

Good News Parish Magazine

for Eastling, Otterden,
Stalisfield and Throwley

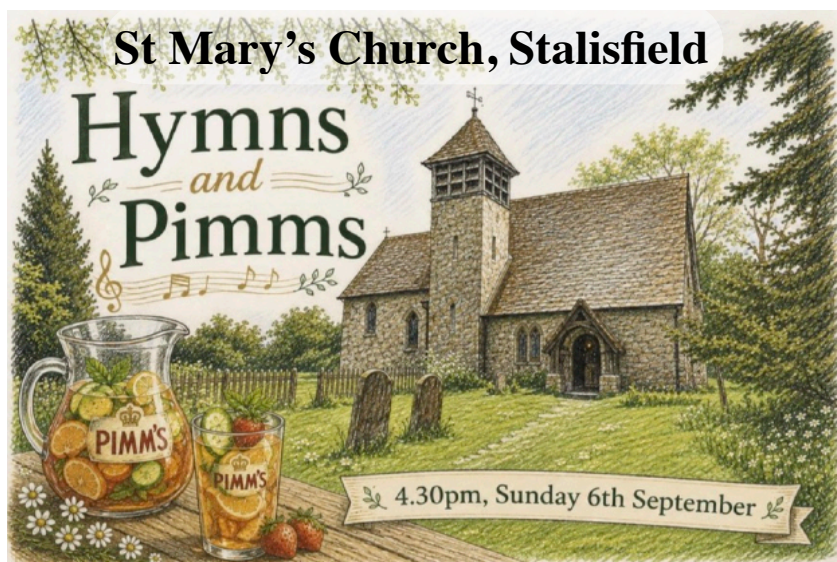
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SEPTEMBER 2026

- 2nd Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.
Stalisfield Village Hall 7.30pm
- 5th Beating the Bounds of Stalisfield
The Plough 9.30am
- 5th Harvest supper and Praise
Lynsted Church 4 - 6pm
- 6th Hymns and Pimms
Stalisfield Church 4.30pm
- 8th Community Police Surgery
Painters Forstal Village Hall 1 - 3pm
- 8th Eastling Parish Council Meeting
Eastling Village Hall 6.30pm
- 9th Egerton Arts Society
Millennium Hall TN27 9SR 2.30pm
- 10th Cathedral Archive & Library Talk
Charing Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Ride and Stride
around Kent Churches. 10am - 6pm
- 12th & 13th Arts, Crafts & Flower Festival
Oare Church 10am - 4pm
- 16th Walk 'n' Talk Community Police Event
Violence against Women and Girls
Start at Meesons Close 6.00pm
- 16th NEW 5 week Bible Study begins
Doddington Vicarage 7.30 - 9.00pm
- 20th Deadline for October Good News:
goodnewsmagazine@me.com
- 27th Harvest Festival
Throwley Church 10.30am

OCTOBER

- 4th Eastling Harvest Festival 10.30am
Eastling Open Church 11.30am - 4pm
- 7th Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.
Stalisfield Village Hall 7.30pm
- 10th Harvest Supper
Stalisfield Village Hall 7.00pm
- 11th Harvest Festival
Stalisfield Church 10.30am



Join us to celebrate the completion of our belfry tower refurbishment project along with the retiling of the church tower roof at a very special "Hymns & Pimms" service. Additional parking will be available in the farm yard behind the church for those who are more mobile, by kind permission of the owner.

Harvest Festivals

Sunday 27th September
10.30am in Throwley Church

Sunday 4th October
10.30am in Eastling Church

Sunday 11th October
10.30am in Stalisfield Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL



.....I take it our local supermarket has a rather good offer on tinned peas at the moment!



