## What's On

#### WEEKLY EVENTS:

#### Tuesdays

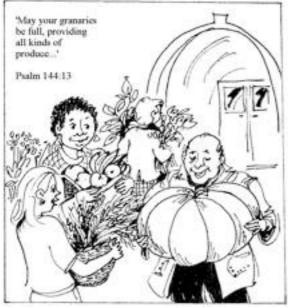
Table Tennis7 - 9pmStalisfield Hall

Wednesdays (Alternate) Eastling Walkers 10.30am Call 01795 890703

ThursdaysZumba6.30pmFridays

Short Mat Bowls 7.30pm Eastling Hall





## Good News Parish Magazine

High Downs Parish Serving the villages of Eastling, Otterden, Stalisfield and Throwley

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## **Band Up to Cancer**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Join us for an evening of live music from "Missing Peace" at



The Plough Inn, Stalisfield,

in aid of Bladder and Prostate Cancer Research Fantastic Raffle prizes - tickets available from Su at

The Haven or from The Plough Inn.

More detaíls ín centre pages

## Stalisfield Harvest Supper

This year's Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 5th October in the village hall at 7.30pm Prices £7 for adults and £4 for children. Tickets from Shirley: <u>shirleylpritchard@btinternet.com</u> or phone 01795 890167.



#### Tony Horsfall considers Harvest.

#### Bringing in the sheaves?

At this time of year, unless you live in an extremely urban environment, you will have see the signs of Harvest. Huge combine harvesters at work in the fields, reaping the golden wheat and barley, baling the straw and gathering the grain. For farmers it is the high point of their year, and a moment celebrated with thanksgiving in churches throughout the land.

#### But what about the spiritual harvest?

When Jesus spoke about the Sower and the seed, He likened the Gospel to seed that was sown with the hope of a harvest. Some fell on good soil and produced much fruit, but other seed was less fortunate and there was little outcome, a reminder that Christian ministry can sometimes be hard work.

An early missionary to Iran, Robert Bruce, wrote this to his supporters back home: "I am not yet reaping a harvest, I am not yet sowing the seed. I am not even ploughing the soil, but I am pulling out the stones. This too is gospel work, and worthy of your prayers."

#### With this in mind,

remember those who serve God faithfully in difficult and unresponsive situations, either overseas or here in post-Christian Britain. Some experience great success in ministry, for which we are grateful, and many churches experience times of growth, for which we give thanks to God. For others, though, they may well sow in tears before they can reap with songs of joy (Psalm 126:5-6).

What of your own situation? If you are enjoying a time of growth, be sure to recognise that it is God who gives the growth. But if the work is hard and disappointing, despite your best efforts, do not lose heart. The work is God's and we have only to be faithful.



Sunday 22nd September Harvest and Patronal Festival 10.30am St Michael and All Angels Throwley

#### Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival 10.30am St Mary, Eastling

Come on Saturday 5th October to help decorate the church from 10am.



### Prayer Pointers September 2019



**Sundays** - As we enjoy the fruits of harvest time, pray for our world leaders

and their response to environmental issues.

- **Monday**s Give thanks for the basic human rights we enjoy in this country.
- **Tuesdays** Pray for all whose rights are denied, or persecuted for their faith.

**Wednesdays** - Pray for young people at the beginning of another educational year.

Thursdays - Pray for those who mourn.

**Fridays** - Give thanks for good health and pray for all who are unwell.

**Saturdays** - Pray for missionaries overseas and at home.

Eastling Church Flower Rota



September 1st - Steph

8th & 15th - Emma

22nd & 29th - Pim

October 6th - HARVEST - all hands please on 5th at 10am.

If you would like to join the flower arranging rota please call Bay on 01795 892036.



## Services in High Downs

**1st September** Trinity 11 Hebrews 13. 1 - 8, 15 - 16, Luke 14. 1, 7 - 14 Eastling 10.30 am Morning Prayer (BCP)

8th September Trinity 12 Philemon 1 - 21, Luke 14. 25 - 33 10.30 am Morning Prayer (BCP) Throwley 10.30am CaféStyle in Village Hall Eastling

15th September Trinity 13 1 Timothy 1. 12 - 17, Luke 15. 1 - 10 10.30 am Holy Communion (CW) Stalisfield

Trinity 14 22nd September 1 Timothy 2. 1 - 7, Luke 16. 1 - 13 Holy Communion (BCP) Eastling 8am 10.30am HARVEST & PATRONAL Throwley **FESTIVAL** 

29th September Trinity 15 1 Timothy 6. 6 - 19, Luke 16. 19 - end No Service in High Downs this week.

