardingham muses on what God has given each one of us to do....

What's in your hand?

September is the time when we get back to our normal routines after the summer break. It's a good opportunity to think how God could use us to make a real difference in our workplace, school, family, friends and community.

God equips us with everything we need to complete this work of showing love and establishing justice. In the film Chariots of Fire, Eric Liddell says, 'I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast. And when I run I feel His pleasure'. If we are doing what God wants us to do, we can really feel the joy and power of the Holy Spirit.

When God gave Moses the job of bringing the Israelites out of Egypt, he asked the question, 'What is in your hand?' (Exodus 4:2). Moses was holding his staff, which represented his livelihood (what he was good at); his resources (his flock represented his wealth) and his security (which God was asking him to lay down). God asks the

same question of us: What has God given you? Our gifts; temperament, experience, relationships, mind, education, all can be used in the work he has given us to do. Are we willing to offer them to him to make a real difference in the places where he calls us to serve him?

John Ortberg in his book 'It All Goes Back In The Box' tells the story of Johnny the bagger. Johnny, 19 years old with Downs syndrome, worked at a supermarket checkout, putting people's items into bags. After a training event on how to make a difference, he decided that he wanted to do something special for his customers. His idea was to put a thought for the day into every bag; something positive about how good it is to be alive or how much people matter!

Every night his dad would help him carefully prepare the slips of paper and sign every one. Each time he bagged someone's groceries, he would put his saying on top of the last bag. Then he would look the person in the eye and say, 'I've put a great saying in your bag. I hope it helps you have a good day. Thanks for coming here.' A month later, the store manager noticed that the line at Johnny's checkout was three times longer than anyone else's! People wanted to get hold of Johnny's thought for the day. He was doing more than filling bags with groceries; he was filling lives with hope!

Saints' Days

11th September

Protus and Hyacinth

On this, the eleventh anniversary of the Twin Towers, we remember two more innocent people who met their death in the flames of mindless violence. These were Roman martyrs mentioned in the 4th century list of martyrs. Hyacinth's tomb was discovered in the cemetery of Basilla, with his name and the date of his burial (11th September). Inside were charred bones, indicating death by fire.

An inscription by Damasus says Protus and Hyacinth were brothers, and another ancient source called them 'teachers of the Christian law'.



I haven't the heart to tell her the Bishop went home 20 minutes ago!

Diocesan Farewell Service for Archbishop Rowan

At the end of the year, Archbishop Rowan will step down from his local, national and international roles as Archbishop of Canterbury to take up his new post as Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. The Diocese will have an opportunity to mark the Archbishop's ten years of ministry at a special service in Canterbury Cathedral on Sunday 18th November at 3.15pm. At Archbishop Rowan's request, the Diocesan farewell service will be in the context of Evensong in the Nave, followed by a presentation. We will have use of the entire Cathedral so that as many people as possible can attend (the service will not be ticketed and entry will be on a first come, first seated basis). Tea, coffee and cakes will be offered in the Chapter House and Cloisters afterwards for all those who can stay. Archbishop Rowan and Jane would prefer that the Diocese do not buy any gift for them. Parishes or individuals, who wish to, may instead make donations to 'Catching Lives', a local homeless charity of which Archbishop Rowan is patron.

To help give an idea of numbers, if you would like to go to the service, please contact your churchwarden.

Wordsearch for September

September sees the close of the Paralympics, time to go back to school, and Back to Church (Sunday). This year also marks several notable anniversaries. It is 50 years ago this month that the Beatles recorded their first single, 'Love Me Do'; 40 years this month since the American swimmer Mark Spitz became first person to win seven gold medals at a single Olympics games; 20 years this month since the Black Wednesday sterling crisis; and 15 years this month since the UK was plunged into mourning at the funeral of Princess Diana.

Medals
Paralympics
Athletes
Beatles
Love

Swimmer
Gold
Black
Wednesday
Money

Sterling
Funeral
Princess
Diana
Mourning

Y E N O M D L O G T L U
A T S C S W I M M E R A
D R F U N E R A L A E C
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I G G P D I A N A D H E

Stalisfield Parish Council

is looking for a new Parish Clerk.

