

# HADLOW NEWSLETTER



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<b>Mon</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer – Church
	10:30	First Steps pre-school dance Footsteps OSH
<b>Tues</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer - Church
	9:30	Story Time - Library
	10:00-12:30	Tania's Art Class 07971805755
	16:45	Street Jam OSH
	5:30	Little Voices OSH
<b>Wed</b>	9:30	Holy Communion Church
	10:30-12:00	Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots 50p/family
	19:30-21:00	Bell Ringing Practice - Church - learners welcome
<b>Thur</b>	9:00	Morning Prayer - Church
	9:30-10:30	Vicar's Surgery – Church
	10:00-12:00	Senior Pop in Club - OSH
	14:00-15:00	Knit & Natter -Library
	14:00	Bowls Club - Clubhouse
	19:45	Adult Tap, Footsteps - OSH
<b>Fri</b>	14:30	Over 50's dancercise – OSH Footsteps
	19:15	Choir practice - Church
<b>Sat</b>	8:30 onwards	Dance, Singing & Drama classes Footsteps OSH & Hadlow primary
<b>Sun</b>	8:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Parish Eucharist – Creche available
	10:00	Start Up for 2½-7 year olds - <i>Upper Room</i> 7 Up for 7-11 year olds and - <i>term time</i> Ys Up for 11-14 year olds - <i>only</i>
	10:45	Mass - St Peters RC Church – Maidstone Rd

**Revd Paul White** (St Mary's) 850238 [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)  
**Fr. Peter Murphy:** (St Peter's) 353984 [www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk](http://www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk)  
**Art Class:** Tania 0797 180 5755 - term time only  
**Bell Ringers:** Ray Taylor 07973 123323  
**Bowling Club:** Bowls available, please wear flat shoes. Dave Isted - 852138

**Drumming Club:** Peter 0797 333 0698 <http://www.thedrumcoach.org/>  
**Flower Club:** All Welcome, visitors £6. Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212  
**Senior Pop in Club** Pat Large (Chairman) 850516  
**Footsteps:** Alison at [footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk) or 850903.  
[www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk)  
**Historical Society:** Anne Hughes 850214  
**Parish Office** Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30-12:00  
**Clerk:** 851878 or [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk). [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).  
**Sewing Group:** Ruby 359398 – donations always welcome  
**Library:** Tues 9:00-13:00, Thurs 9:00-13:00 14:00-18:00 & Sat 10:00-14:00  
**Mothers Union:**  
**Village Hall** Caroline Elcombe [www.hadlowvillagehall.org](http://www.hadlowvillagehall.org)  
**WI** All Welcome visitors £3  
**20 Aug deadline for Sept** [Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com)  
**Facebook/hadlowcommunity**

A late congratulations to **Hadlow School** who recently had an Ofsted report and went from satisfactory to good. We have had **Mr Rule** as head teacher officially since January. Mr Rule and **Miss Chapman** the new deputy head, and with the teachers and teaching assistants have and are improving our school, thank you.

Congratulations to **Shirley Brewster** and **Barbara Holt** of the Hadlow Flower Club; a **Silver Guilt** has been awarded to them at the **Chelsea Flower Show** for their floral design entry into the Gardeners Delight class. Their title was "Tranquillity". A lot of hard work and thought was put into this beautiful design and the result was well deserved.

**Hadlow Tower** has re-opened for Thursday visits and as you may know is up for sale. It is wonderful to see: the masonry, the stained glass, the history, the view! It's amazing too that one woman decided that she had enough and decided to do something about a rundown tower: **Caroline Elcombe** led the **SHTAG** team which campaigned and helped raise funds to save the tower, and then went about organising the visitors centre. So a big thankyou SHTAG. Thank you too Caroline for all that you do for this village, restarting the **WI** with **Kirsty Finch**, which is now 40 strong! And for getting the **Village Hall** up and running and looking spick and span.

We have so many wonderful women in this village who are the backbone of this community, that genuinely love, care and give their time. **Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots** run by **Jan, Judy, Linda, Carol, Pippa** (to name a few), between them they provide: tea, biscuits, wisdom, cuddles, art table, baby area and toddler area, music time with drums, tambourines and other noisy instruments! The children get visited by Father Christmas too. Yes it can be awkward when you go somewhere new, friendship is a journey, take that first step, you will make some lifelong friends.

Sympathies and thoughts go to the families of **Ray Norbury** who passed away on 4 June after many years of serving St Mary's and the community of Hadlow; and of **Aubrey Roots** who passed away on 25 May; he had lived in the village for nearly 50 years.

Find out about the stonework repairs to **St Mary's church tower!** Cary Wadey from DBR, the specialist stonemasons, will talk about the work, the techniques used and the problems they have faced, from the birds and the bees to the quality of the original stones.