6th October Trinity 16 2 Timothy 1. 1 - 14, Luke 17. 5 - 10 Eastling 10.30 am HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

## Midweek Groups

Tuesdays: Study group: 10th & 24th September, 9.30am. at Garden Cottage, Eastling. 01795 890368

Wednesdays: Study group, weekly, 7.30pm, 18 Beech Close, Faversham. 01795 890338

Thursdays: Prayer group, weekly, 10.30am, Pinks Farm Kettle Hill Road, Eastling. 01795 890338

Fridays: Study group, weekly, 10.45am, New House Farm, Eastling. 01795 890629

You will be welcome at any of our groups.

#### **CONTACT THE GOOD NEWS EDITOR**

If you would like to advertise in the October 2019 magazine, submit articles or stories for publication, or would like any forthcoming events publicised, send your contribution by 15th September to: Hilary Harlow, Pinks Farm, Eastling, Faversham, ME13 0BA. Tel: 01795 890338. Where possible, please submit your entry by email: goodnewsmagazine@me.com

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Sunday 1st September –	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Lynsted	Holy Communion BCP
9.00am Oare	Holy Communion ext CW
10.30am Doddington	Holy Communion CW
10.30am Norton	Family Service
10.30am Teynham	Family Service
3.30pm Teynham	Holy Communion BCP
5:30pm Wychling	Evensong
6.00pm Lynsted	Breakthrough
	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Norton	Holy Communion CW traditional
9.00am Oare	Holy Communion CW
10.30am Lynsted	Family Service
10.30am Newnham	Holy Communion CW
10.30am Teynham	Family Service & Communion
3.30pm Teynham 6.00pm Lynsted	Evensong Breakthrough
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9.00am Newnham	Holy Communion BCP
9.00am Oare	Holy Communion CW
10.30am Doddington	Family Service
10.30am Norton	Holy Communion CW traditional
10.30am Teynham	Family Service
2.30pm Nouds Farm	Nouds Memorial Service
6.00pm Lynsted	Breakthrough
	- Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Doddington	Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Lynsted	Harvest Holy Communion CW
10.30am Newnham	Family Service
10.30am Oare	Morning Worship
10.30am Teynham	Family Service & Communion ext
3.30pm Teynham	Evensong
6.00pm Lynsted	Breakthrough
Sunday 29th September	– Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Oare	Harvest Holy Communion
10.30am Newnham	Harvest Family Service
10.30am Teynham	Harvest Family Service
3.30pm Teynham	Harvest Holy Communion
6.00pm Lynsted	Breakthrough



Eastling versus The Rest of the World Cricket Match in aid of UNICEF. Sunday 15th September

1pm

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My Facebook page is Across the big blue on the big blue boat. https://www.facebook.com/ gilbeysclipperrace2020



The Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Bike Ride and Walk (part of the national Ride+Stride) takes place on Saturday 14th September 2019.

www.rideandstrideuk.org/counties/kent/

Plan your own route, there are about 700 of places of worship open. Ask your relations, friends and colleagues to sponsor you – so much per church or chapel visited between 10am and 6pm on the day. This is recorded on a special sponsor form. Please ask them to tick for Gift Aid if they are tax payers; this increases their donations by 25% with no cost to them.

## Sponsorship forms are available in Eastling Church.

50% of sponsorship money raised goes to the church or chapel chosen by the participant, with the other 50% going to the Friends, who use it to help the most needy churches in the County.

#### Table Tennis in Stalisfield Village Hall

Join us on Tuesday evenings, 7 – 9 pm for a fun and friendly game of ping-pong.

We have players who are very good, those who are total beginners, and

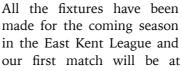
everything in between. Some people attend every week, some every few weeks and others just a couple of times a year – and all are welcome!

