

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 9 February. This non-communion service at 11.45am is led by members of the congregation and will suit young families and children aged 3 to 15. Come and join in the fun.

St Mary's Sunday Clubs at 10am for children up to 11 years. Held in the Upper Room in term-time during the 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

Sunday 23 February 11.50am – Service

Vicar's Surgery in Church – every Thursday 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.

Forthcoming Events in St Mary's

Auction of Promises – Saturday 8 February at 7pm. Includes hot supper and dessert with wine £8. Please let Iris know on 851917 if you can offer a promise and if you will be joining us for this fun evening.

Harp Concert – Saturday 8 March at 8pm, with Carys Hughes

Concert with East Peckham Silver Band – Friday 4 April at 8pm.

St Mary's APCM – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at St Mary's on Monday 7 April at 8pm.

Dates for your diary:

Boot Fair – Bank Holiday Monday 5 May – Jacksons' Field, Carpenters Lane.

Flower Festival – 12, 13 & 14 September in St Mary's.

Church open We try to ensure the Church is open on weekday afternoons from 2-4pm.

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

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

St Mary's News & Events

Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Activities include craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am until 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p/family includes drinks & biscuit. Open during school holidays, siblings welcome.

The Mothers' Union On Wednesday 5 February, we will hold our AGM and Members' Meeting – 1.45pm in the Upper Room. Visitors and new members will receive a warm welcome.

Friends Together will meet on Monday 10 February, from 12.45 to 2.30pm in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Lunch is provided.

St Mary's Market Stall – Saturday 15 February – and on the third Saturday of every month; 10am-12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

Library News

The **Reading Group** meets on Tuesday 4 February at 11am in the library to discuss 'Cold Comfort Farm' by Stella Gibbons. New members welcome.

A **Computer Buddy** is in the library on Thursdays, 10am - 12 noon to give advice to those of any ability.

To mark **National Libraries Day** on Saturday 8 February there is an exhibition on the refurbishment of the library. Open 10am to 2pm.

The Library is holding a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Tuesday 11 February from 10am-noon.

Hadlow Scout Group Annual Senior Citizens Lunch

The Senior Citizens Lunch will be held on Sunday 13 April 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.

Clubs, Societies & Social

HadLOW CARBON Community meets on Monday 3 February, 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. All welcome - come and see what projects we've lined up this year. Website: <http://hadlowcc.wordpress.com>

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 11 February in the Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm when Sue Thompson will give a floral demonstration entitled "A Few of My Favourite Things". All are welcome, flower arrangers or not, to this friendly club. You might even win one of the beautiful arrangements. For more information please ring Shirley on 367173 or Mary on 851212.

Hadlow Gardeners Society At our meeting on Monday 17 February, 8pm in the Old School Hall, we will enjoy a film show with James Edwards. More details from Jenny Bubb: 365873.

Hadlow WI meets on 18 February at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall when we will hear a talk on Marie Antoinette and Catherine the Great. We're a lively, group, so why not come along (£3) and see for yourself.

Hadlow Historical Society The next meeting is on Tuesday 25 February at 8pm in St Mary's upper room, when Neil Arnold will talk about 'Creepy Kent'. Visitors and new members welcome. £8 annual subscription or £2 visitors. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop It's SHOWTIME! Footsteps will be presenting its 12th Annual Show, 'Celebrations' on Saturday 22nd at 1.30 & 6.30pm & Sunday 23rd March at 1:30pm. Come and join in the fun and see what we've been up to all year with our dancing, singing & acting in a real Variety Show at The Royal Victoria Hall Theatre, Southborough. Tickets £10.50 (concessions £6). To book please contact the Theatre Box Office Tel: 01892 533739 on Sat 15th & Sun 16th March between 10am & 5pm or on the days of the performances. More details about the show or our classes from Alison 850903 or email: footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk & visit our web site at www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club Why not join us on Thursdays in the Old School Hall between 10am and 12 noon for a social morning. Come and meet new friends over a cup of tea or coffee and cake – and enjoy a quiz or game of Bingo. A warm welcome awaits you. Contact Pat Large 850516 for details.

Table Tennis meets every Wednesday, 7.00 'til 9.00pm in the Village Hall, Williams Field. This is purely for fun, exercise and to meet other people. Only £2 per session, first evening free. Tea or coffee free of charge. Beginners very welcome. Although primarily for seniors, any ages are welcome.

KCC Community Warden contact details: John Lees, (Hadlow/Golden Green) Tel 07969 584177, fax 01732 851794;
www.kent.gov.uk/communitywardens

Sure Start Children's Centres Messy Play

Let's get messy! A group for children aged 0-5 years with a variety of messy activities available throughout the session. Held every Monday from 9.30-11am at Hadlow Children's Centre (next to Village hall), Marshall Gardens, Hadlow. Also Fridays: Jumping Beans (term-time only) 11.30-12.30. All sessions free of charge. Please contact 01732 359947 for more details.

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 10 February, 7.30pm in the Old School Hall, Hadlow.

Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturday 8 & 22 February, 9.30-10.30am and in Victoria Road (cul-de-sac), Golden Green Sat 15 Feb, 9.30-10.30.

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

With Thanks

Link to Hope 34,000 people were blessed with a shoebox at Christmas 2013 and have hope for 2014. See <http://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal> or <http://linktohope.co.uk> Thanks to all those who sent a box.
Marilyn.

The **Hadlow Orchestral Concert** on 24 November raised £345 for the Philippines Disaster Fund.

Thank you

I have been overwhelmed by the many cards, letters and phone calls received following Laura's death. I am so grateful for all your support and prayers. Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Ray Norbury

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms – we welcome into the family of the church:

22 December – Hannah Rose Packham
19 January – Robyn Lucy Fuentes

Weddings – we congratulate on their marriage:

18 January – Barry Lee Dale and Lucy Camilla Willsher

Funerals – we extend our sympathy to the families of:

16 January – Colin Peter Glover
– Laura Norbury

March Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 16 February. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, please phone Janice Massy 851519.