EASTLING HARVEST OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open
On 4th October

11.30am - 4pm for Refreshments,
including delicious cakes,

Flower Displays and Live music
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Please come and enjoy the beautiful flower
arrangements in this lovely Church
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DON'T FORGET

**'BEATING THE BOUNDS'
OF STALISFIELD**

Saturday 5th September

• meet at The Plough for coffee & bacon butties at 9:30am. •
• More details in centre pages. •



From Aleksey, our new Curate

WELCOME

Greetings, friends! My name is Aleksey. I was born in Vilnius, Lithuania. My father was a carpenter, and my mother taught Russian language and literature. I became a Christian in my teens while trying to persuade my best friend that Jesus was a myth. I failed in that attempt, but Jesus never fails. Through that conversation, he found me and saved me. Soon afterwards, I became a member of a small Pentecostal church.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of travelling widely—as a student in the USA and the UK, as a missionary in Nepal, and later as a lecturer in Albany (New York), Mersin (Turkey), and Vilnius (Lithuania). The missionary zeal that has shaped much of my life has been nurtured by the love of my life, Natasha, and encouraged by the smiles of our four sons and two daughters. I also enjoy listening to the OnScript Theology Podcast, playing bass guitar, and spending time with our cat, Kenneth.

The story of how I became a member of the Church of England is quite unexpected. Just before

the Covid pandemic, our family moved to Newington, near Sittingbourne. One Sunday, my car broke down, and instead of travelling to King's Church in Gillingham, we attended St Mary's, Newington. We received such a warm welcome from the vicar, his wife, and the congregation that we immediately felt at home. In fact, the sense of belonging reminded me of the early days of my Christian journey in the 1990s, when I was taking my first steps in following Christ.

Like many people, Covid disrupted our lives and church life moved online. During that period, I was writing my MA dissertation on the Psalms of Lament, a topic that later led me to lead seminars on lament in various churches. At the time, I was unsure what God was calling me to do next, and I shared those uncertainties with the local vicar, the Revd Julian Staniforth. He encouraged me to contact the Director of Ordinands in Canterbury.

I still vividly remember a conversation about four years ago when I was told that, God willing,



Picture courtesy of Canterbury Diocese

by 2026 I would be serving in a parish as part of my curacy. And here we are in the summer of 2026. My studies at St Augustine's College, West Malling, are now complete, and I am delighted to begin my curacy here with you.

I am deeply grateful to God, who has made this journey possible, and to the many people (Holy Trinity, Sittingbourne, The Six Churches Benefice between Sittingbourne and Rainham, Albany, New York and Vilnius, Lithuania) who prayed for our family and encouraged us to follow Christ's calling through the uncertainties of Covid and beyond. It is a joy and a privilege to join the communities of Kingsdown, Creekside, and High Downs, and I look forward to serving and growing alongside you.

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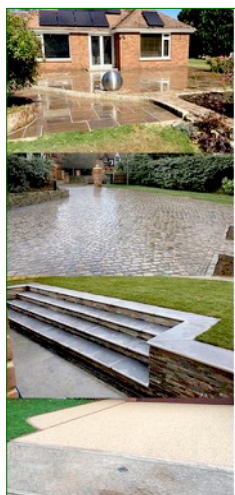
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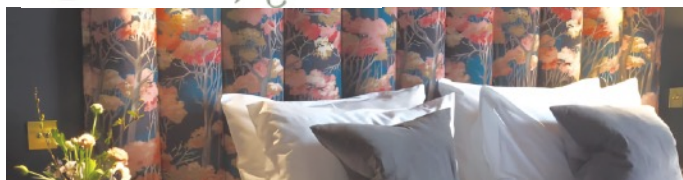
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September Message

In recent times safeguarding has become a huge topic and priority within the Church of England, largely brought on by several high profile cases which have led to the church 'overhauling' its safe-guarding procedures and establishing a strict set of National Safeguarding Standards.

The role of the Safeguarding Team in our parishes is to provide leadership and support in following these standards to ensure there is a safe environment within our churches where people can feel at ease and children, young people and vulnerable adults, indeed all church-goers, are safe from harm, have a voice and can flourish. As a church we work hard to follow safer recruitment and training policies, and with my colleague Julie Lemon, act as the main contact persons for any concerns or complaints that are reported to us. At a recent Leadership course I attended, we discussed the concept of 'Unconscious Bias' and how we need to be aware of when this can influence our perspective and decision-making within the church environment in regard to others.

Unconscious bias is when we unknowingly make decisions or judgements on the basis of our assumptions, prior experiences or personal thought patterns and beliefs. These biases can easily get in the way of our relationships and impartial judgement.

