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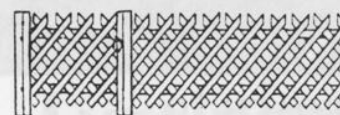
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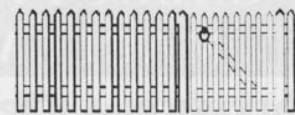
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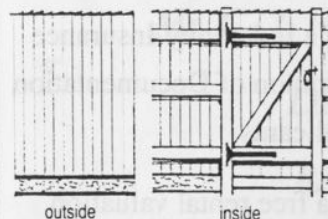
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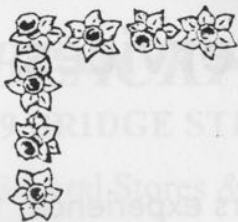


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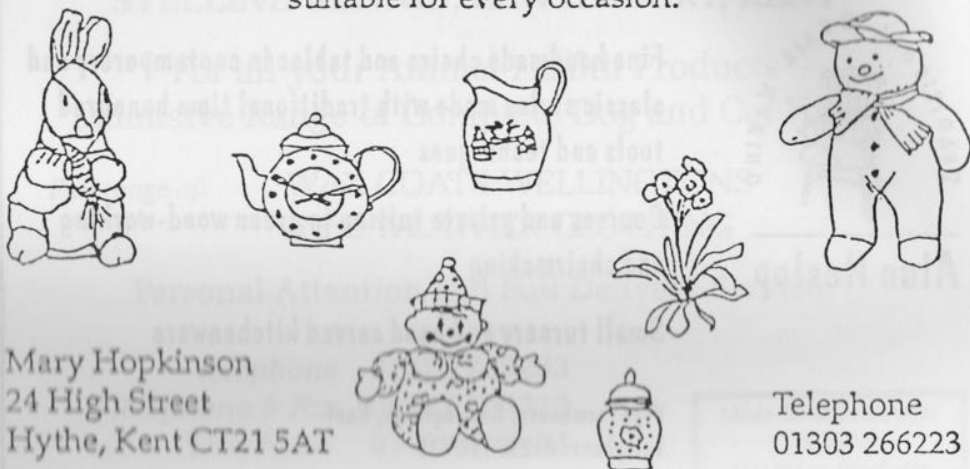
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Dear Friends,

I feel as if I should become a Ticket Agency. At present I am holding tickets for those who wish to have them for three forthcoming events. I have to say that in doing so it makes time seem to pass even faster. Take one day at a time is what Jesus advised us to do, and yet so much of my thinking has to be about what will be happening next month or in six months time. Planning of course is sensible and orderly (at least it helps me) but like all good things too much can lead to other problems. Planning can make us feel we are in control - and that is always a false view. Plans can be so easily upset by the unexpected. If I am not in complete control does that mean that God is? I am not happy with that idea. There is a framework for good that is, I believe, God's plan for each one of us, but we are not His robots to be controlled. Rather, it is only by our willingness to fit our lives into that framework that God's plan can actively work for us. At times I have tried to control my future and I have tried to get God to be "on my side", only to find that having said "but thy will be done" He has taken me seriously and shunted me off in another direction. A direction that works out better than I could have planned for myself! The planning I do should be what is needed for orderliness but also to create "space" for the plans God has too!! [I never write in ink in my diary, and a rubber is always at hand.]

But, in order to do what you may wish to do, you will need to have tickets - and the three events are:

1. The Ordination Service for Paul Filmer (our future curate) in the Cathedral on Sunday 29th June, 10.30am
2. The Service "Celebrating our Faith" at the Cathedral on Friday 19 September at 7.30pm as part of the 597 Celebrations
3. The 597 Celebration Day at Detling 20th September

Pencil them in your diary and ask me for tickets!

If planning gets too much for you then why not "Let Go and let God!"

