

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Mon	9:00 16:45	Morning Prayer – Church Lyrical Dance (9yr) mixture of ballet and modern, Hadlow Primary School
Tues	9:00 9:30-10:00 10:00-12:30 16:45-18:15	Morning Prayer - Church Story Time - Library Tania's Art Class – Maidstone Rd Rosanna's Rascals (Street Jam & Little Voices for Primary School ages). OSH
Wed	9:30 10:30-12:00 From 16:30 19:00-21:00 19:30-21:00	Holy Communion - Church Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots 50p/family - Church Footsteps, Senior ISTD Ballet & Pointe (Exp req). OSH Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis – Village Hall – All welcome Bell Ringing Practice - Church - learners welcome
Thur	9:00 9:30-10:30 10:00-12:00 14:00-15:00 19:45	Morning Prayer - Church Vicar's Surgery – Church Senior Pop in Club – OSH – All Knit & Natter – Library Adult Tap, Footsteps – Hadlow Primary School
Fri	14:30 19:15	Over 50's dancercise Footsteps - OSH Choir practice – Church
Sat	8:30 onwards	Dance, Singing & Drama classes Footsteps OSH & Hadlow primary
Sun	8:00 10:00 10:00 11:00	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist – Crèche available Start Up for 2½-7 year olds - Upper Room 7 Up for 7-11 year olds and - term time Ys Up for 11-14 year olds - only Mass - St Peters RC Church – Maidstone Rd

Revd Paul White 850238 www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk
 Fr. Peter Murphy: 353984 www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk St Mary's
 Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk Contributions to
office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk
Art Class: Tania 0797 180 5755 - term time only
Bell Ringers: Janice 851519
Brownies: Sarah on 01622 817127
Drumming Club: Peter 0797 333 0698 <http://www.thedrumcoach.org/>
Flower Club: All Welcome, visitors £6. Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212
Hadlow Gardener's Society: Jenny 365873
Senior Pop in Club Pat Large (Chairman) 850516
Footsteps: Alison at footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk or 850903.
www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk
Hospital Car Service: Linda 356981
Historical Society: Anne Hughes 850214 hadlow12@mail.com
 Annual subs £10, visitors £2 per meeting
Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30-12:00
Clerk: 851878 or clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. www.hadlowpc.co.uk.
Sewing Group: Ruby 359398 – donations always welcome, especially
 wool.
Library: Tues 9:00-13:00, Thur 9:00-13:00 14:00-18:00 & Sat 9:00-13:00
Mothers Union: Iris Shaw
Table Tennis: first session free, tea and coffee, all welcome £2
Village Hall info@hadlowvillagehall.org www.hadlowvillagehall.org
WI <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> All Welcome visitors £3
Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com
17 March deadline for April Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com
Folding Date: Thursday 23 March
Facebook/Hadlowcommunity

Quiz with a Difference Saturday 11 March, 7.30pm
 in St Mary's. A fun "Pointless" style quiz with fish and
 chip supper, bring your own drinks. Teams of up to six.
 £10 per person. To book your place, please add your
 name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church, or
 contact Janice 851519 or email:
office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Lent Course in St Mary's. Starts 15 & 16 March,
 running for 4 weeks on Wednesdays at 8pm, repeated
 Thursdays at 12.30pm (with light lunch). Please sign up
 on sheet at the back of church.

Vicar's Surgery in Church – most Thursdays 9.30-
 10.30am. Come along for a chat or to arrange a
 wedding, baptism or funeral. Alternatively, if you would
 like a visit please telephone Revd Paul White on 01732
 850238.

Your Borough Councillors will hold a **Surgery** in the
 Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church, Hadlow on Saturday 18
 March from 10 to 11.30 am, the same day as St Mary's
 Market Stall. Future dates are 20 May, 15 July, 16
 September & 18 November. Do drop in to discuss
 anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we
 generally know someone who can! Jill Anderson,
 Howard Rogers and Janet Sergison.

Cockney Sing Along with Tom Carradine, Saturday
 25 March. Come and have a really fun evening and sing
 your hearts out at the Village Hall, Williams Field.
 Tickets £10.00 to include a ploughman's supper, bring
 your own drinks. Tickets available from Gary at the
 Greengrocers or Hadlow Pharmacy.

Hadlow Bowls Club are holding their pre-season get
 together on Saturday 25 March between 10.30 am and
 12 noon. Anyone who may be interested in joining us is
 very welcome to come along to the Clubhouse in School
 Lane at that time. Access is also available from Dray
 Court.