There is no formal commitment – just turn up and pay  $\pounds 2$  on the evening. All equipment provided.

Feel free to turn up any Tuesday between 7 and 9, you will be made most welcome.

If you'd like more information beforehand, please contact Pete: <u>burtonpete@hotmail.com</u>

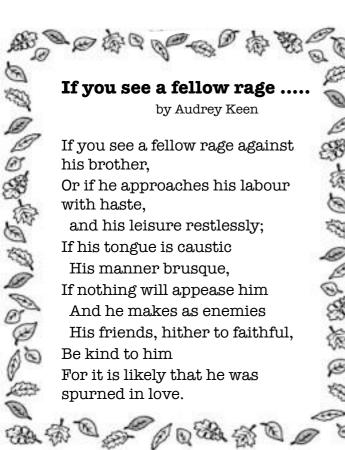
#### Short Mat Bowls in Eastling Village Hall



Broadstairs against Hoverspeed on Monday 30th September, then the return game will be at Eastling on Friday 4th October starting at 7.30pm. We will have our next game at Eastling on 8th November against Minster (Thanet) with the return game on 12th November at Minster (Thanet). We are then well into the new season and I just hope we do not have anybody go down with sickness for we have only seven league players, six in a team.

We still meet every Friday evening so if you are at a lose end come and join us on Fridays at 7.30pm in Eastling village hall. Call Roy on 01795 537162 for more information.







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**DIARY DATES** 

#### 20th September - Band up to Cancer with Missing Peace 8.30 - 11.00pm

What better cause than the 'C' word to come out for an evening of entertainment with Missing peace.

11th October - Hullabaloo Live! Enjoy an evening of live music from Kent band Hullabaloo at 8.30pm. Free Entry

Keep up to date by following us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram

Stalisfield Road, Faversham, Kent, ME13 0HY Tel: 01795 890 256 theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk Email: info@theploughinnstalisfield.co.uk

The Big Friendly Sing All are invited to join a rehearsal and performance of

Handel's Messiah

conducted by David Flood. Saturday 28th September 10am - 7pm (6pm performance)

**Canterbury Cathedral** It is essential for all singers to book in advance from: The Friends Office via friends@canterburycathedral.org or 01227 865292.



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## **Stalisfield's 'Holy Gardeners'**

were hard at work in August led, encouraged and urged on by their chief - Jean West. After raking, clearing and strimming St. Mary's churchyard looks much neater and more tidy. Thanks to you all!



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#### Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

August's meeting is not always so well attended, due to holidays and other activities being held. However, a dozen ladies were instructed by Helen Brooks on how to create hand-tied bouquets from their own flowers.

For our Meeting on 4th September, we have invited Derek

March for a return visit. Last year he talked to us about English Cheeses, but this time he will be sharing his knowledge on keeping Bees. Derek keeps his own Bees, making honey and making candles from the Beeswax.



Our President, Ellie, is in the process of organising our next trip which will be to the Copper Rivet Distillery at Chatham

Dockyard on 23rd October. This will encompass an hours tour, followed by a tasting of the Gin, Whisky and Vodka they produce. There is also another outing being organised by the West Kent WI Group at Ditton Community Centre that some of our WI will be attending. They are holding a Mature Drivers Conference on 7th November for the morning, led by KCC Road Safety Team. We will not be physically driving our cars, but will be reminded of the Highway Code and rules of the road and how the law

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may have changed since we took our Driving Tests (quite some time ago in many cases I suspect!).

Guests are always welcome to join our Group for a Meeting, to see if the WI is for you, or are particularly interested in a particular subject. Please contact Ellie Cameron on 01795 892016 or Helen Brooks on 07400580727. We usually meet at Stalisfield Village Hall the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

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#### **BELMONT HOUSE & GARDENS**

#### **WOODFEST & COUNTRY FAIR**

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September, 10am - 5pm

The Belmont Woodfest and Country Fair is an event not to be missed. We have lots of exciting woodland demonstrations taking place over the weekend including chainsaw carving, willow weaving, horse logging, pole lathe turning as well as vintage tractors and a fantastic display of stationary steam engines.

Some of the main arena attractions include Galloping Acrobatics, Joe's Bows Falconry Display, Gun Dog demonstrations, Terrier Racing, Bushcraft Demonstrations, the Golden Retriever Display team and more!