This is a part-time role, usually requiring no more than a couple of hours a week, but it is in excellent way to be actively involved in the community and village life. Duties include but are not limited to: the preparation of agendas, minutes, general administration, liaising with other organisations and members of the public, and keeping across developments which may affect the village and/or the Parish Council. The role requires basic computer skills, and internet and email access. Salary negotiable. For more information contact Cat Horn on 01795 890298 or cat1@totalise.co.uk.

EASTLING PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th September at 6.30pm in Eastling Village Hall. Residents are always welcome to attend.

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

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch

Contact Numbers:

Parish /Village Warden 0779 401 0394
Crimestoppers 0800 555111

Swale Police 101 Emergency 999



Unfortunately there has been some damage caused to Spuckles Cottage again and the Police have had to be called in. Should anybody have any information on this please contact Swale Police. I would advise any youngster to keep away from that area.

Now that the fields have been harvested it will attract the persons who get involved with hare coursing etc so, if seen, do not approach but give the police or me a call.

I accompanied Jordan Turner and Ben Parker to Sittingbourne Police station where Chief Inspector Henley presented them with a cheque for £400 in acknowledgement of the hard work of the lads, and the supervisors, towards the running of Eastling Youth Club. This will be used to replace some worn out equipment. The money was paid from the Police Property Fund.

Be wary of any strangers knocking on your door purporting to be from the water board or any other service, if you are not sure do not let them in your property and ring the Police or me.

Have a good month and take care out there.

Alan

Correct diagnosis

A man who went into a drop-in medical centre where the diagnosis was done by a computer. The patient keyed in his symptoms. The machine whirred and buzzed for a few seconds and then presented its findings on the screen.

It said simply: "There's a lot of it about."

Prayer

Pointers

September 2012



Sundays	For our group of parishes and all who minister within them.
Mondays	For those concerned with the appointment of a new incumbent.
Tuesdays	All young people who are starting new schools.
Wednesdays	For those who gather in the Harvest in its many forms.
Thursdays	All people in the world who do not have a harvest to gather.
Fridays	Those known to us who are sick or bereaved.
Saturdays	Give thanks for our beautiful world.

Eastling Church Flower Rota



Sept 2nd	Janet Bryant
9th	Steph Youle
16th & 23rd	Andrew & Pim Baxter
30th	Cerys Lister

The Carpenters Arms

01795 890234

Wednesday 2-4-1

Following the success of this offer we have decided to continue it throughout September. Order two main courses and the cheaper one is free!

Quiz Night

On Thursday September 6th we are holding a quiz evening. Teams of up to 6 pay £2 entry fee per person with all proceeds going to the winning team. From 8pm

The Harvest Auction
Friday 5th October

I know it's not till October but it's approaching quickly so please dig out any unwanted treasure and either bring it along or give me a call and I'll collect it. Whoever won the jar of pickled asparagus please don't bring it back we've sold it 3 times already. This year the proceeds will be split between the pensioners Christmas lunch and the Eastling Youth Club

The Carps Cricket Club Sunday 9th September
The Carpenters Arms V The Phoenix Tavern
Play starts at 1pm at Belmont.

Live Music in September

Friday 31st August, "James Ludlow"
Friday 7th September, "Cultured Pearl"
Friday 21st September "Jailbird"
Friday 28th September "Happy Trails"

Many thanks and best wishes, Mitch, Donna and the dogs

Services in our Churches

2nd September Trinity 13

James 1. 17 - end, Mark 7. 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Otterden 3 pm Harvest Festival

9th September Trinity 14

James 2. 1 - 10 [11 - 13] 14 - 17 Mark 7. 24 - end
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Throwley 10 am Holy Communion (CW)
 Eastling 10.30 am Freestyle

16th September Trinity 15

James 3. 1 - 12 Mark 8. 27 - end
 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

