

Good News Parish Magazine

for Eastling, Otterden, Stalisfield and Throwley

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OCTOBER 2026

- 4th Eastling Harvest Festival 10.30am
Eastling Open Church 11.30am - 4pm
- 6th Community Police Surgery
Painters Forstal Village Hall 1 - 3pm
- 6th Eastling Garden Club
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- 7th Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.
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- 8th Local History Society Talk
Charing Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 10th Stalisfield Harvest Supper
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- 14th Egerton Arts Society
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- 20th Deadline for November Good News:
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- 29th Harvest Auction
Carpenters Arms 7 for 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

- 4th Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.
Stalisfield Village Hall 7.30pm
- 14th Quiz Night
Stalisfield Village Hall 7.00pm

Harvest Festivals

Sunday 4th October
10.30am in Eastling Church

Sunday 11th October
10.30am in Stalisfield Church



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11.30am - 4pm

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Harvest Auction

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in the week before the event during opening hours.

Perishable items can be dropped off on the day.

Please bring some cash, particularly pound coins as the
auctioneer might need to fine you

All proceeds to go to charities/good causes with a local
connection (to be decided)

Don't miss this fun evening! 😊

FAITH FEATURE: 'TOO HOT TO HANDLE'

Many of you will know that as a choir leader I run singing workshops. This summer our chosen theme was Songs from 1976. Those of us of a certain age had a super time reminding ourselves of 'Dancing Queen', 'You Make Me Feel Like Dancing', 'Don't Go Breaking my Heart' and who could forget the Eurovision winner that year 'Save your Kisses for Me'?! The other thing that we reminisced about, given the extraordinary weather, was the heatwave and drought of 1976 – how the combination of extreme heat and lack of water made the desirability of nylon shirts look distinctly questionable!

In fact UK heatwaves have more than doubled in average length over the past 60 years, and the number of days exceeding 30°C has more than trebled. Reaching 35°C, once considered virtually impossible, has become relatively common. As we head into autumn we now face the most severe effects ever of El Nino including insufficient rainfall in some parts of the world, and significantly stormier, wetter weather in the UK. Our climate is reacting ever more strongly to the effects of

human consumption. How do you feel? Maybe helpless, or anxious,

or frustrated, or depressed or ashamed? Perhaps you can relate to this quote from Chris Packham:

That's our home, it's the only one we've got. It's where all of our species has lived and died, everyone, every single human. It's where we breathe, it's where we eat, we laugh, we cry, we love, we hate and as far as we know, together with all the other wonderful life forms in the universe and we've got nowhere else to go."

Christians believe that God loves his creation passionately and promises to restore it.

'For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.' Colossians 1:16-17

When it comes to climate change, if we have no hope that things can be better, then we have no reason to try. But we *can* hope because this is our Creator's world and

Jesus the Redeemer came to restore this environment with the Sustaining Spirit to work *with* and *through* us to restore it too.

However, if hope does not show itself in action then hope is useless. But we also cannot have life-changing, problem-solving, redeeming action if we do not first have hope that our efforts are not in vain. So our task is to identify what we *can* do – it might seem tiny, a drop in the ocean but every fraction of a degree really matters, and the more we are able to reduce our carbon emissions, the fewer people will be affected. That gives us tangible hope.

If you are interested to hear more about all this, our Benefice of Churches is supporting the screening of the National Emergency Briefing – a 50 minute film featuring 10 experts who set out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy.

The film, followed by a hosted discussion, will be screened on Friday 30th October at Doddington Village Hall at 7.30pm. To book your place please email adamsbayford@gmail.com Further information can be found at <https://www.nebriefing.org/>

With love, light and the blessings of Christ

Lissie Bayford

October Prayer Pointers



- Sunday** Lord, we praise and thank you for the food we eat, giving thanks to our farmers and all who supply the nourishment we need.
- Monday** We pray for those living in war torn countries and continue to pray for peace.
- Tuesday** We give thanks for our bibles translated into so many languages and pray for charity workers delivering bibles in many different countries.
- Wednesday** Pray for prisoners in this country and abroad, especially young people and first time offenders, that they may find courage to turn away from crime.
- Thursday** Pray for our health service and those in caring professions.
- Friday** Pray for those seeking healing and peace of mind.
- Saturday** Give thanks for Jesus, our Redeemer and Friend.