Yours in Christ's service

Paul



SENSATIONAL SUMMER DRAW AND TREASURE HUNT



ON: 15 June 1997
TIME: 2.30 p.m.
PLACE: Evington Village Hall,
Hastingleigh

TREASURE HUNT:

(Walk the Village - All Ages Welcome)

Entrance fee £1 Adults, 50p Children

1st Prize: Hoverspeed return trip to France for a car and up to 5 people

2nd Prize: Family tickets to the Rare Breeds Centre

3rd Prize: Tickets for Ten Pin Bowling for 4 people

SUMMER DRAW:

Prizes include:

Return trip to France for a car and up to 5 people on Stena Line

Theatre Tickets

Family entrance to:

White Cliffs Experience

Sea Life Centre

The Ice Bowl (ice skating) *and lots, lots more*

HOME MADE TEAS

TREASURE HUNT - PLEASE ALLOW APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR

RESULTS OF SUMMER DRAW AND TREASURE HUNT TO BE ANNOUNCED AT 5.30 p.m.

IN AID OF ST. JOHN OF BEVERLEY FOR THE DEAF

EVINGTON PLAYERS SUMMER PRODUCTION

Due to unforeseen circumstances it is with
regret that the performances of "I'll get my Man"
have had to be cancelled.



REMINDER

Wye Cycle's van is outside Evington Hall on the second Monday
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away and they will become unsightly outside Evington Hall.

We are fortunate to have this opportunity in the village to
recycle our rubbish - please do not let us abuse it.

HASTINGLEIGH WITH ELMSTED W I

The May Meeting was held at Cold Blow Farm by kind invitation of Jean Bowes.

The President thanked everyone for working so well together to make the Group Meeting, on 24th April, such a success. Special thanks went to Jean Bowes for her floral arrangements and co-ordinating table decorations, in yellow, green and white, which gave Evington Hall a very spring-like appearance. A letter of thanks has been received from the Group Secretary offering us a 'pat on the back'.

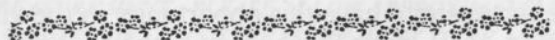
The Hall Committee have given permission for the WI to have its own notice board. Mr Collins has kindly offered to make it for us.

Jill Argar had been to the Resolution Meeting and explained the Special Resolutions chosen by the Executive Committee, which are mainly to do with changes and amendments to the WI Articles. There are two General resolutions for the TGM at Birmingham. Jill also spoke about one of these and Bridget Gunn dealt with the other. Members discussed all the Resolutions and gave the delegate their instructions.

Arrangements are in hand for a visit to Pattenden Manor, near Goudhurst, in June where we will meet up with our West Kent link.

The evening ended with 72nd Birthday Celebrations at the Five Bells, Brabourne.

In June, Mr D Fulford JP., will tell us "How to Speak in Public" and the competition is a limerick to start 'There was a young lady who could----'. E Parrett.



**BODSHAM
SCHOOL
SUMMER
FAIR
SATURDAY
21ST JUNE
2-4PM**

**TEAS
CAKES
TOMBOLA**

**donkey
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and
more!**

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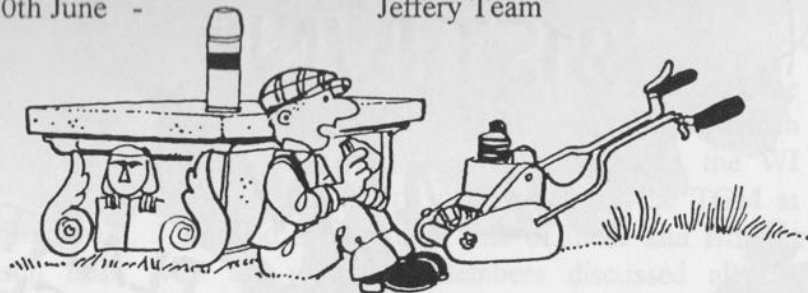
MOWING ROTA

Hastingleigh

1st June-14th June	J Link & P Boxall
15th June-28th June	G Jessel & R Russell
29th June-12th July	A & E Ball

Elmsted

2nd June -	Nicholson/Calcutt Team
9th June -	Wright Team
16th June -	Nichols team
23rd June -	Browning Team
30th June -	Jeffery Team