23rd September Trinity 16

James 3.13 - 4.3, 7 - 8a Mark 9. 30 - 37
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Youngstyle
 Stalisfield 10 am Holy Communion (CW)

30th September Trinity 17

James 5. 13 - end Mark 9. 38 - end
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Stalisfield 10 am Harvest Festival
 Throwley 11 am Harvest Festival
 followed by Lunch

7th October Trinity 18

Hebrews 1. 1 - 4; 2. 5 - 12 Mark 10. 2 - 16
 Eastling 8 am Holy Communion (BCP)
 Eastling 10 am Harvest Festival
 Stalisfield 10 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

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

Ministry in our Parishes

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 Non Stipendiary Minister with Permission To Officiate
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 Reader Norman Fowler (01795 890412)
 4 Meesons Close, Eastling
 Reader Hugh Perks (01795 890603)
 Weald Cottage, Eastling
Churchwardens
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 Gillian Wallace (01233 714904)
 Martin Beckenham (01795 892079)
Parish Administrator
 Sheila Moger (01233 713212)
 E mail samhawksnest@aol.com
Throwley Barbara Elliott (01795 890020)
 Maggie Scutt (01795 890312)

From the Registers

Wedding
 David Richard Giblin and Pamela Susan Gray
 5th August 2012 at Eastling
Funeral
 Pieter ten Haken
 20th August 2012 at Eastling

Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: monthly Study Group - 10am on 18th September
 at Garden Cottage, Newnham Lane.
 Tuesdays: weekly Study Group 7.30pm Pinks Farm
 Thursdays: weekly Prayer Group 10.30am Pinks Farm
 You will be welcome at any of our groups.

As fine silver...

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

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

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver. As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest, so as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot, and then she thought again about the verse that says: "He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver." She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined.

The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed. The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy - when I see my image in it." If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has his eye on you and will keep watching you. His aim is not to abandon or destroy you, but to refine you - until He sees his image in you.



*I saw two fox cubs ramble
 On the closely woven bed
 Of warm September bracken
 Colouring fast to red.
 I stood behind a fallen tree
 To witness their quiet game,
 And gathered they were very young
 As children play the same.
 I saw each sturdy body
 With moving muscle and brush
 And watched the scampering fox
 cubs
 Come from the heath in a rush.
 Then suddenly, mid play they stopped
 And turned their noses to the air.
 As the wind took scent of me I
 checked
 And saw each fox cub stare.
 They did not come too close to me
 Though curious in their way.
 They turned and trotted boldly
 And left there that day.
 I watched each disappearing form
 Saddened, though I understood
 Their need to find new covering
 Inside the homely wood.
 But the bracken heath on which they
 played
 Seemed saddened too somehow
 So I moved onto another path,
 (The cubs may come back now).
 Tomorrow I will walk this way
 If it's a sunny day,
 To stand behind the fallen oak
 And watch the fox clubs play! AIK*

The Foxes

by Audrey Keen

Sometimes, living in the countryside as we do, we will meet by chance the wily fox. Some foxes look healthy, well fed and alert; others lean, malnourished, wide eyed and dangerous. I have two thoughts on Mr. Fox. Firstly as a part of nature and one of God's creatures he has a right to be part of the nearby woods and fields. But he is not popular when he sees fit to wander into the hen enclosure and fasten his teeth into our domestic fowl! My sympathies waned long ago as foxes have been known to wait until I am inside the house then casually help themselves to cockerel, guinea fowl, hens and, when I had them, ducks too.

Knitting Jumpers for fish 'n' chip Babies in Africa

These are really poor babies, many of whom are born with AIDS and that is about all these little souls come into this world with. They are so poor that they are sent home in newspaper which is why they are called 'fish and chip babies'.

The jumpers themselves are very easy to knit and they are knitted in one complete piece. For most knitters they take an afternoon or evening to complete. They are very important because in Africa, the nights are cold and these babies have no clothes.

The only real stipulation is that they are knitted in **bright, dark colours** rather than the pastel shades we might use for babies (bright stripes look good and use up only small lengths of wool), this is because those little garments may never be washed.