More information about the event can be found on our website. Book your early bird tickets today and save 20% - Adults £8, Concessions £6.40, Children under 16 Free!

#### LINOCUT PRINTING WORKSHOP: SENSATIONAL SEED HEADS

Friday 4th October, 10am - 12.30 / 1.00pm

Our Head Gardener, Graeme, will take you on a tour of the gardens, where you'll be able to gather seed heads and leaves to use as inspiration for your print. After working these into a design - there will also be ready made designs on hand that you can use if you would prefer. You'll learn how to transfer your image to a linocut tile and carve it using specialist tools.

Experiment with overlays in different colours onto paper and greeting cards and at the end of the workshop take home your linocut home to use again and again £25 per person. All materials, printing equipment and refreshments are supplied

Belmont House & Gardens, Throwley, Nr Faversham, Kent ME13 OHH www.belmont-house.org

#### **Painters Forstal with Selling WI**

Members had a wonderful afternoon at Jacky Searley's. There were youngsters singing to us and a lovely history quiz which we did in pairs, (no I didn't win). I had to judge the fancy dressed up horses and donkey for which I got a lovely bunch of flowers as a reward. On Tuesday 17th September we have a busy meeting with a retired police officer telling us how to be a real detective; Sandy Moriarty who is the new rep for Denman, giving us a short talk on what to expect when we go there. Denman is the WI's centre for learning, offering a wealth of opportunities to learn new skills on day schools and residential courses in the field of cookery, craft and lifestyle. Also we have a WI Advisor coming to help us go forward, however that may be. As usual anything further you wish to know

please e-mail me on tombar72@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01795 890020.

#### ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTON VILLAGE HALL

**September 14th**, Saturday at 7.30pm. EDUARDO NIEBLA, a Spanish guitarist virtuoso and composer who presents his amazing repertoire of "spellbinding flamenco jazz, bursting with passion and verve"

**November 3rd**, Sunday at 7.30pm 'ONCE UPON A TIME' - a comedy, fairytale adventure involving the Brothers Grimm(Jacob & Wilhelm) and their sister Lottie. A family show for adults and young people over 7 years.

Tickets for both will be  $\pounds 10$  or  $\pounds 8$  if five or more are purchased in advance.  $\pounds 5$  for a child aged 16 and less.

Phone 01795 521581 or 01795 522553 or email david.wood63@gmail.com

#### **QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW** PLUCKLEY VILLAGE HALL, TN27 00Z

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd September

10.30am to 5.00pm each day Entrance £5 to include some refreshments Free parking. Full disabled access and facilities

Tea tent and trade stalls

Beautiful patchwork quilts, wallhangings and other needlecrafts, some for sale.

#### Quilt raffle.

For further information contact Judith Pool on 01233 840280 or email judith.pool@hotmail.co.uk

#### **Eastling Gardeners' Club**

The next meeting will be on 10th October at 7.30pm in Eastling Village Hall.

Hugh Ragett continues the story of what happens to the Hanbury Gardens on the Italian Riviers.

Wine and nibbles will be available after the meeting. Free for members. Nonmembers pay £4. Clive 01795 890160.

#### Christmas Eve Eastling Carol Service Choir



Come and join our village choir - it's a once in a year opportunity! All voice and abilities welcome. Sunday practices starting in Eastling Church on 17th November, 5-6pm.



#### New Year's Eve Disco Party

December 31<sup>st</sup> – 8.00 til late at Eastling Village Hall Dress to Impress or come casual if you prefer. Bring your own party food to share and your favourite tipple.

Tables of 10 or share a table and make new friends on the night... everyone welcome.

The hall will be dressed in cabaret style with tablecloths and soft lighting.

Limited number of tickets available on a first come first served basis, tickets £5 per person, payable in advance.

Call Trudy on 07881 630219 or email trudy23@btinternet.com All proceeds go to the Village Hall and Seniors' Christmas Lunch

## **Band Up to Cancer**

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Join us for an evening of live music at The Plough Inn, Stalisfield, in aid of Bladder and Prostate Cancer

Research

Too many of our family, friends and neighbours have been affected by these Cancers!