Eastling Church Flower Rota



4th October - Harvest Display

11th & 18th - Steph

25th & 1st Nov. - Julia & Marion

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

5th/6th September - Stalisfield's Fabulous Weekend.



On Sunday, September 6th, we held our Hymns & Pimms service, with a full church, to celebrate the completion of the work carried out this summer to retile the tower roof and rebuild the belfry floors and ladders. The repairs also allowed the bell to be rung once again, as the leaking roof had rotted the bell wheel, making it too dangerous to ring.

Trevor Arnold of Maypole Bells and Harry Wills of T W Roofing Services, our contractors, attended the service, along with our main Ride & Stride fundraisers and representatives from the WI and Parish Council.



The service was led by Paula and Pim, together with Estella, the Archdeacon of Maidstone.

Andrew Baxter played the organ and accompanied the Throwley Choir, who sang a composition by John Rutter and contributed other choral pieces to the service.

A time capsule was presented by representatives of the youth of Stalisfield to be

blessed. It will be stored in the belfry in a box made from the original oak louvres removed from the tower.

The congregation voted for the final hymn from a choice of four as they arrived, with Jerusalem being the winner.

The Stalisfield Singers sang songs by Carly Simon and Steeleye Span, raising the roof with their rendition of "Down to the River to Pray" as they led the congregation out of the church to the Pimms party.

It was a memorable afternoon, with drone photographs taken afterwards to record the party on the West Lawn.

A huge thank you to all who attended, and especially to those who worked so hard to make this joyous event such a success.

Jenny King, Churchwarden to St Mary's Church, Stalisfield.

Beating the Bounds –

A Great Day Out

Stalisfield's ancient tradition of Beating the Bounds was revived on Saturday 5th September – and what a success it was!

Twenty-four people of all ages gathered on the Village Green on a glorious late-summer morning, ready to walk the parish boundary, discover a little local history and, of course, enjoy some excellent food along the way.

After coffee and bacon butties at The Plough, the group set off with maps, canes and plenty of enthusiasm. The route took us through some beautiful Stalisfield countryside, with stops along the way to identify boundary points and hear stories about the history and traditions of the parish.

The glorious weather certainly helped, with plenty of sunshine and wonderful views throughout the day. There was a real sense of community as people of all ages walked together, chatted and enjoyed seeing parts of the parish they might not normally visit.

The halfway picnic was particularly memorable, with a scrumptious spread providing a very welcome refuelling stop. Then, after completing the route, everyone returned to The Plough for the traditional reward: a well-deserved pint, cake and chips!

It was a fantastic day – sociable, entertaining and a great way to celebrate Stalisfield's history while creating a new tradition for the future. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day such a success.

We'll definitely be beating the bounds again!

St Luke's Service in Canterbury Cathedral

Saturday 24th October, 1.30 - 3pm.

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On a recent Sunday a white pick-up was stolen from a farm at Arnold's Oak; if anyone sees a strange vehicle appear in our locality please contact the police.

With the arrival of Nov 5th not far away if possible hold onto any fireworks until that date as early fireworks cause untold misery not only to animals, but also vulnerable people.

It is advisable that if any children are about knocking on doors at Halloween to have an adult accompany them.

Hare coursing is a very serious problem in all our villages and needs to be stamped on. If seen in progress please ring 999 and state 'operation Galileo' otherwise if after the fact contact 101 or report on line.

Further to my report last month persons have returned to Newnham Lane unfortunately.

Have a good month

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Alan



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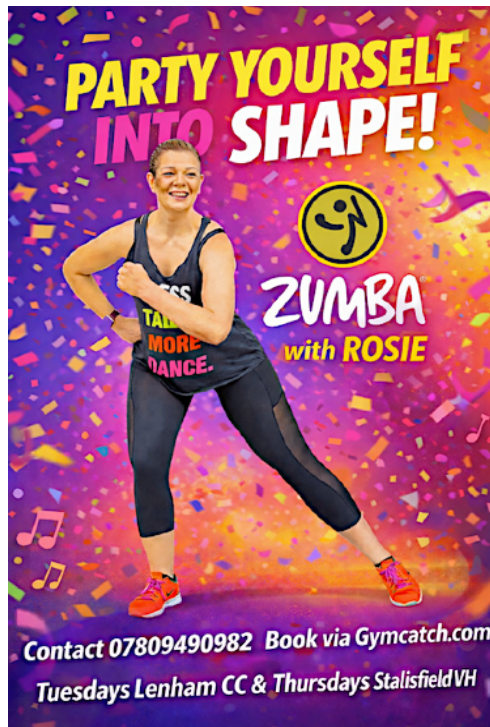
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Otterden and Stalisfield W.I.