With regards to the trouble at Williams Field and the drug-taking at the youth huts, keep on calling **101**, it would then be very helpful if you could note the time you rang and how long you had to wait to be answered (as this seems to be another huge problem). The man who got hurt by the falling panel around the play area is fine, and the council is now paying £400 to have all the panels welded together since the since the anti-vandal lock nuts have not worked. *continued.....*

## Dates for your Diary.....

2 July	<b>Greek Night</b> Light meze, Dance troupe, DJ to get us up and dancing! Bar, doors open: 19:30 £15 tickets on sale at the Chemist. Village Hall (over 18's) – do not wear purple!!!	1 Aug	19:30-20:30 <b>African drumming</b> classes at St Mary's Church (upstairs)
4 July	19:30-20:30 <b>African drumming</b> classes at St Mary's Church (upstairs). Learners welcome. Come and try it out for just £5.	2 Aug	<b>Reading Group 1</b> Library 11:00
5 July	<b>Reading Group 1</b> Library 11:00 'The Ghost Road' by Pat Barker 14.00 Memorial Service for <b>Betty Calvert</b>	8 Aug	12.45 to 14:30 <b>Friends Together</b> in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided.
6 July	<b>Mothers Union</b> outing to Great Comp Garden Change to the programme.	13 Aug	10:00- 11:30 <b>Who Let the Dads Out?</b> Under 6 year olds. St Mary's – hot drinks, bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids. 9:30-10:30 <b>Williams Field Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection</b>
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10 July	11.45 <b>Family Service</b> An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation.	16 Aug	<b>Library</b> Reading Challenge begins 10:00 <b>Reading Group 2</b> 19:30 <b>WI</b> 'Antiques – For what its worth' OSH
11 July	12:45-14:30 <b>Friends Together</b> St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided.	20 Aug	10:00-12:00 <b>St Mary's Market Stall</b> in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce. 9:30-10:30 <b>Golden Green</b> Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection
12 July	"Do it with Passion" - <b>Flower Club</b> , demo by Patricia Ellis OSH	27 Aug	9:30-10:30 Williams Field <b>Hadlow</b> Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection
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16 July	10:00-11.30 <b>Borough Councillors</b> will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. Jill Anderson, Howard Rogers & Janet Sergison. 14:00 <b>Gardeners Society's</b> SUMMER SHOW. Hope Meadow	<p><b>From the parish registers:</b>  <b>Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church:</b>  <b>22 May – Evelyn Belle MacDonald and Gemma Louise O'Brien</b>  <b>12 June – Edward John Wilkins</b></p> <p><b>Wedding: We congratulate on their marriage:</b>  <b>18 June – Russell Clifford and Amy Maxwell</b></p> <p>Cont..... Think action are offering free face-to-face CBT counselling in Hadlow Medical Centre. Call 01233 639383 or 03000 120 012 or ask your GP for a referral.  Visit the Medical Centre for help and advice and come to our free <b>Dementia Awareness</b> meeting at The Old School Hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>September” 2 – 5pm”.</p> <p><b>Footsteps</b>, there are a couple of places left for the 'Intense Dance Challenge', Summer school sessions for Junior (August) and intermediate standard (July). They also run dance classes for the experienced dancer, email Alison to check what is available.  A <b>Craft Fair</b> Sunday 16 October showcasing local artists and craftmakers, if you are interested in a stall please email <a href="mailto:hadlowcommunity@gmail.com">hadlowcommunity@gmail.com</a>, the Village Hall is becoming very active these days!</p> <p>See you all at the <b>Greek Night</b> and have a happy Summer. May love, light and happiness bless us and our wonderful little village.</p>	
<b>Picnic on the Lawn</b> Hope Meadow, Carpenters Lane. Doors open 6.30pm, music starts at 7.30pm. Come along, bring your picnic and enjoy a summer evening of al fresco music. Bar available.			
17 July	12:00 <b>Golden Green Service</b> Holy Communion 20:00 <b>Gardeners Society</b> Fantasy Garden for Eccentrics Harry Townsend - OSH		
18 July	19:30-20:30 <b>African drumming</b> classes at St Mary's Church (upstairs)		
19 July	<b>Reading Group 2</b> 10:00 ' A God in Ruins' by Kate Atkinson <b>WI</b> visiting Donderry Lavender Nursery		
20 July	18:00 Talk on <b>St Marys Tower Repairs</b>		
23 July	9:30-10:30 Williams Field <b>Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection</b>		

## GREEK NIGHT MEZE

VEGETARIAN DOLMADES - KEFDETES - SALADA - BOUKOURI - TZANTZIKI - HUMUS - TARAMASALATA - BREAD - OLIVES BAKALAVA - PORTOKALOPIITA - FRUIT - CHEESEBOARD