

# 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 10 April at 11.45am. 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**

Sunday 17 April 12 noon 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 'phone Revd Paul White on 850238

**St Mary's Website** – [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)  
Contributions to [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## **eBay Auction**

Saturday 16 April at 7pm in St Mary's. Enjoy dinner while you see the totals mount up! Adults £10, children £7, please sign up on sheet at back of church or contact Janice 851519. Any items to be auctioned are needed by 9 April latest.

**ST PETER'S RC CHURCH** – Maidstone Road.  
Mass every Sunday, 10.45am. Fr. Peter Murphy: 01732 353984 [www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk](http://www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk)

## **Clubs, Societies & Social**

**Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots** welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Every Wednesday 10.30am-12: craft, singing, music & play. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit.

**The Mothers' Union** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45 pm. Speaker will be Mr Graham Mungeam OBE on Oasis Academies.

**Who Let the Dads Out?** For dads with their under 6 year olds. Saturday 9 April, 10am-11.30 in St Mary's – hot drinks, bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids.

**Friends Together** meet on Monday 11 April, 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 16 April, 10am-12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

**Hadlow Bowls Club** New season opens on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 pm. This is a practice day and a chance for anybody who is interested to come and see if this is a game you would like to play. On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>, a home game against Tonbridge Bowls Club at 2.30 pm, spectators will be very welcome. Access is from School Lane or Dray Court. For further information – tel: 01732 852138 or 850744.

**Seniors Table Tennis** every Wednesday, 7-9pm at the Village Hall. £2 per session, first evening free. No experience necessary. We are a friendly group, so come along, make new friends & have fun.

## **Concert Kent Society of Recorder Players, with guest choir The Wealden Consort.**

Saturday 23 April at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Varied programme ranging from baroque to 20<sup>th</sup> + century classics. Admission Free, retiring collection. Interval refreshments.

**Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club** every Thursday morning at 10am in the Old School Hall. A warm welcome awaits you. Are you free to help us on Thursday mornings driving members to and from the Club and also to help in the kitchen? Contact Pat Large (Chairman) 850516

## **Footsteps Theatrical Workshop: BIG CAKE**

**EVENT** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 9am-4pm at the Old School Hall. All money raised will go to the new Cancer Centre at Guys hospital, which is replacing all radio and chemo treatment currently held in dated hospital areas at Guys and St Thomas's. Please pop in and help us support this cause.

Mons: First Steps Pre School Dance with parents or carer 10:30am. Tues: Street Jam 4:45 pm & Little Voices 5:30pm, 6-10 yrs. Thurs: Adult Tap 7:45pm, Fri: Over 50's Dancercise 2:30pm. All classes at Old School Hall or Hadlow Primary School. For more information please contact Alison 01732 850903 [footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk). Visit our website: [www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk)

**Hadlow Flower Club** Tuesday 12 April, Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 pm for 8.00pm Lynn Carter will be giving a floral demonstration "Upside down Inside Out" Ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 01732 851212.

### Hadlow Gardeners Society

16<sup>th</sup> April, **Spring Show, Village Hall** 2pm.  
18<sup>th</sup> April: Water management in the Garden with *Malcolm Withnall* 8pm in the Old School Hall

**Hadlow WI** we will be learning how to tie a scarf in 50 different ways, so bring along your scarf and have a go. This will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 at the Old School Hall. Visitors welcome £3.00

**Hadlow Historical Society** Tuesday, April 26, at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room, Julia Cruse will talk about 'King Richard III – Car Park to Cathedral'. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214.

**Hadlow Sewing Group** are still making items for the Cottage Hospital, Pembury neo-natal unit and the Mission to Seafarers. Donations of wool and material always welcome. Please contact Ruby Burt 01732 359398.

**Hadlow Patients Participation Group's** Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm at the Surgery. If you're interested in the interface between the surgery and its patients come along and find out.

### Hadlow Village Hall Events:

**The Big Bingo Bash** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6-8pm  
Charity bingo event, proceeds to Great Ormond Street and MIND. £10 a ticket, to include 10 games and free entry into raffle. Bar.

**Hadlow Village Hall Fundraiser - Quiz Night,** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 7pm-for 7.30 start. £10 a tickets to include Fish and Chip supper. Bring your own drinks.

Contact Hadlow Village Hall on 07399 938059 to reserve tickets.

Saturday 2 July – **Greek Night** – First Summer Ball

**Sunday 16 October – Craft Fair**

Your support for all Village Hall events is appreciated.

[www.hadlowvillagehall.org](http://www.hadlowvillagehall.org)

**Hadlow Country Fair** Sunday 26 June. 12 - 4pm at the cricket ground. For a booking form or more info [www.hadlowcc.org.uk](http://www.hadlowcc.org.uk). [hcf2015@btinternet.com](mailto:hcf2015@btinternet.com)

### From the Parish Registers

**Baptism – we welcome into the family of the church:** 6 March – Ethan Stanbridge

**Funeral – we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:** 8 March – Eleanor (Jean) Wildish

### Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tuesday April 5 at 11am in the library to discuss 'Silas Marner' by George Eliot.

Reading Group 2 meets on Tuesday 19 April 10-11am to discuss 'Small Island' by Andrea Levy. New members for Group 2 welcome.

Free use of library computers with help and advice from a Computer Buddy Thursday 10-12 noon.

Story time for younger children and their carers takes place on Tuesdays from 9.30am-10am.

The 'Knit & Natter' Group meets on Thursdays from 2-3pm. **Help given to beginners! New members welcome.**

£213 was raised for MacMillan at the recent coffee morning held in the library. Thanks to all concerned. Inquiries to the library on 01732 851794.

### Hadlow Parish Council

**Annual Community Litter Pick – Saturday 2 April at 10am, meeting point Old School Hall**

**Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 11 April 7:30pm at Golden Green Village Hall**

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm** An opportunity for the community to have their say on future plans and to be updated on the progress being made with existing projects including the cemetery extension, parking facilities, play areas, buildings and Hy-Arts Centre. Come and contribute your views and ideas for the Parish and its future. Old School Hall.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection** will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 16 & 30 April, 9.30-10.30am and at Victoria Road, Golden Green (in cul-de-sac) Sat 23 April, 9.30-10.30am

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am–12 noon. To contact the Clerk: 01732 851878 or [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk). [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).



### 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, barbecue

Boots £8 from 7.30am

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

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**May Newsletter Deadline: Monday 18 April.**  
Email [hadlowcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowcommunity@gmail.com)