FLOWER & CLEANING ROTA

June

	<i>Hastingleigh</i>	<i>Elmsted</i>
7th & 14th	Mrs Healy Mrs Hewes	Mrs Enderby Mrs Wright
21st & 28th	Mrs Foad Mrs Morris	Mrs Griffiths Mrs Wiseman
July 5th	Mrs Helmer Mrs Chapman	Mrs Wood Mrs Hayden

The Five Church Walk

Mr. Arthur Marsh would like to thank the people who sponsored him to walk part of the Five Church Walk on Monday 5th May. With Pat Young and her mother, Mrs. Jean Wood, Arthur walked the route between Godmersham Church and Chilham Church -approximately three miles. Arthur very much enjoyed this opportunity to walk and, although rather apprehensive beforehand, felt that he had "overcome another hurdle!" It was a lovely tranquil day and Arthur said that only Pip (his Westie), who accompanied them, was tired -because he had such a busy time.

Next year Arthur hopes to be able to walk a little further (if Pip will let him!).

Arthur was sponsored for £220 -a big thank you to you all.

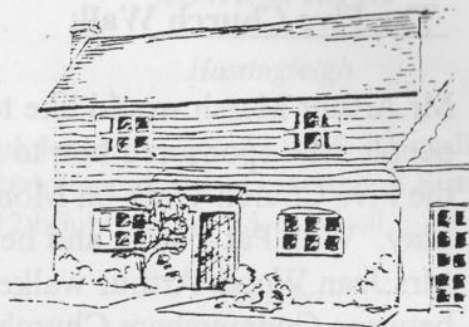
JC.



THANK YOU

We much appreciated the cards and good wishes sent to me during my stay in hospital recently, the kindness of everyone who brought my husband to visit me and are still taking me to Hospital Clinics for further treatment. Many many thanks to you all.

E & L Newick



THE SCHOOL HOUSE

BODSHAM SCHOOL NEWS

We have had several interesting events at school already this term. A representative from SEEBOARD came to give a talk (with videos) to the infants and the juniors. The talk covered all aspects of safety relating to electricity. The children were very interested and know quite a lot now about electrical safety.

The football team (which is mixed) took part in the 7-a-side Tournament and although they did not win, did get in the points and acquitted themselves very well. I am always proud of the way the team behaves in matches. They play well and cleanly.

Years 5 and 6 (9 to 11 year olds) went to The Swattenden Centre near Cranbrook for 'Outdoor Adventure Training'. This involves working together as a team, building self esteem and confidence building. The children had to conquer their fears of height, by crossing a rope bridge high off the ground (I was sent across first), and by going down a zip wire that seemed at least a hundred feet off the ground. They had to build rafts and get their team across a lake and back. They had to build bridges with logs and planks and go orienteering. We even had a night hike which was great fun. They all enjoyed it so much that they want to go back next year. We invited Brook School to come with us and that added another dimension to our stay as the two schools were mixed in the teams, so that the children had to work with people they did not know at the start.

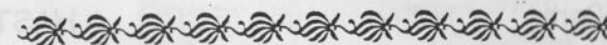
We had a very enjoyable Ascension Day Service at Hastingsleigh Church. The parents joined us, having first helped to transport the children to church. Emma Davey and Ryan Hill read appropriate passages from the Bible. Father Paul talked to the children and we ended with a rousing 'You Shall Go Out With Joy' accompanied on instruments by many of the children. Mrs Cameron kindly played for us on the organ.

Rupert Bristow, The Director of Education at Diocesan House, visited us on Friday 9th May. He is such a pleasant man it was a pleasure to show him round the school and discuss plans for the future.

The children are beginning to look forward to outings, Sports day and the Consortuim Day that we have in June each year with other schools. This year the theme is 'Environment'. We all look forward to spending time with other children from small schools like ours.

All too soon the school year will end and we will once again be amazed at the speed at which time passes.

GVdW.