We had a wonderful treat in September as we hosted a visit from Finn Dunlop from Finnians Cheese. He has an outlet in Bishopsbourne which is only half



an hour's drive away. We shall look forward to visiting Finnians to sample more cheese and maybe even some wine in the New Year.

For our October meeting, we will be having a demonstration by Jane Napper who will show us how to make savoury and sweet crumbles.

As a reminder to our members and to anyone else who would like to be involved, we shall be bringing our filled shoeboxes for



Operation Christmas Child to our October meeting before they are prepared

to be sent overseas.

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.

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Eastling Garden Club

Tuesday 6th October at
6.00pm.

Thank you to those of you who opened your gardens during the Summer months- much appreciated and enjoyed.

The October meeting is in St Mary's Church. Enjoy the abundant Harvest arrangements, using garden and hedgerow flowers, fruits and foliage. Come and get tips from experienced flower arrangers.

Seed swaps, refreshments and good company in beautiful surroundings.

Everyone welcome.



Genesis for Cats

On the first day of Creation, God created the cat.

On the second day, God created man to serve the cat.

On the third day, God created all the animals of the earth to serve as food for the cat.

On the fourth day, God created honest toil so that man could labour for the good of the cat.

On the fifth day, God created expensive furniture so that the cat would have objects whereon to sharpen its claws.

On the sixth day, God created veterinary science to keep the cat healthy and the man broke.

On the seventh day, God tried to rest, but the litterbox needed changing.

QUIZ NIGHT

Save the Date

Stalisfield Autumn Quiz

Saturday 14th November
7pm in the Village Hall.

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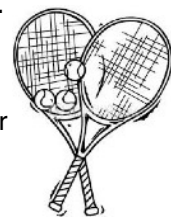
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Singing Carols at Christmas

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
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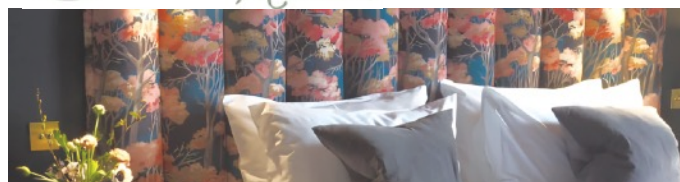
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William Tyndale, Bible translator and Reformation martyr

Tyndale was an outstanding English scholar, translator and martyr of the Reformation.

William Tyndale (c. 1494 - 6th October 1536) was born near Gloucester and studied at Oxford and Cambridge. He could speak seven languages and was proficient in ancient Hebrew and Greek. As a priest, his abilities would have taken him a long way, but by 1523 Tyndale's only desire was to translate the Bible, so that English men and women could read it for themselves. It became his life's passion.

For Tyndale had rediscovered a vital doctrine that the Church had been ignoring: that of justification by faith. He had found it when reading Erasmus's Greek edition of the New Testament. In fact, his life's work was well summed up in some words of his mentor, Erasmus: "Christ desires His mysteries to be published abroad as widely as possible. I would that [the Gospels and the epistles of Paul] were translated into all languages, of all Christian people, and that they might be read and known."

Tyndale's translation was the first Bible to be published in English, the first to draw directly from Hebrew and Greek texts, and the first English translation to take advantage of the printing press.

It was to cost him his life. For Tyndale's work was seen as a direct challenge to the power of both the Roman Catholic Church and the laws of England in maintaining the Church's position.

When the authorities had tried to stop his translation, Tyndale fled to Hamburg, Wittenberg, Cologne, and finally to the Lutheran city of Worms. It was there, in 1525, his New Testament emerged. It was quickly smuggled into England, and King Henry VIII, Cardinal Wolsey, and others, were furious.

Tyndale moved on to Antwerp, where for nine more years he continued his work. Then in May 1535 he was betrayed, arrested, and jailed in a castle near Brussels. Tied to the stake for strangulation and burning, his dying prayer was that the King of

England's eyes would be opened. Sure enough, two years later King Henry authorised the Great Bible for the Church of England, which relied largely on Tyndale's work.