It's 'unconscious' because we're not aware it's happening and we all have this bias; it's a natural and necessary survival mechanism that allows us to quickly assess situations and decide

promptly what action we should take, based on our beliefs and previous experiences. It would be difficult to function if we approached every situation as if it were entirely new and had never been encountered before.

However, problems can arise when we base our decisions on flawed assumptions, beliefs and experiences. Being aware of our own biases, challenging them and making changes to our responses, can help us minimise the risk of making poor and potentially damaging decisions around the welfare of others around us.

How can we all become more aware?

To start with, we can ask ourselves some questions when making decisions to help increase our awareness, such as:

- What am I thinking and why am I thinking it?
- Am I making an assumption about someone or a situation?
- Am I assessing the facts, or am I relying on gut instinct?

Unconscious bias also appears in the Bible; we see it through cultural, ethnic, and gender prejudices held by society, and even in Jesus' own disciples. Jesus actively sought to dismantle these implicit prejudices; he intentionally crossed social boundaries, he engaged with marginalised groups, and challenged accepted norms of his day.



When Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman at the well, his disciples showed surprise and cultural bias because Jews did not associate with Samaritans, nor did men publicly converse with unknown women. Even among early followers, regional biases existed, such

as Nathanael asking, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" regarding Jesus' hometown.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25–37), Jesus used storytelling to subvert the listener's unconscious ethnic bias. He placed a despised outsider (a Samaritan), as the moral hero. He touched the untouchable (lepers), praised the faith of outsiders (like the Roman Centurion), and honoured women by making them primary witnesses and participants in his ministry. Jesus used parables to expose and slow down human thinking, making implicit biases explicit, so people could recognise and reject their own hardened or misguided opinions.

In these examples we see how Jesus transcends the biases of his time because at the heart of his ministry and relationship with others was God's love and goodness. Jesus sets the model for us to follow and by the power of his Holy Spirit within us, we can indeed do the things he was doing and, in his words, "even more".

Mark Harlow,
High Downs Safeguarding Officer

September Prayer Pointers



Sunday	Lord, help us to be aware of our unconscious biases and to appreciate those around us with fresh eyes.
Monday	Give thanks for fresh water at the turn of a tap, pray for the safety of workers repairing leaks along our roads.
Tuesday	Pray for those having to walk long distances to find water.
Wednesday	Give thanks for all who educate our children, especially in these changing and challenging times.
Thursday	Pray for our clergy and all who minister in our parishes.
Friday	Pray for those seeking healing and peace of mind.
Saturday	Give thanks for the many blessings our Lord gives so freely.

Eastling Church Flower



Rota

6th & 13th September - Suzie

20th & 27th - Pim

4th October - Harvest Displays

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



Harvest Celebration

St Mary's Church, Eastling
Sunday 4th October

10.30am Harvest Festival service,
followed by refreshments.

OPEN CHURCH

The church will be open during the day from
11.30 – 4pm for Refreshments,
including delicious cakes,

Wonderful Flower Displays and
Live music during the afternoon

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Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

Our Social Meeting with "Fare to Share" in early August was lovely, with some excellent food provided by members. Not surprisingly, the conversation turned to what we could all be doing to save water. W.I. are providing teas at the Stalisfield fete on 29th August.



On 2nd September, we shall be welcoming Finn Dunlop from "Finnian's Cheese", Folkestone, who is bringing various cheeses from all over Europe. Cheese tasting free for members, while there may be a small charge for non-members of £7.50-£10, depending on numbers. Please contact Ellie on the number listed below if you are coming.

W.I. membership is open to women from 18 years of age. Our group is very informal. We meet at Stalisfield Village Hall at 7.30 on the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to come along, just turn up or contact Helen Brooks on 07477 580727 or Ellie Cameron on 07775 649337.



COME AND JOIN STALISFIELD

in the centuries-old tradition of
'BEATING THE BOUNDS'

Saturday September 5th

meeting at The Plough
for coffee and bacon butties at 9:30am.

This tradition was to mark the parish boundaries when there were no maps.

It will be a beautiful walk with lunch half way (and lifts back to Plough for those who have had enough by then). All food and drink provided.

9:30 Meet outside The Plough Inn for bacon butties on Stalisfield Green.

10:00 Set off – canes to beat the bounds, maps and info will be provided

12:30 Picnic lunch at half-way point

15:00 onwards Collect your well-deserved pint and cake from The Plough!