Local band 'Missing Peace' with Andy McCarron and Andy Mills will be donating their fees and Marianne & Richard from The Plough are being very generous with band fees and raffle prizes.

The super raffle has great prizes provided by: The Plough Inn (overnight stay), Biddenden Cider (cider), Ashford Picture House, DSSmith Paper Mill Kemsley (Amazon voucher), Canterbury Cathedral (Family entry and guided tour), Dickens House Museum (2 x Family Entry), Conningbrook Lakes Sailing (Dinghy Sailing), Cinque Ports Sailing (Yacht Sailing), Dover Transport Museum (Family entry ticket), Docker Bakehouse and Brewery (Sourdough Loaves and Ale), Brogdale Collections (Family entry to the National Apple Festival in October), Chimera Climbing (2 free passes). More prizes to follow.

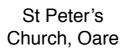
Please come along to help make this evening a success. You just need to turn up and enjoy a fabulous night of live music, great drinks and good friends in a lovely venue...... and if funds allow, buy a raffle ticket or

two

If you can't make it, buy some raffle tickets anyway or feel free to donate on our official Cancer Research giving page: https:// fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/band-up-to-cancer Raffle tickets available from Su at The Haven or from The Plough Inn.

More details or voucher donations for raffle to:

suandyjoe@yahoo.co.uk



**Annual Flower** 

**Festival** 

Celebrating 75

Harvest Supper

Children's Party

Seniors' Christmas Dinner

Panto

years since the D-Day

landings

Saturday 14th, 10am - 4:30pm

Sunday 15th, 11am - 4:30pm,

September

Floral displays with raffle, bric-

a-brac, book and cake stalls

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2019 Events

Burns Night - TBC 25th January 2020

5<sup>th</sup> October

8<sup>th</sup> December

14th December

6th / 7th December



OF D-DAY

#### St Mary's Church, Teynham

invite you to join us at our Flower Festival as we

celebrate

"Life and Freedom"

On this 75th Anniversary Year of D-Day Saturday 14th September

10am - 4pm

#### Sunday 15th September

Service 10:30-11:30am, then view flowers 11:30am - 2pm All Welcome to see lovely flower arrangements in honour of 75th D-Day, have a go on the tombola, buy home made cakes or enjoy a cream tea.

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# foodbank Help feed local people in crisis

#### Foodbank September 2019

Among the food requests this month is chocolate. Some people may wonder why that is requested. However, those clients using Foodbank can't afford such items and would love a treat from time to time. thank you for your continued support.

**Food list for September:** Tinned fruit; custard (tinned or carton); rice pudding; chocolate bars; cereal bars.



#### **Eastling Parish Council**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday, 25th September, at 6.30pm in the village hall. Residents are welcome to attend.

#### Throwley Parish Council

Next meeting will be on Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm in the conference room at Parsonage Farm.

#### **Eastling Neighbourhood Watch**

Village Warden 07794 010 394 or 01795 890848



Police 101 Emergency 999 Last month I issued a warning about the telephone scam

Last month I issued a warning about the telephone scam regarding the  $\pounds$ 600. There have been numerous calls in the village made by this scam causing great consternation, should you receive one of these calls please just cut the call off. If you have any problems please call me.

> I am pleased to say that there have been no problems at all during the school holidays from any youngsters which is credit to them all and of course their parents.

> There has been an alert from KCC relating to doorstep rogues offering to cut down or prune trees etc., so please be very careful and should you be called on report it.

Usual thing about doorstep callers offering to do repairs on your property again send them packing and report it.

Should you have builders in at the moment or you are thinking of future installations, remember that the house owner is responsible to ensure that the builder has a current Disposal Licence for disposal of any rubbish. Failure to do so can incur a very costly fine and also will mean that the rubbish may be fly tipped in our countryside.

Have a good month and take care Alan Willson, Village Warden.

#### Market Day Matinee Colette

Saturday 6th September 2pm in the Alexander Centre Tickets on the door: £3.60

After moving to Paris, author Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette agrees to ghostwrite a semiautobiographical novel for her husband. Its success soon inspires her fight for creative ownership and overcome the societal constraints of the early 20th century.

Starring Keira Knightley, Dominic West, Eleanor Tomlinson and Denise Gough.

