

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

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 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 February deadline for March Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com
Folding Date: Thursday 23 February
Facebook/Hadlowcommunity

HADS put on a great panto again this year with 'Babes in the Wood' Thank you Nigel and to HADS committee for all their hard work and for having a welcoming group that is open to all.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop: proudly present their 15th Annual show 'Stage & Screen' at the Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone. Dance, acting and singing with professional performances from all ages. Shows on Sat. 25 Feb @ 2:30 pm & Sun. 26 Feb 1:30 pm. For booking on line please go to www.hazlitttheatre.com

The old post office is now a **Country Homes** estate agents; wishing you well in Hadlow, and thank you for the dog water bowls, that's very thoughtful.

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.

Hadlow Parish Council now has official Facebook and Twitter accounts to keep you updated. Share photos, news and stories with us at:

twitter@HadlowParish facebook@HadlowParishCouncil

The Parish Council Precept Demand for 2017/18 is £110475. This takes into account the loss of income to the Parish under the previous Scheme of Financial Arrangements with TMBC. For more information please contact the parish office on 01732 851878 or

clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk

Vacancies for Parish Councillors – please contact the parish office for more information.

Christmas Lights Donations – Thank you to all those who continue to support the Christmas Lights in the village square and at Golden Green. Your contribution is extremely valuable and helps us to gain match funding from TMBC.

Speedwatch – A Big Thank You to Phillip, Alan and David for continuing to educate the public and running the Speedwatch programme in our Parish.

Soon Hadlow Tower will be open again on Thursdays, if you would like to volunteer to join the team then please email Carolineelcombe@btinternet.com

The **Village Hall** will be getting a questionnaire together to see what events you like to see being held at the Village Hall. Children's First Aid course? Judo? Self Defence classes? More family events? Do you know you can hire the Stanley room?

There are lots of events planned for this year. **Family Fun Day** which includes an adult assault course for teams of 4, 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.

Tuesday 7 February 11am **Library Reading Group 1** 'Country Girl' A memoir by Edna O'Brien

Saturday 11 February 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.

~ 1pm-5pm **Tonbridge Philharmonic Society – A choral workshop** led by Matthew Willis at Tonbridge School Music Recital Room. Learn about singing technique and how to perform Elgar's choral classic Dream of Gerontius. Open to all singing abilities. With a short performance at the end to friends and family. Tickets £25 incl hire of the score, tea and cake, a perfect way to come and see if you'd like to join us in future!

Application forms available to download at www.tonphil.org.uk/workshop Or email workshop@tonphil.org.uk

~ **Wine Tasting Evening** 7:30 pm £15 a ticket at: Goldhill House, Hartlake Road, Golden Green TN11 0BL (Courtesy of Chris & Debbie Salter) tickets/info from Howard and Jane Rogers gjanerogers@aol.com/ 01732 850329 on behalf of the East Peckham & Golden Green Branch Conservative Association

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

Sunday 12 February - 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 February 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 **Drumming Workshop**. St Mary's Upper Room.

Tuesday 14 February 10am-12noon in the Library **MacMillan Coffee Morning** and Raffle. All welcome. Please come along and support our fund-raising event.

~ 7.30pm for 8.00pm **Hadlow Flower Club** for an In House Demonstration by Club Members. Hadlow OSH. An ideal chance to show what can be achieved by enjoying flowers in an informal way. All are welcome to our friendly Club, flower arrangers or not. Visitors £6. For more information ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212.

Saturday 18 February - 10am-12 **St Mary's Market Stall** Come along for coffee and cakes and a chat.

~ **TONBRIDGE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT** 7.30pm St Peter & St Paul Parish Church, Tonbridge. Conductor Matthew Willis. Debussy: Nocturnes, Arutunian: Trumpet Concerto - Soloist Matilda Lloyd winner of the BBC Young Musician of the Year (brass section), Chausson: Symphony in B flat. Tickets: £15 Adults, £14 Senior citizens over 60, £7 student box office www.tonphil.org.uk/tickets

~ 9:30-10:30 Golden Green **Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection** (cul-de sac) Victoria Rd

Monday 20 February **Gardening Club** A slide show on Colombia & the Amazon with James Edwards.

Tuesday 21 February 10-11am **Library Reading Group 2** 'The Senator's Wife' by Sue Miller

7.30pm **Hadlow WI** we have a very interesting illustrated talk on 'The Impact that World War 1 had on Women and how it changed all our lives'. New members and visitors (£4.00) are always very welcome to our friendly meetings.

Saturday 25 February Hadlow **Flower Club Quiz Night** run by Pete & Dave, Hadlow Old School Hall at 6.00pm for 6.30pm at a cost of £12.00 to include a 2 course meal. Bring own drinks. For more information ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212.

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Monday 27 February 7.30pm **Drumming Workshop**. St Mary's Upper Room

Tuesday 28 February 8pm **Hadlow Historical Society** 'Plaxtol at War' by Plaxtol Local History Group Members. St Mary's Upper Room

UPCOMING EVENTS:.....25 March Cockney Sing Along with Tom Carradine. 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 and John at the Greengrocers or Hadlow Pharmacy.

Saturday 22 April, 7.30pm **THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN** ~ An 'Applause' production from the Foundry Group 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. 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 follow 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 £5, children £2.50

Saturday 15 July - Family Fun Day, 12:00 – 10pm Williams Field adult assault course, dog assault course and lots more, followed by Music in the Field

From the parish registers:

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

15 December 2016 – Gail King

19 December 2016 – Patricia Robinson

9 January 2017 – Winifred Marshall

12 January 2017 – Patricia Macnamara