WATER

WHICH WATER IS:

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. WATER ----- | -- a large barrel for rain water |
| 2. WATER ----- | -- land which is flooded and cannot be used |
| 3. WATER ----- | -- the sign of the Zodiac, Aquarius |
| 4. WATER ----- | -- a green plant used in salads |



1. WATERBUTT
2. WATERLOGGED
3. WATERCARRIER
4. WATERCRESS

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SERVICES in JUNE

**St James the Great
Elmsted**

**St.Mary the Virgin
Hastingleigh**

Sunday 1 **PENTECOST 2**
9.30am Family Service ELMSTED
(The Revd Paul Cox)

Sunday 8 **PENTECOST 3**
9.30am Holy Communion ELMSTED
(The Revd John Hewes)
11.00am Holy Communion HASTINGLEIGH
(The Revd John Hewes)

Sunday 15 **PENTECOST 4**
9.30am H.Communion (ASB A) ELMSTED
(The Revd Arthur Soar)
11.00am H.Communion (ASB A) HASTINGLEIGH
(The Revd John Hewes)

Sunday 22 **PENTECOST 5**
9.30am H.Communion (BCP) HASTINGLEIGH
(The Revd Paul Cox)
6.00pm Sung Evensong ELMSTED
(The Revd Paul Cox)

Sunday 29 **ST.PETER AND ST.PAUL**
10.30am Ordination Service at the Cathedral
5.30pm Benefice Evensong UPPER HARDRES
(Archdeacon of Canterbury)

SUNDAY SEEKERS - 15th JUNE 9.30am Evington Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



June

Thurs.5th	W I Meeting	Evington Hall 7.30pm
Mon 9th	Wye Cycle Collection	Evington Hall 8.30-10.00am (see notice elsewhere in magazine)
Thur 12th	Orchid Walk	Evington Hall 7.00pm
Sat 14th	Dog Owner's Fun Day-Lord Whisky	Centre
Sat 14th	Wine & Wisdom	Bossingham Hall 7.30pm
Sun 15th	Sunday Seekers	Evington Hall 9.30pm
Sun 15th	Treasure Hunt & Summer Draw	Evington Hall 2.30pm
Tues 17th	Coffee Morning	The Old Farmhouse Street End. 10.30am
Sat 21st	Bodsham School	2.00-4.00pm
Tues 24th	W I Outing to Pattenden Manor	
Wed 25th	Chiropody Clinic	Evington Hall
Sun 29th	Ordination of Paul Filmer	Cathedral 10.30am
	Picnic at Upper Hardres	4.00pm
	Evening Service at Upper Hardres	5.30pm.



"ORCHID WALK"

There will be a footpath walk on June 12th leaving the Village Hall at 7.00pm for a walk at Yockletts to look for orchids.

Jean Bowes

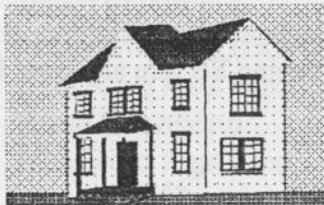
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PAINTED LADY*

On my right I see you sit
And then you dart away,
Returning whence you came again
To brighten up my day.



How chic you are with tawny lace
That soaks up all the light
And leaves a picture, with God's grace,
When you are out of sight.

How you seduce with all your charms
Played out in front of me,
A migrant with such golden arms
And neck for all to see.

And oh what journeys you have seen
Through continent and plain
To towns and sites I n'er have seen
That you'll n'er see again.



And when you die, that dreaded day
Loves labour lost and done,
For you I'll keep a special thought
Of coloured dreams and sun.

(* Migrant Butterfly)



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COMMUNITY NEWS 10 YEARS AGO

When looking through the June edition of Community News 1987 I saw the following items of news:-

Pat Elphick was congratulated for running her first London Marathon and raising £600.00.

John Hewes, as Parish Priest, commenced his letter by asking if you felt 'bombarded with leaflets and opinions about the General Election, and wishing that it was all over'.

Mr & Mrs Topping hosted an Election Night Barbeque at Misling Farm for the Elmsted & Stelling Conservative Party Branch.

Evington Hall Committee had a Book Sale to raise money to buy new curtains for The Hall. They reported that sufficient money was now available to have work on the new roof carried out.

And the W.I. were, as this year, unable to hold their meeting in The Hall, due to the Election, - but met at The Timberbatts for a meeting followed by supper to celebrate the Institutes 62nd birthday. 'Special thoughts were with Mrs Barrigan who was still very ill and not able to be present' - We are pleased that 10 years later, Joan is recovered from that illness and now lives at Kenfield Hall.