The day is all-inclusive and free for residents of Stalisfield and Otterden. Visitors from outside these parishes are very welcome to join us and are asked to make a £12 contribution per person which covers Coffee, bacon butty, lunch and a pint and cake to finish – what a deal!! Dogs welcome on leads.

Please register with numbers in your party, email, mobile and postcode to Kate Jamieson 07810721125 or katejamiesoncornhill@gmail.com before Friday 28th August so we can cater for you!

The walk is approximately 10 miles. Walking boots or good trainers recommended with suncream, water and hats or waterproofs!

Stalisfield Harvest Supper

**Saturday 10th October at
7pm
in Stalisfield Village Hall.**

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Join PC Gary Norris for

A Violence Against Women and Girls Walk and Talk

This is a Police community engagement event that brings together residents and your local police officer, to identify areas where women and girls may feel unsafe.

Meet at the junction of Meesons Close and Eastling Road

ME13 0AW

Wednesday 16th September, 6pm

During the walk, participants follow a route through the local area and discuss concerns such as:

- Poor street lighting
- Isolated pathways or alleyways
- Anti-social behaviour
- Harassment or intimidation
- Environmental issues that affect feelings of safety
- Locations where women and girls may feel vulnerable

The purpose is to understand the lived experiences of women and girls, identify opportunities to improve safety, and work with partners to address concerns.

Why take part?

Give your views on how safe your area feels.

Help identify locations that need attention.

Meet local police officer.

Contribute to positive changes that make public spaces safer for everyone.

The regular Community Police Surgery will be held in Painters Forstal Village Hall, 8th September, 1 - 3pm

Eastling Neighbourhood Watch



Village Warden 07794 010 394
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For any scam, cyber attacks or calls, please report them on
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Very pleased to say that the continuous anti-social part of a residence in Newnham Lane has now been removed. Fingers crossed it is for good. The local residents living near this property have had a torrid time for a very long while and have not had much support from local authorities to remedy their issues. It is only through their continued perseverance that the matter has been resolved. Also the dog problem the village has experienced has now been resolved. Thank you to the people who fed and watered these dogs.

Another example of Neighbourhood Watch working was when being notified by a taxi driver and the bus driver that one of our community, who regularly used their services, had not been seen for quite a time. Having checked the property of the person involved the police were called and, just as they were breaking in, a call came through to say that the resident was in hospital. Great to see that we have the taxi fraternity in Faversham and the bus driver, Mark, helping to keep an eye out for our vulnerable residents.

With the fields now cleared of crops it is a clear sign that the persons will be hare coursing. If seen please dial 999 and quote operation Galileo.

Although we have had some rain, please, no fires etc as we all live with a very high risk of wildfires.

Have a good month
Take care
Alan

Eastling Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 8th September at 6.30pm in the Committee Room, Eastling Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Defibrillators in our Villages

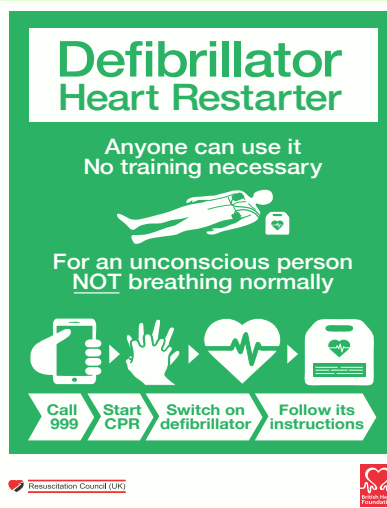
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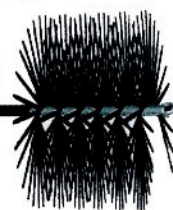
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Wednesday 16th September - Acts 6 **"The family widens"**

Wednesday 23rd September - Acts 7.1-8.3 **"Stephen tells the story"**

Wednesday 30th September - Acts 8.4-40
"A Magician and a Finance Minister"