There are lots of events planned for this year,
 including a **Family Fun Day** on 15 July which includes
 an adult assault course for teams of 4 and a Dog Show.
 Every community group is being invited to take part,
 yes's so far! We will be topping the day off with Music
 in the Field, bring your chairs and torches; the Pimm's
 and Prosecco tent and the Beer tent will still be open.
 Find out more on our website or Facebook page.

Many thanks to all who supported the recent coffee
 morning at the Library in aid of Macmillan and to the
 local traders who gave raffle prizes. Over £250 was
 raised.

Wednesday 1 March Mothers Union 1.45. Annual Communion Service with Rev. Paul White.

Friday 3 March - Women's World Day of Prayer 2017 10.45am in St Mary's This year's service was prepared by women of the Philippines with the theme: 'Am I Being Unfair to You?'

Sunday 5 March – 12 noon **Golden Green Family Service** in Golden Green Mission Hall
~ 6.30pm **Choral Evensong in St Mary's** – A combined service with Tonbridge Methodist Church.

Tuesday 7 March 11 am **Library Reading Group** 1 'Sight Unseen' by Robert Goddard

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~ 9:30-10:30 Williams Field **Hadlow Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection**

Sunday 12 March – 11:45am **Time Together** (Family Service) with Communion in St Mary's. An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation

Monday 13 March – 12.45-2.30pm **Friends Together** Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided St Mary's, Upper Room.

~ **Hadlow Parish Council meeting**, 7.30pm in The Old School Hall.

~ **Drumming Workshop** at 7.30pm in St Mary's upper room.

Tuesday 14 March HADLOW FLOWER CLUB in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30pm for 8.00pm when Helen Hare will give a floral demonstration entitled "East to West". Come along to our friendly Club flower arrangers or not. Visitors £6. For more information ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212.

Saturday 18 March - ~ 9:30-10:30 Williams Field **Hadlow Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection**

~ 10am-12 noon **St Mary's Market Stall** Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

~ 10-11.30 am Your **Borough Councillors Surgery** in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church.

~ 10-11.30am **Who Let the Dads Out?** For dads with their under 6 year olds – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids.

Monday 20 March Gardeners Society meeting all about photographing our flowers and gardens - "May Your Photography Blossom and Bloom" with Glynn Bareham. Visitors are always welcome, £2.

Tuesday 21 March 10-11am Library Reading Group 2 'Love and Summer' by William Trevor

Saturday 25 March 7:30pm **Tonbridge Philharmonic Society** Mostly Mozart, Tonbridge School Chapel, Conductor Matthew Willis, Cherubini: Anacréon Overture Mozart: Piano Concerto 22 in Eb *with soloist Marina Koka winner of 2014 Tunbridge Wells International Young artist competition* And Mozart: Requiem Tickets: £15 Adults, £14 Senior citizens over 60, £7 students Tickets from box office www.tonphil.org.uk/tickets

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Sunday 26 March – **Mother's Day Service** in St Mary's at 10am.

Tuesday 28 March 8pm **Hadlow Historical Society**, St Mary's Upper Room 'Oral History - Fact or Fiction' by Chris Broomfield

Saturday 1st April Gardeners Society Spring Show in the Village Hall. Visitors are very welcome, from 2.00pm, to view the floral displays and enjoy a cup of tea and home-made cake.

Sunday 9 April 2017 Hadlow Scout Group – The Annual **Senior Citizens Lunch** will be held at Hadlow College. Guest lists will be available at Hadlow Pharmacy from 1 March onwards so please do add your name to the list if you would like to attend and indicate whether you require transport. If you have any queries, please contact Sue Howard on 01732 851689.

Saturday 22 April: **THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN** ~ 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Chocks Away!! The nail-biting, side-splitting true story of Alcock and Brown and the first ever non-stop transatlantic flight. An 'Applause' production from the Foundry Group Tickets £10, senior citizens, £8, children £6 from 01732 851519 or office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Sunday 23 April – St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held following on from the 10.00 Service.

Saturday 6 May – Ladies' Night – Hadlow Village Hall £15 a ticket 07904 902 394 to book

Saturday 1 July – 7:30 -11:30 **Rock 'n Roll, family disco**, Hadlow Village Hall Tickets Adults £4, children £2.50

Saturday 15 July – Fun Day, 12:00 – 10pm Williams Field adult assault course, dog assault course, followed by music in the Field

From the parish registers:

Funerals: We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:

30 January 2017 – Josephine White; 8 February – Ernest Peter Waring; 16 February 2017 – John Pope