Baby Jumper pattern:

Double knitting, any colour except white (Dark colours are best).
 5mm knitting needles (old size 6)
 Cast on 40 stitches and knit 16 rows in knit 2 purl 2 rib.
 Knit 30 rows in stocking stitch (one row plain, one row purl)
 Cast on 12 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows (knitting in k2 p2 rib)
 Knit 22 rows in k2 p2 rib.
 Next row rib 19, cast off 26 stitches, rib 19.
 Next row rib 19, cast on 26 stitches, rib 19.
 Knit 22 rows in k2 p2 rib.
 Cast off 12 stitches in rib at the beginning of the next two rows.
 Knit 30 rows in stocking stitch.
 Knit 16 rows in k2 p2.
 Cast off in rib, sew up seams.

Completed jumpers may be left in Eastling Church or in The Rectory porch in Newnham Lane.



The trick of getting children to eat greens

Here's a tip: when you hand out the vegetables offer water, instead of a fizzy drink, to go with the meal. For some reason, it seems to work. Serve water-only at all meals, and you should see your children more willing to try salad and veg. It seems the fizzy drinks trigger their desire for fast food, instead. Anyway, that is what a study at the University of Oregon claims.



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Stalisfield Olympics

By dint of superb organization, willing and enthusiastic preparation and diligent sourcing of supplies, the Stalisfield "Olympics" came in within budget and on time. Stalisfield, ever in the vanguard, elevated the sports of Space Hopper Racing, Diathlon Discus, Long Jump Limbo, Beach Mat Paddling and Frog Racing to Olympic status.

An Olympic Torch Run by gallant local heroes over hundreds of feet, initiated proceedings. The following lively evening moved briskly along under the guiding hand of Master of Proceedings Andrew, himself ably steered by his management team. Representatives of the Nations of the British Isles battled for gold. The atmosphere created by enthusiastic encouragement from the crowd, inspired the "athletes" to supreme efforts in achieving performances which set aspirational targets for future games.

Of the competitors, Joe McCarron was declared on overall performance, to be the

Ultimate Olympian.

He was appropriately honoured with the traditional laurel-leaf crown and ceremoniously presented with the handsome Winners' Cup, all to enthusiastic acclaim.

Gold medals there were aplenty. Although records of their distribution became a little hazy over the evening, it is certain that The Independent Republic of Stalisfield came out as the very top winner to the melodic tune of some £1,100 net. To this good news has to be added that Treasurer Tracey announced that the sum raised in August in donations for the Athletic Abseiling Heroines came to a staggering £1550.

We are indebted to the many volunteers involved in the set-up and running of the Stalisfield First Olympiad. We are fortunate also that Judith and Andrew allowed the magnificent Derbies Barn to be converted to the Olympics Stadium and that Steve and Bridget permitted their adjoining fields to be used for outdoor events and parking. Above all we appreciate the goodwill and generosity of all who attended this enjoyable evening.

The new village hall gets closer!

Dementia Café

10.30am to 12.30pm in the Alexander Centre,
Preston Street, Faversham
every 4th Monday in the month.

Providing a drop in service for anyone who may need support, information or advice about all aspects of Dementia.

The Café also offers an opportunity to gain access to health and social care professional and voluntary organisations that can support you in practical and emotional ways.

Contact Age UK Faversham on 01795 532766



Canterbury Cathedral
Open Evening
Tuesday 9th October,
6.15 - 9.30pm

Exhibitions, displays and activities to mark 70 years since the 1942 air raids that caused vast devastation in Canterbury. An exhibition will showcase archived film footage taken in the city after the blast.

Over 50 - and fit!

The baby boomers are still bouncing around, it seems. Today's average over-50 leads a more healthy and active life than they did in their 20s.

They take more exercise, eat better, and enjoy a better lifestyle all round.

It certainly seems that turning 50 can be a new beginning. Current predictions for life expectancy state that men aged 65 can expect another 17 years of life, and women at 65 can expect another 20 years of life. Now many of us are taking good care of ourselves, because we mean to enjoy those extra years. The study was carried out by Engage Mutual, an insurer.



