

# 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 8 June at 11.45am. A non-communion service suitable for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation.

**St Mary's Sunday Clubs** at 10am for children. 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.

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

## Golden Green Service

Held in Golden Green Hall

Sunday 22 June: 11.50am Holy Communion

**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.

## Children's Society Box Opening

Sunday 29 June at the 10am service – with a speaker from the Children's Society. Please bring your box along, hand it to Paul or a church warden, or ring Kirsty on 850404 for collection.

**St Mary's Website** – [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)  
Contributions to [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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 & play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drinks & biscuit. Open in school holidays, siblings welcome.

**The Mothers' Union** Instead of our usual meeting in church, we have planned an outing to Burrowswood on Wednesday 4 June.

**Friends Together** will meet on Monday 9 June, 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 21 June from 10am to 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 3 June at 11am in the library to discuss 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' by Rachel Joyce. New members welcome.

Have a go at using a computer or searching the internet with free help and advice from a **Computer Buddy** in the library on Thursdays, 10am - 12 noon. Free use of library computers. Drop in to the library or phone 851794 to make an appointment.

**Coming soon – Spanish Talk Time.** Brush up on your Spanish or learn some basics for your holiday. Inquiries to 851794.

## It's Golden Green fête time!

The best little fête in Kent is back again on Father's Day, 15 June at Signpost Field, Golden Green. This year it will be bigger and better than ever before! Not only will we have the famous "International Pratts Bag Tandem Race", tug-of-war, coconut shy, cream tea & strawberry tent and BBQ, but also plant stalls, tombola and bric-a-brac. And if that's not enough, loads of kids' competitions, pig racing and some serious adult sports! Starts at 1pm.

## Open Morning at the Community Allotment

If you are interested in growing your own vegetables why not come along and see what's happening at the Community Allotment based at Hadlow College. **Meet at 10.30am on Saturday 7 June outside Broadview Garden Centre.** Wear appropriate footwear and bring gardening gloves to join in (tools provided). All welcome, young and old, experienced or complete novices. For more information contact Alison on 852115.

## Open Artists Studios In Hadlow

It's South East Open Studios time again – 6-22 June – and this year two artist studios are opening their doors to the public in Hadlow itself. To discover art on your doorstep, look out for the local art trail posters & paint tube arrows in the village. Directories showing all 270 open studios can be found in the library and village shops or downloaded from [www.seos-art.org](http://www.seos-art.org).

## Clubs, Societies & Social

**HadLOW CARBON Community** next meets on Tuesday 3 June, 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. Visitors very welcome – come and see what we're up to!

**GM Debate** Wednesday 4 June at Hadlow College, Animal Management Centre Lecture Theatre, Ashes Lane, Hadlow. The debate will consider the motion: "GM is necessary to provide the human race with food." 6pm buffet supper, 7pm debate. Everyone welcome but pre-registration is essential. Contact Pat Crawford: [pat.crawford@hadlow.ac.uk](mailto:pat.crawford@hadlow.ac.uk) 01732 852243.

**Hadlow Bowls Club** has home matches in June against Groombridge (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm) and Calverley (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm) when interested spectators will be very welcome at the ground in School Lane. Alternative access is via Dray Court, off Maltings Close. On Sunday 1 June, from 10.30am, there is an all-day club competition when members will be playing for the Farley Trophy.

**Hadlow Flower Club** Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 10 June in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm when Sylvia Cheeseman will be giving a floral demonstration entitled "Wherever It Will Take Me". All are welcome to this friendly club, flower arrangers or not. You might even win one of the beautiful arrangements. For more information ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 851212.

**Plaxtol Village Open Gardens Day** Sunday 15 June, 1.30 to 5pm. All are private gardens, some not previously open to the public. Teas and cakes throughout the afternoon at Reed House, The Street (plus maps and list of gardens). Please see posters and maps at the village shops for full list of gardens nearer the time (more than 8 gardens!) *All proceeds to Demelza, Marie Curie & Friends of the Church*. For further details, please contact: Marian Hemsted on 810931 (email [marian.hemsted@talk21.com](mailto:marian.hemsted@talk21.com)) or Calista Dickinson on 810922, (email [calista.dickinson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:calista.dickinson@hotmail.co.uk)).

**Hadlow Gardeners Society** Meets on Monday 16 June when John & Richard Barsley will be talking about 'Tailor to Department Store'. Meetings start at 8pm in the Old School Hall. More details from Jenny Bubb: 365873.

**Hadlow Historical Society** Christopher Miles will be leading a visit to St Martin's Church, Ryarsh, on Tuesday 24 June, meeting there at 7.30pm. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

**Footsteps Theatrical Workshop** is running a 5-day 'Wacky Wonka Workshop' during the summer holidays from 11-15 August. The week includes jazz/modern dance classes, singing and vocal coaching, drama workshops and other fun stuff with a short performance of the week's work on the Friday afternoon for parents and friends. Venue: Old School Hall, Hadlow. Times: 10am-4pm. Applicants should be of school age at time of course. More information from Alison: [footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 850903 [www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk)

## Clubs, Societies & Social Cont'd

**Shipbourne Farmers Market** is celebrating FARMERS MARKET MONTH in June with a chance to win £50 worth of Shipbourne pounds to spend at the market. Open every Thursday 9-11am in Shipbourne Church.

**Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club** Do join us for this social morning every Thursday in the Old School Hall, 10am – 12 noon. Come and have a chat, make some new friends, enjoy coffee, tea and cakes. We have quizzes, Bingo and other activities regularly. Do join us, a warm welcome awaits you. Contact Pat Large (Chairman) 85051.

**Table Tennis** meets every Wednesday, 7-9pm 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.

## St Mary's Hospital Car Service

Need transport to a medical appointment? Ring Linda Moore on 01732 356981

## Hadlow Parish Council

**Hadlow Parish Council meeting:** Monday 9 June, 7.30pm at the Old School Hall.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection** will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 14 & 28 June, 9.30-10.30am and in Victoria Road (cul-de-sac), Golden Green on Sat 21 June, 9.30-10.30.

**Speedwatch:** The programme is back in action and it is hoped to maintain a consistent presence, with volunteers operating the system on a one/two week a month basis. However if this is to be successful then more volunteers are required; so please, if you are concerned about the speed of traffic through the village, do consider joining the group. For further information please contact the parish office.

**Parish Play Equipment** – The Council is currently considering a five year plan to upgrade play equipment. This is your opportunity to have an input into the future look of the play areas so please do come and complete the brief questionnaire and look at the displays in the atrium of the Old School Hall.

**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](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk). [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk)

## From the Parish Registers

**Baptisms – we welcome into the family of the church:** 4 May – Isabella Anne Carey and Layla Rose Carey

**July/August Newsletter Deadline:** Sunday 22 June. Items to the Vicarage please or email [janicemassy@btinternet.com](mailto:janicemassy@btinternet.com). Please note: this is a combined July AND August edition. For newsletter queries, please phone Janice Massy 851519.