

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Mon	9:00 16:45	Morning Prayer – St Mary's 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 Club – Village Hall 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

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 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 Bubb 365873
Senior Pop in Club Pat Large (Chairman) 850516
Footsteps: Alison at footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk or 850903. www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk
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Historical Society: Anne Hughes 850214
hadlow12@mail.com Annual Subs £10, visitors £2 / meeting
Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30-12:00
Clerk: 851878 or clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk.
www.hadlowpc.co.uk.
Library: Tues 9:00-13:00, Thurs 9:00-13:00 14:00-18:00 & Sat 9:00-13:00
Mothers Union: Iris Shaw
Table Tennis: first session free, tea & coffee, all welcome £2
Village Hall info@hadlowvillagehall.org
www.hadlowvillagehall.org
WI <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> All Welcome visitors £4
19 May deadline for June Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com
Folding Date: Thursday 25 May
Facebook/Hadlowcommunity

Hadlow Boot Fair - Bank Holiday Monday 1 May

8.30am-12 noon at Jackson's Field, Carpenters Lane. Make some cash from your spring clear-out — or come along and pick up some bargains. Ample car parking, refreshment marquee, BBQ. Boots £8 from 7.30am Buyers from 8.30am: adults 50p, cars £1



Hadlow Brownies has spaces for girls (Wednesday evenings). Age range is 7 – 10 years. Girls follow the Brownie Adventure programme, taking part in a range of activities and meeting with friends. To arrange a taster session call Sarah on 01622 817127.

Hadlow Village Hall is holding a **Ladies Night** as a fundraiser Saturday 6 May, please come and have fun.

HADS Spring Show: 19 & 20 May, 8pm. Furever Towers is an original comedy set in a cat hotel in a large country mansion. The hotel is run by the short tempered Mr Jones and his patient assistant Poppy. In the same building is the Rainbow Retreat Cat Sanctuary run by the hippy Mrs Jones and her volunteer Garth. The Mansion is owned by the shady millionaire Leonardo - half-brother of Mr Jones. The peace and quiet is disturbed when four girls on work experience arrive and things will never be the same again Written specifically for the cast of HADS. A must-see for cat fans, mad cat ladies and anyone that likes comedy! Tickets £8.50 for adults & £7.50 O.A.P.s (Friday night only) available from Hadlow Pharmacy and Bourne Produce East Peckham. For more info please like the official Hadlow Amateur Dramatic Society Page.

Vicar's contact details – If you would like a visit, please telephone Revd Paul White on 01732 850238. Please also ring this number to arrange a wedding or baptism

Hadlow Bowls Club have started the new season and have the following home Friendly fixtures during May. **Wed 3rd** at 6.15pm v. The Grove, **Sun 7th** at 2.30pm v. Cranbrook; **Sat 13th** at 2.30pm v. Riverside; **Sun 21st** at 2.30pm v. Cobdown; **Sun 28th** at 2.30 pm v. Wrotham. On **Thursday 18th** at 4pm, we begin the Casual Triples sessions when you are invited to “come and have a go!” – please wear flat shoes. Spectators are welcome at all home fixtures at the Club in School Lane, with access also from Dray Court.”

Dog Training Classes at Hadlow Village Hall, puppy classes with Martina. Find out more at martinaxramage@petswhiskerstraining.co.uk or 07917091002, www.petswhiskerstraining.co.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting – a big thank you to all parishioners that attended. Also the Old School Hall will be unavailable for hire on Thursday 4 May and Thursday 8 June 2017 due to the elections. Kind Regards, Melanie Stepkowski - Parish Clerk

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Ample car parking, refreshment marquee, barbecue. Boots £8 from 7.30am Buyers from 8.30am: adults 50p, cars £1.



The Friends of Plaxtol Church Present "The 2017 Duck Race" at the Spoute Recreation Ground. 2.30pm Best Dressed Duck Competition: HEROES AND VILLAINS: Your decorated duck can be from the world of film, literature or even politics!. Drinks & BBQ Buy your ducks from end March at Plaxtol Stores £3.00 per duck. Prizes for adults and children

Tuesday 2 May **Library Reading Group 1** at 11am, "H is for Hawk"; by Helen Macdonald.

Wednesday 3 May **Mothers Union**, 1.45pm in the Upper Room at St Mary's Church speaker will be Nicky Harvey.

Saturday 6 May – **Hadlow School May Fair**, 11.30am-2pm A fun packed afternoon! May Queen, maypole dancing and traditional country dance for everyone to have a go. Stalls with games, activities and things to buy which have been hand-made by the children. Refreshments including a BBQ. All proceeds will go towards new resources for the school.

7.30pm **Ladies' Night** at Hadlow Village Hall, £15 a ticket. Buy online at: www.hadlowvillagehall.org

Monday 8 May at 12.45pm 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.

7.30pm The Annual Hadlow Parish Council meeting will be held on at Old School Hall at. All welcome to attend.

Tuesday 9 May 2017 **Hadlow Flower Club** will meet in OSH Sue Shaw will be giving us a talk entitled "Adventures in Peru". This should prove to be most interesting as she is an excellent speaker. All are welcome to our friendly Club. Visitors £6. For more information ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 01732 851212.

10:30am Hadlow Flower Club coffee morning, Hope Meadow.

Saturday 13 May at 10am **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.

9.30-10.30am Bulky waste collection Hadlow Village Hall car park.

13 May at 11.45am 10am – 'Time Together' **Family Service** with Communion

Sunday 14 May at 3pm **Memorial Service** to remember, by name, all who have died and for whom we have conducted a funeral service. If you would like a loved one remembered, there will be a list at the back of Church for you to add their name.

Monday 15 May **Hadlow Gardeners Society** 'Kent Villages' by *Colin Coe*

Tuesday 16 May 10-11am **Library Reading Group 2** 'Blood on the Line' by Edward Marston

Friday 19 May at 8pm **HADS Spring Show** at Hadlow Village Hall.

Saturday 20 May 10am **St Mary's Market Stall** Upper Room Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce. 10-11.30am Your **Borough Councillors** will hold a **Surgery** in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church, Hadlow on Saturday 20 May, the same day as St Mary's Market Stall.

20 May 8pm **HADS Spring Show** at Hadlow Village Hall

9.30-10.30am Bulky Waste Collection at Golden Green (Victoria Rd cul-de-sac)

7.30pm **Tonbridge Philharmonic Orchestral concert** St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church, Conductor Matthew Willis. The final orchestral concert of the 2016-17 season is rooted in the symphonic developments of the nineteenth century with Smetana's Ma Vlast (My Homeland), Borodin's 2nd Symphony and then a work from this century, Richard Norris's Symphony in (approx) 15 minutes (premiered in 2012). Tickets: £15 Adults, £14 Senior citizens over 60, £7 students. Tickets from box office www.tonphil.org.uk/tickets

Sunday 21 May, 3pm at St. Mary's - **FREE CONCERT by Bacchus Wind Orchestra**. A programme of well-known tunes, with songs from the shows, marches and folk songs. Tea and cakes in the interval. Retiring collection in aid of St. Mary's and band funds.

Tuesday May 23 Hadlow Historical Society 8pm St Mary's Upper Room AGM followed by 'Hadlow Harriers' by Peter Fox

Saturday 27 May. 9.30-10.30am Bulky waste collection Hadlow Village Hall car park

Sunday 11 June at 3pm **Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration** for repairs to the Church Tower.

From the Parish Registers:

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the church: 2 April – Harry James David Wright