Not only that, but in 1611, the 54 scholars who produced the King James Bible drew very heavily from Tyndale. Even today we honour him: in 2002, Tyndale was placed at number 26 in the BBC's poll of 100 Greatest Britons.



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Thursday 1st October

Wychling 11.00am Harvest Service

4th October Trinity 18

Philippians 3. 4b - 14, Matthew 21. 33 - 46

Eastling 10.30am Harvest Communion

Norton 10.30am Harvest Family Service

11th October Trinity 19

Philippians 4.1 - 9, Matthew 22. 1 - 14

Stalisfield 10.30am Harvest Festival

Throwley 10.30am Morning Prayer

Lynsted 10.30am All Together Now

Oare 2.30pm Celtic Communion

18th October Trinity 20

1 Thessalonians 1. 1 - 10, Matthew 22. 15 - 22

Oare 9.00am Breakfast Church

Eastling 10.30am Morning Worship

Norton 10.30am Holy Communion

25th October Bible Sunday

Colossians 3. 12 - 17, Matthew 24. 30 - 35

Throwley 10.30am Holy Communion

Newnham 10.30am Morning Worship

1st November All Saints' Day

1 John 3. 1 - 3, Matthew 5. 1 - 12

Eastling 10.30am Holy Communion

Norton 10.30am Morning Worship

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From The Registers

Wedding

Chelsea Pearce and Robbie Yates

29th August 2026 at Throwley

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Updates from Citizens Advice North East Kent

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Navigating your first steps into the world of work after you've finished school can be really daunting.

If you are struggling to find a job, you're not alone. Nearly one million young people aged 16 to 24 in the UK are not in education, employment or training. There are big structural and economic issues that are making it hard for young people to find work, but there are still things you can do.

When you're applying for a job, it's vital to do your homework. Make sure you've done your research about both the role and the employer, and adjust your CV to fit the position you're applying for. Employers will usually want to know why you're interested in working for them, so take some time to look into who they are and their values as an organisation. Then discuss how they align with what you're looking for in a role in your application.

Be cautious about using AI. When you're feeling the pressure to get out as many applications as possible, it can be tempting to turn to AI to help you write your CV, cover letter or application form. But employers can usually tell when you've used AI, and some may use AI detection tools when screening your application. It might put them off wanting to progress your application, so it's best to always use your own words.

If you're worried about your lack of experience, one way to make your CV stand out from the crowd is to try volunteering. Not only will you gain vital skills and work experience but also make a positive difference to people's lives. For example, volunteering in your local Citizens Advice service can give you office experience and customer service skills. You can find out more about volunteering with us at canek.org.uk/volunteer

If you're struggling financially, you should check what benefits you're able to get. If you're over 18 (or in some cases 16 or 17), not in education or training, and you have less than £16,000 in savings or other investments, you may be eligible for Universal Credit. You might also be able to get 'new style' Jobseeker's Allowance for up to six months while you look for a job. We can help you check you're receiving everything you're entitled to.

And lastly, job hunting can take a real toll on your mental wellbeing. If you're finding it tough, there's help and support available. You can reach out to organisations like StudentMinds, YoungMinds or Mind - you don't have to face it alone.

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.



Owls

by Audrey Keen

Somewhere in the wood
The wild owl lives,
Somewhere in the wood he calls,
Somewhere in the wood
He sleeps, and wakes
When night falls.
At dusk I hear the wild owl
Somewhere in the wood,
At dusk I see him looking for food,
He sits upon the branches of the
Sycamore to wait,
And calls through foggy mists
To rouse his mate.
Together they fly
Somewhere in the wood,
Together they call,
And part before the morning comes,
Somewhere in the wood,
To meet at night fall.

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Butternut & Sweet Potato Soup / Served with a chipotle chili & cheese polenta croquette
Tempura Prawns / Served with fresh Asian slaw and a sweet chili dipping sauce
Deep-Fried Lasagne Squares / Lasagne bites with freshly grated Parmesan, basil mayo and marinara dipping sauce

MAINS

Roast Christmas Turkey / Served with pigs in blankets, brand sauce, seasonal veg, and rich gravy
Slow-Cooked Beef Featherblade / Tender beef braised in a red wine, tomato and peppercorn sauce
Pan-Seared Sea bass / Crispy skinned sea bass with a rich lobster cream sauce and pickled asparagus
Mushroom Arancini / Crunchy risotto balls served over a smooth look and wild mushroom sauce

