

Hadlow Newsletter



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Services at St Mary's, Hadlow

Sundays:

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Eucharist, crèche available

Wednesdays:

9.30am Holy Communion

Family Service Sunday 12 April at 11.45am and on the 2nd Sunday each month. An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation.

St Mary's Sunday Clubs for children. Held in the Upper Room in term-time during the 10am main Sunday service: Start Up for 2½-7 year olds, 7 Up for 7-11 year olds and Ys Up for 11-14 year olds.

Golden Green Service

Held in Golden Green Hall

Easter Sunday 5 April 9am Holy Communion

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.

St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk
Contributions to office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Easter Services

Palm Sunday – 29 March:

8am Holy Communion
9.45am start in Hadlow Square: Palm Procession to Church followed by Parish Eucharist.

Holy Week

Monday 30 March – 8pm Holy Communion

Tuesday 31 March – 8pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 1 April – 8pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday – 2 April

8pm – Holy Communion and stripping of the altar

Good Friday – 3 April

10am – Walk of Witness from St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Road, to St Mary's. Stay afterwards for coffee and hot cross buns

12noon to 2pm – Readings on the hour and half-hour and a time for private prayer

2pm – Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday – 5 April

6am – Dawn Service with renewal of baptism vows,

8am – Holy Communion

9am – Holy Communion at Golden Green

10am – Family Service with Communion

Memorial Service – Sunday 19 April at 3pm 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.

ST PETER'S RC CHURCH Maidstone Road.
Mass every Sunday, 10.45am. Fr. Peter Murphy: 01732 353984 www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk

Events in St Mary's

Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Craft, music & play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit.

The Mothers' Union will meet on Wed 1 April at 1.45pm in the upper room when we look forward to our speaker Revd Christopher Miles. All welcome.

Friends Together meet on Monday 13 April, from 12.45 to 2.30pm in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided.

St Mary's Market Stall – Saturday 18 April, 10am-12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

From the Parish Registers

Funeral – we extend our sympathy to the family of: 10 March – Wendy McKenzie

Hadlow Boot Fair

Bank Holiday Monday 4 May

8.30am-12 noon

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, barbeque

Boots £8 from 7.30am

Buyers from 8.30am: adults 50p, cars £1

Clubs, Societies & Social

Hadlow Cricket Club We are looking for new players – senior and junior – to strengthen our two Saturday Kent County Village League sides and our Sunday 11. Indoor nets are still in progress at Judd School on Tuesdays, 8-9pm, until 21 April. Contact Adrian on 01732 354639 or see our website: www.hadlowcc.org.uk

Clubs, Societies & Social Cont'd

HadLOW CARBON Community will meet on Tuesday 7 April at 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. Visitors very welcome.

African Drumming comes to Hadlow! Learn the basics of authentic West African rhythms at a beginner's workshop series for adults in Hadlow. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm and energy. Workshops are running now but there's still time to join! Venue: Upper Room in St Marys Church, Hadlow. Dates: April 9, May 12, June 18 & July 14 Times: 7.30-8.15pm. Do register your interest now at rhythms@thedrumcoach.org (booking essential) Workshops are run as a series of 4 sessions for only £24 including drum hire. 'Sample' your first visit for only £5 and credit this towards the series. Drums are provided, as is tuition from friendly drum tutor Peter. More information from <http://thedrumcoach.org>. Come and make some noise in Hadlow!

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 14 April in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm when we will be having an Imposed Workshop consisting of 5 flowers – all materials supplied just bring scissors and £6. All are welcome to this fun evening. More information from Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Bowls Club season starts this month and Thursday 16 April is the day when members gather on the green to practice prior to the opening game on Saturday 18 April at Strood. The first home match will be in early May.

Craft Club This month the Craft Club will meet at 74 Hope Avenue on Monday 20 April at 7.30pm. Please bring along a craft project you have started or one you would like to try. Last month we did some knitting, decoupage and felt Christmas tree decorations. Please telephone Lorraine for more information 01732 851156.

Hadlow Gardeners Society meets on 20 April when Graham Johnson will be talking about 'Kent – Another Unusual View'. Meeting starts 8pm in the Old School Hall. Details from Jenny Bubb: 365873.

Hadlow WI will be having a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Iris Shaw with the finished displays being raffled off afterwards. Come along to the Old School Hall, School Lane at 7.30 on Tues 21 April and perhaps you will be one of the lucky winners. Visitors always very welcome £3.

Hadlow Historical Society The next meeting is on Tuesday 28 April at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Richard Filmer will talk about 'The Craft of the Cooper'. New members and visitors welcome. Annual subscription £8, visitors £2 per evening. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

Table Tennis every Wednesday, 7-9pm at the Village Hall. £2 per session, first evening free. No experience necessary, so come along and have fun.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop offers a FREE trial for any of its dance & drama classes. Contact Alison 850903 (footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk) Website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club meets on Thursdays, 10am – 12 noon in the Old School Hall. Come and have a chat, make some new friends, enjoy coffee, tea and cakes. We have quizzes, Bingo and other activities regularly. Do join us, a warm welcome awaits you.



Hadlow College

Grove farm fishery opens to the public on the following dates: 4 & 5 April, 2 & 3 May, 6 & 7 June, plus other dates later in the year. Day tickets £10 for two rods, £6 for one. Open 7.30am – 6pm at Grove Farm, Maidstone Road, Hadlow, TN11 0JL. More information from Brian Bailey: 01732 853220.

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues 7 April at 11am in the library to discuss 'Mrs Sinclair's Suitcase' by Louise Walters. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tuesday 21 April at 10am to discuss 'The Cleaner of Chartres' by Sally Vickers. New members are welcome to join Group 2.

Have a go at using a computer or searching the internet with free help and advice from a **Computer Buddy** in the library on Thursdays, 10am - 12 noon. Free use of library computers. Drop in to the library or phone 851794 to make an appointment.

Storytime for pre-school children is on Tuesdays from 9-9.30am.

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 13 April, 7.30pm in Golden Green Village Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry & WEEE Collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 18 and 25 April, 9.30-10.30am and at Golden Green, Victoria Rd (cul-de-sac), Sat 25 April, 9.30-10.30am. In addition to the Saturday bulky waste service, there is currently a trial service for the collection of electrical items and scrap metal for recycling. A smaller vehicle will be parked next to the usual Saturday service at all sites. The trial is intended to run until the end of June 2015.

Annual Parish Meeting 22 April at The Old School Hall (*Please note this is a change of venue and exhibitions will now be as below:*)

- **Community Country Fayre** - plans and layout for the event being held at Hadlow Cricket Ground on Sunday 28 June
- **Williams Field refurbished play area** – Design for agreed phase 1 & possible design for phase 2. Refreshments will be available at this community event. Please express your interest to the Parish Office as soon as possible to ensure your place.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am–12 noon. To contact the Clerk at other times, please write, phone 01732 851878 or email clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. Website: www.hadlowpc.co.uk

May Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 19 April. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, phone Janice Massy 851519.