J. C.

From the Registers

Baptism

18 May Kallum Martyn Jack HANDY ELMSTED



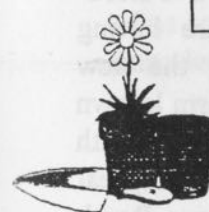
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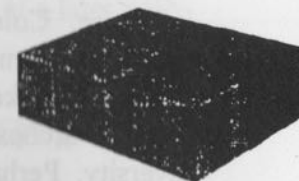
Coffee Morning

The Old Farmhouse Lower Hardres

In Aid of
Asthma Research
and
Lower Hardres Church



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OUR HIDDEN HERITAGE VI

Towards the end of the 18th century one last dramatic change of building style took place. Due to the fact that the Prince Regent, later to become George IV, preferred white plaster to brick, a whole rash of stucco'd buildings erupted throughout the country.

The apogee of 'Regency Style' is, of course, Brighton, with magnificent Pavilion and innumerable terraces of simulated stone plaster work all painted white. Wrought and Cast Iron also became popular for decorative features, and balconies, verandas, became part of the Regency scene.

Decoration to facades increased from then on into the 19th century, the only exception being the reduction of window pane numbers, from the small Georgian squares to four or even only two panes per sash by the late 19th century. Elaboration and embellishment seem to escalate during the reign of Queen Victoria. Bands of contrasting brick, corners picked out likewise, moulded brick courses and arches, bay windows with feature stone columns and lintels, even roof ridge tiles appeared in a variety of patterns with floral, or gargoyle finials for the gable ends! As the century progressed so the detailing intensified, heavily moulded doors, carved bargeboards, coloured leaded lights, and brickwork is back, to a very high standard of workmanship.

By the turn of the century it is very difficult to define a 'Period' style of building, various architectural 'schools' are having influence, Colonial, with bungalows and verandas, the new 'Vernacular' movement of E L Lutyens, in its baser form known as "Stockbroker' Tudor", and the 'New Gothic' revival, with pointed arches and tall slender chimneys, all create a great diversity. Perhaps the solid red brick semi's in Queens Road, Ashford are the best mainstream example of the time.

I believe that the contemporary architecture reflects a nation's condition at that time, and that the absence of any dominant theme in our building after the First World War in some way indicated the country's collective mental state after that catastrophic event. By the same token, do not those massive and substantial Edwardian villa's and terraces reflect the national confidence of the times? I am also sure that it was no coincidence, that the great flowering of architectural diversity in the latter part of the 19th century occurred at the height of our Imperial power!

G.Browning.



Thank You Graham for the interesting and informative articles titled 'Our Hidden Heritage' which you have written for The Community News over the last few months. I'm sure that many of us are now looking at buildings both with curiosity and better knowledge. We look forward to another series at a later date.

Editor.



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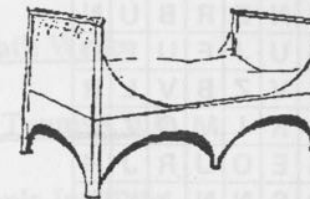
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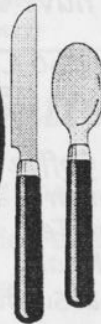
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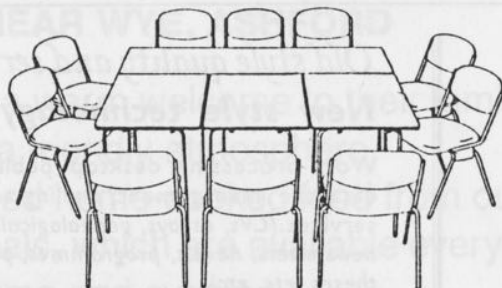
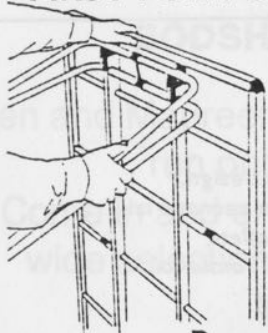
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