

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

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

Sunday 19 July 12 noon Family Service
Sorry, no Golden Green Service in August.

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

July Special Services

Choral Evensong – Sunday 5 July at 6pm. A beautiful service featuring a wide range of appropriate Liturgical music.

Family Service – Sunday 12 July – this month at the later time of 12.15pm and featuring a **Puppet Show by JonJo**. This will be followed by **Summer Fun** for all the family in the Church Grounds (see below). The Family Service is held on the 2nd Sunday each month (usually at 11.45am) and is an informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation. No Family Service in August.

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 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, nursery rhymes and play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am to 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drinks & biscuit. Open in school holidays, siblings welcome.

The Mothers' Union On Wednesday 1 July we will hold our 'Songs of Praise' chosen by the members; 1.45pm in church, newcomers and visitors are very welcome. On 5 August we will enjoy a garden party. More information from Jenny 852386.

Friends Together meet Mondays 13 July and 10 August 12.45-2.30pm in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat & make friends. Lunch is provided.

St Mary's Market Stall – Saturdays 18 July and 15 August, 10am to 12 noon in the Upper Room. All welcome. Come along for coffee and a chat, make new friends and buy home-made cakes & produce.

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms – we welcome into the family of the church: 21 June - Annabel Clough and Thomas Clough.

Weddings – We congratulate on their marriages:
28 May – Adam Plucknett and Katerina Nixon
6 June – Lee Wells and Kirsty Samwell

Summer Fun at St Mary's Sunday 12 July, 1pm - 4pm



Free entry. Lots of fun stalls and activities! including a treasure hunt, face painting and bouncy castle.

BBQ and refreshments available.
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

NEW!! Lighthouse Youth Group Are you a young person? Do you know a young person? Are you interested in getting involved with helping young people? Then come and be a part of the Lighthouse Youth Group whose aim is to support young people in the way they choose to be supported. Starting Thursday evenings in September at Hadlow Hy-Arts Centre. For more information and to get involved please e-mail Angelique Patnett at Lighthouse@stmaryshadlow.org.uk.

Borough Councillors' Surgery Your Borough Councillors, Jill Anderson and Janet Sergison, will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry of St Mary's Church, Hadlow on Saturday 18 July from 10 to 11.30 am, the same day as St Mary's Market Stall. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we generally know someone who can!

Clubs, Societies & Social

Hadlow Brownies are looking for adult volunteers to help run weekly meetings alongside existing leaders. We meet Wednesday evenings 6–7.30pm in term time. Brownies is for girls aged seven to ten and is part of Girlguiding, the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK www.girlguiding.org.uk. Training provided, along with the opportunity to develop new skills, meet new people and have fun. More information from Sarah on 01622 817127.

Hadlow Bowls Club have games at home in **July**: (all at 2.30pm unless otherwise indicated) Sat 4th v. RACS, Wed 8th (6.15pm) v Riverside, Wed 15th v. Brenchley, Sat 25th v. Bidborough and Wed 29th v. Westerham. In **August**: Sun 9th v. Paddock Wood, Wed 12th (6.15 pm) v. The Grove, Sun 16th (3pm) v. Speldhurst, Wed 19th v. Townsend Hook, Sat 22nd v. Westborough and Sun 23rd v. Hunton. Sun 30th August is Finals Day for Club Competitions. Spectators and potential players are very welcome. For information call Reg 01732 848224.

HadLOW CARBON Community meets on Tuesday 7 July at 7.30pm in the Two Brewers.

Hadlow Village Hall will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 14 July at 7pm in the Village Hall. This meeting is to elect a new committee and Chairman with a view to updating the premises (there is funding available) and increasing rentals. We will be looking for new committee members and hope to see you there. For further information please call Caroline 01732 851247

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tues 14 July in Hadlow Old School Hall, 7.30 for 8pm when Carol Campbell will give a floral demonstration: "Can You Remember". All are welcome to our friendly Club. More details from Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Gardeners Society meets on 20 July when Alison Marsden will talk to us about 'What Will Grow in my Garden'. On 16 August we have our Summer Social. More details from Jenny: 365873.

Hadlow WI meet on Tuesday 21 July when Paolo from Franchi Seeds will give us a talk and demonstration with seeds at a discount. It promises to be fun evening. Then on Tuesday 18 August we are having a talk 'All About Chillis' with a tasting to see which are mild or hot. Our meetings are held at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £3.

Hadlow Historical Society meets again on Tuesday 22 September at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Richard Marsden will talk about Wealden Houses. New members welcome. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

Are You a Carer? Hadlow Patients Participation Group invites you to come and learn what help and advice is available for those who care for others within the community at a special meeting at Hadlow Old School Hall on Friday 28 August, 3-5pm. Refreshments provided. Details: 01732 851310.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club meets Thursdays, 10am–12 noon in the Old School Hall. Come and make new friends: refreshments, quizzes and other activities.

Hadlow Open Gardens raised £1,100 for Church funds – a great result! Thank you to all who helped on the day or who baked cakes and especially to those who opened their beautiful gardens and made it such a successful and enjoyable event.

Footsteps Summer School & Musical Theatre Workshop 'Simba's Pride'. (5-10 yrs) acting, dance & singing, all abilities, fun & rewarding. Mon 3-Fri 7 Aug 10am-3:30pm, performance for family and friends on the Fri. Starting Sept: Mons am: Mother & Baby Bounce. 1st Steps Baby Ballet – 18 months-3 yrs. Tue: Street Jam & Little Voices (vocal class) 5-10 yrs. Thur: Adult Ballet & Adult Tap. More details Alison 850903 footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues 7 July at 11am in the library to discuss 'The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie' by Muriel Spark and on Tues 4 August to discuss 'Adam Bede' by George Elliott. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tues 21 July at 10am to discuss 'Suite Francaise' by Irene Nemirovsky. They will then have two months to read 'Dominion' by C J Sansom before meeting again in September. New members for Group 2 welcome.

A **Computer Buddy** is in the library on Thursdays to give free help and advice on using a computer or searching the internet, 10am - 12 noon.

Children are invited to join in the **Summer Reading Challenge** – details from the Library.

The '**Knit & Natter**' group meets on Thursdays from 2-3pm. New members welcome, inquiries to the Library on 851794.

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 13 July, 7.30pm at Golden Green Village Hall

Bulky Refuse Lorry Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturday 11 & 25 July, 8 & 22 Aug, 9.30-10.30am and at Victoria Road, Golden Green (cul-de-sac) Saturday 18 July & 15 Aug, 9.30-10.30am.

Hy-Arts Centre – the Parish Council are now taking day-time bookings and opening the hall on week-ends for children's parties at reasonable rates. For information or to make a booking please contact the parish office: 851878, email clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. The Hadlow Youth Club is now open at the centre on Tuesday & Friday evenings, with boxing on Mondays and other youth services planned for the near future.

Williams Field refurbished play area – There have been delays which have put the project behind schedule. The Council is continuing to chase so that the play area is ready for use as soon as possible.

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

September Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 23 August. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, phone Janice Massy 851519.