Charing and District Local History Society

Thursday 13th September
in Charing Parish Hall:

Frank Andrews will talk on

THE LAST REVOLUTION:

the effects of railways on East Kent.

Doors open 7.45pm for 8pm start.

Visitors welcome at £3. Enquiries:

Jennie Burgess 01233 714639.

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"Keeping fit after the Olympics"

The Easting village walking group will be doing its usual 2 hour circular walks every Wednesday throughout the Autumn period, starting at 10.30am. Members are emailed a programme each week stating where we are to meet, usually starting from local pubs or the village hall. If you haven't got a car or do not feel like driving, we operate a car share system. We do not walk fast and it costs nothing, you don't have to come every week, and you can even bring your dog along. We have lots of singles in the group so you will not be on your own.

So if you feel like taking a bit of gentle exercise with this friendly, definitely not too serious walking group, email Harry Kyte on hkass@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01795 890703.

Evening Concert
The Canterbury Singers
will perform an
Autumn Serenade

in All Saints Church, Graveney
Saturday 6th October, 7.30pm

Tickets in advance only:

£15 to include wine and supper.

Contact 01795 531835

The Country Fair

Belmont House and Gardens,
Throwley

Sunday 16th September
10am - 5pm

Family day out with falconry, steam engines, have-a-go clay-pigeon shooting and archery, petting zoo, pet dog show and shopping and food. Adults, £6; children under 16, free.

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Painters Forstal with Ospringe W.I.

Tuesday 18th September

Poetry or Prose

Readings by members

Competition: A decorated plain biscuit

2.15pm in the Champion Hall

New members welcome, please

contact Bobbie on 01795 532756

The Painters Forstal COFFEE CLUB

The next coffee club will be on
26th September in Whitehill
Chapel, 11 am - 12.30pm.

All welcome.



Otterden W.I.

£210 was raised for the Kent Air Ambulance at our last meeting, thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

Our next meeting, 5th September will be The Pampered Chef, so come along for some gastronomic gadgets.

3rd October - A talk and tasting of some good old fashioned English apples.

7th November - Sugar craft.

5th December - Wreath making.

All our meetings, unless otherwise stated, will be in Stalisfield village hall 7.30pm.

Carol Morris, Otterden WI publicity

The Mobile Library visits
Eastling, every fortnight, at the
entrance to Glebe Cottages.

It is open to everyone, free of charge.

September dates are Tuesdays
4th and 18th, 10.50 - 11.05am.

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You are invited to a

Bake and Brew

Wednesday 12th September

9 - 11am in Eastling Village Hall

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890338 for further details.

All proceeds will go to The Children's Society.

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September



2nd Harvest Festival	3pm	Otterden Chapel
4th Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
5th Otterden WI, Pampered Chef	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
6th Pub Quiz Night	8pm	Carpenters Arms
7th School Uniform Sale	3pm	Eastling School Hall
8th Ride and Stride	10am - 6pm	Kent Churches
12th Brew and Bake	9 - 11am	Eastling Village Hall
13th Local History Society	8pm	Charing Parish Hall
15th Deadline for October Good News		See below
16th Country Fair	10am - 5pm	Belmont House
18th Mobile Library	10.50am	Glebe Cottages
18th Painters Forstal WI	2.15pm	Champion Hall
25th Magazine Folding	2pm	Pinks Farm
26th Coffee Club	11am	Champion Hall
26th Parish Council meeting	6.30pm	Eastling Village Hall
28th Harvest decoration workshop	7pm	Stalisfield Church
29th Harvest Supper	7.30pm	Stalisfield Village Hall
30th Harvest Festival	10am	Stalisfield Church
30th Harvest Festival and Lunch	11am	Throwley Church
OCTOBER 5th Harvest Auction		Carpenters Arms
6th Harvest decorating	10.30am	Eastling Church
7th Harvest Festival	10am	Eastling Church

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