Wednesday 7th October - Acts 9.1-31 **"Saul encounters Jesus"**

Wednesday 14th October - Acts 9.32-10.48 **"God shows no favouritism"**

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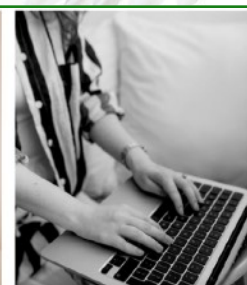
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Services in our Benefice

Thursday 3rd September

Wychling 11.00am Holy Communion

6th September Trinity 14

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

Eastling 10.30am Holy Communion

Norton 10.30am Family Service

Stalisfield 4.30pm Hymns and Pimms

13th September Trinity 15

Romans 14.1 - 12, Matthew 18. 21 - 25

Throwley 10.30am Morning Prayer

Newnham 10.30am Holy Communion

Lynsted 10.30am All Together Now

20th September Trinity 16

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

Oare 9.00am Breakfast Church

Eastling 10.30am Morning Worship

Norton 10.30am Holy Communion

27th September Trinity 17

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

Throwley 10.30am Harvest Communion

Newnham 10.30am Morning Worship

Thursday 1st October

Wychling 11.00am Holy Communion

4th October Trinity 18

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

Eastling 10.30am Harvest Communion

Norton 10.30am Harvest Family Service

Anna Chaplaincy

Anna Chaplains are named after the biblical figure Anna, who dedicated her life to worship and prayer and was in the temple when Jesus was presented soon after his birth.

The main purposes of an Anna Chaplain are:

Offering spiritual support to older people who are living in care homes, their own home or sheltered housing complexes, their relatives and staff who look after them.

If you know someone who is elderly unable to attend church, someone who requires prayer, or a listening ear or would like to receive communion.

Please contact Caroline McIntyre at ramshawcaroline@gmail.com or 07799538809

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www.goodnews.rf.gd

The Whole Earth Shall Cry Glory

Almighty God, Creator:

The morning is yours, rising into fullness.

The summer is yours, dipping into autumn.

Eternity is yours, dipping into time.

The vibrant grasses, the scent of flowers,

the lichen on the rocks, the tang of sea-weed,

All are yours.

Gladly we live in this garden of your creating.

By George MacLeod (1895 - 1991;
founder of the Iona Community)

Updates from Citizens Advice North East Kent

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What can you do if you hire a company to do some work in your house or garden, and the quality of their work is poor? What if you've already paid before you inspected their work?

When you put your trust in a trader and they don't meet your expectations it can be really frustrating, but you should be able to get it fixed or get some money back. Evidence is important - take photos and make notes about what happened, including times and dates, and keep hold of receipts or other proof of payment.

If a trader hasn't done a good job with 'reasonable care and skill', the Consumer Rights Act 2015 entitles you to ask for the problem to be fixed or for a refund.

This is something you can mention when you take the problem up with the trader and cite your evidence. They should fix the problem within a reasonable amount of time, without causing you too much inconvenience. The law doesn't say what counts as reasonable, so you'll have to agree on it with them.

If they can't or won't fix the problem, you can ask for a partial or full refund, depending on how bad the problem is. You'll have to come to an agreement about how much you should get. It's a good idea to start by suggesting a figure and explaining why you think it's reasonable, then take it from there. Once you've agreed on the amount with the trader the law says you should get your refund within 14 days.

If you can't come to an agreement, or they refuse to fix the problem or give you a refund, there are other steps you can take - including complaining to your card provider if you paid by card.

Check if the trader is a member of a trade association or quality scheme. If they are, they might have to follow certain rules, and if they've broken them you could get help to take your complaint further. They might be part of an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) scheme - a way of solving disagreements with a trader without going to court - or they might agree to use one.

If the trader isn't part of an ADR scheme, and you've already complained to your card provider and the complaint isn't resolved, you may be able to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service.

If you need further support you can contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service for advice from a trained adviser. The helpline number is 0808 223 1133.

How can we help you?