DESSERTS

Classic Christmas Pudding / Warm festive pudding served with hot vanilla custard
Chocolate & Raspberry Baked Alaska / Rich chocolate and raspberry ice cream baked under a layer of meringue
Malaga Ice Cream / Traditional Spanish rum and cream triple ice cream
Cherry & Lime Meringue Pie / Lime curd topped with soft toasted meringue
Cheese Board / A selection of fine cheeses served with biscuits and chutney
*No Squirrels Required

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The Arts Society brings people together through a shared curiosity for the arts

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Wednesday 14th October:

FROM BATTLEFIELD TO THE BIG SCREEN

presented by **Melody Foreman**, author, journalist, cultural historian and biographer. Melody's talk will tell of the wartime experiences of world-famous cinema and theatre artists.

Visitors are always very welcome at £8 (cash; just turn up and pay on the door), refunded if you join. For further information please contact Christine Willis, our Membership Secretary via cmwillis75@gmail.com or 01233 756377.

See also our website www.theartsocietyegerton.org.uk



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Thursday 8th October 2026

Doors open at 7.30pm for refreshments

Talk starts at 8.00pm

The Parish Hall Station Road Charing

All welcome

Members free, Non Members £3

Membership from £10 per year

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Charing and District Local History Society

Prayer for Harvest

Dear Lord,

As we give thanks for the harvest and pray for the farmers who have struggled through the summer's drought and heatwaves, we also give thanks and pray for those who work to share the good news of Your kingdom, to bring in Your harvest of people who are searching for You.

May we, who know You, join those workers and share the good news that Jesus brings. So many people are lost and without hope or direction. Help us to reach out to them, maybe with an invitation, or simply a smile, or an act of kindness. May they see Your love reflected in us and turn to You.

May they put their trust in Jesus, who alone is the answer to all life's great questions. Lord, may we be workers in the harvest field where You have placed us, for Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Daphne Kitching



On the first day back after the holidays, children at Eastling Primary School were excited to see their designs for a large wall mural, entitled 'Wall for Life 2026' come to life in the playground. The pupils' designs were interpreted by designer Lizzie Brown who is a mum at the school and painted by Lizzie and her team of helpers- Petrina, Bay and pupils Nina and Ellie. It was a wonderful project to celebrate the creative ideas of the children and brighten up the playground.



Bring your favourite game to share



Sat Oct 3rd
4pm
Lynsted Church

Come and join our Monthly youth event for ages school years 6 and above . This month we will have a games night, then a short praise session followed by supper.

For more info

Email youth @kc-hd.org.uk

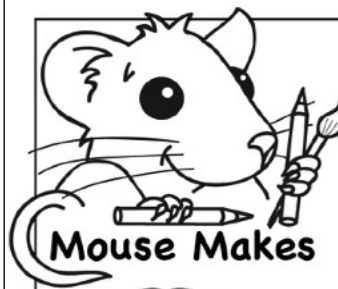
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The cow and the Bible

A religious farmer lost his Bible out in the field. A few days later he went to answer a noise at his door. Standing there was a cow, with his Bible in its mouth. The farmer raised his eyes to heaven and thanked the Lord for this miracle. "It's not really," said the cow. "Your name was written inside."



The Bible is a collection of books, written by many different people who were helped and inspired by God. The Bible includes books of history, law, poetry and songs, wisdom, testimony, letters and prophecy.

The Bible encourages us, corrects us and teaches us about God and how we can be friends with Him.



BIBLESUNDAY

- How many books are there in the New Testament?
- Which book of the Bible has the shortest title?
- The Word of God is sharper than a two edged sword. Hebrews 4:12
- He was an Old Testament prophet that has a book named after him.
- The first book of the Bible.
- God's word is like? A _____ and a _____ Psalm 119:105
- What are the first four books of the New Testament known as?
- The last book in the Bible.
- The Old Testament book of poetry and songs.
- Who wrote the third book of the New Testament?
- The last book in the Old Testament.
- Which book tells the story of the spread of Christianity?
- The Bible is also known as the _____ of God. Hebrews 4:12
- A book of the Bible named after a woman



For those of us old enough to remember!
Muffin

80 years ago, on 20th October 1946 the puppet character Muffin the Mule made his first TV appearance on the BBC series *For the Children*.