Drop-in sessions (no appointment necessary):

Sittingbourne

Mondays 10am-12pm - Swale House

Tuesdays 11.30am-1.30pm - Murston Family Hub

Sheppey

Tuesdays 10am-12pm - Sheppey Gateway (except the second Tuesday of every month, which is held at Sheerness East Working Mens Club)

Faversham

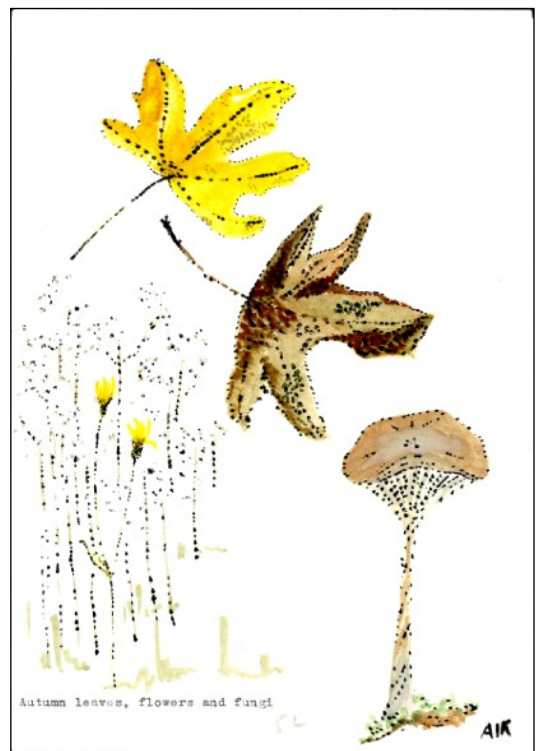
Wednesdays & Fridays 10am-12pm - 43 Stone Street, Faversham

Thursdays 10am-12pm - West Faversham Community Centre

Telephone advice: Call Adviceline on freephone 0808 278 7979 (Monday-Friday 10am-3.30pm)

Email advice & specialist debt advice: Contact us online at canek.org.uk

Citizens Advice North East Kent operates across Canterbury district, Swale and Thanet. If you live or work in any of these areas we can support you. To stay up to date with our opening times, please visit canek.org.uk or follow us on Facebook.



Autumn Tints

by Audrey Keen

I dream alone and gaze into the
cambric cloud
Where abstract thoughts of mine
drift on.
I smile as does the sun today
Through portly trees.
I breathe the untainted air
And tread the ageing summer
grass,
I touch the hedge where roses did
appear
But these are gone, alas.
I am beckoned by the curling ferns
Toward the colouring wood once
green,
And here it is so where one learns
Of autumn's tints supreme.

QUIZ NIGHT

Save the Date

Stalisfield Autumn Quiz

Saturday 14 November at 7pm
in the Village Hall.

Bring your own food and drink.

More information from Chrissie
on 07590 351977 email

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Wedding guest

A young child at Sunday School learned about the time Jesus went to a wedding and changed the water into wine. "And what did you learn from that story?" asked their father afterward.

The child thought for a moment and answered, "If you're having a wedding, make sure Jesus is there." 🍌 😊



Singing Carols at Christmas

In preparation for the Carol Service on Christmas Eve in Eastling Church, we are gathering a small choir to lead the singing.

All enthusiastic singers are welcome to join us for practises in the church on Sundays, 5 - 6pm from 15th November.

No need to book, just come along.

More details from Andrew on 07749 403727.

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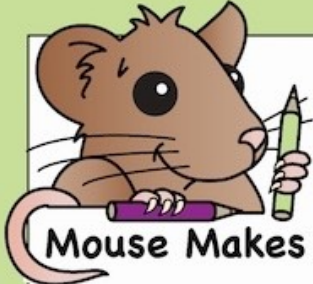


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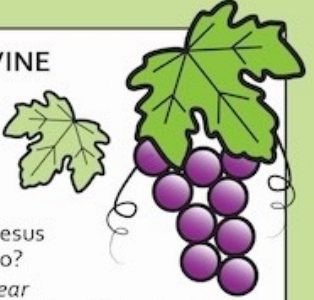
To register as a participant, for further information, or to download a sponsorship form, contact a local church or go to: www.kentrideandstride.co.uk



THE TRUE VINE

Who is the vine?

John 15:1



Mouse Makes


READ
 John 15:1-17

How many times does Jesus use the word **FRUIT**?

What does Jesus command?
 To _____
 one another.
John 15:12,17

What does Jesus ask us to do?
 "Go and bear _____"
John 15:16

What happens to the branches that do not remain in the vine?
 Thrown into the _____ and _____
John 15:6

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