

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 14 June at 11.45am and on the 2nd Sunday each month. An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation.

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 14 June 12 noon Holy Communion

June Events

Children's Society Box Opening

Sunday 28 June at the 10am Service. Please bring your box along, hand it to Rev'd Paul or a churchwarden, or ring Kirsty on 850404 for collection

...and in July:

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.

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 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

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 - 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit.

The Mothers' Union On Wednesday 3 June there will be an outing to Broadview Gardens tearoom instead of our usual meeting in church.

Friends Together meet on Monday 8 June, from 12.45 to 2.30pm in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided.

St Mary's Market Stall – Saturday 20 June, 10am to 12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat with friends and buy home-made cakes and produce – and this month peruse the book stall!

Open Artists' Studios In Hadlow This year two artists' studios are opening their doors to the public in Hadlow and ten more in and around Tonbridge. The event will run from 5-21 June. To discover art on your doorstep, look out for the local art trail posters & paint tube arrows in the village. Directories showing all 260 open studios throughout Kent and parts of E Sussex can be found in the library and village shops or downloaded from www.seos-art.org.

Hadlow Open Gardens

Sunday 14 June, 2pm - 5.30pm



See a wide variety of privately-owned gardens in Hadlow which are not normally open to the public.

Refreshments & parking at
Hadlow Old School Hall.

Tickets £5 Adults, £2 Children, £12 Family
In aid of St Mary's Church funds. Tickets on sale
at the Old School Hall and the gardens
Disabled access in all gardens

Hadlow Country Fair

Sunday 28 June, 12 noon - 4pm
at the Cricket Ground, Common Road, Hadlow



Celebrating Hadlow, its people and all that is great about our village. Variety of attractions, activities and stalls, hog-roast, BBQ, picnic area, beer tent, bouncy castles, farmers' market and much more

Golden Green Fête

The best little fête in Kent is back again on 14 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 and strawberry tent, and BBQ, but also plant stalls, tombola, beer tent and bric-a-brac. And if that's not enough, loads of kids' competitions, pig racing and some serious adult sports! Starts at 1pm.

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues 2 June at 11am in the library to discuss 'The Go-Between' by L P Hartley. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tues 16 June, 10am, to discuss 'The Goldfinch' by Donna Tartt. 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.

Storytime for pre-school children is on Tuesdays from 9-9.30am.

The new '**Knit & Natter**' group meets on Thursdays from 2-3pm. Inquiries to the Library on 851794.

Clubs, Societies & Social

HadLOW CARBON Community meets Tuesday 2 June, 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. Visitors very welcome. Look out for 'bees' in the Open Gardens on 14 June indicating bee-friendly plants which are valuable sources of nectar and pollen to help encourage honey bees and bumble bees which are in decline. Also, see us at the Country Fair on 28 June.

Dinky Dancers classes for 2-4 year olds are fun, physical, musical and energetic (for children AND parents)!! We teach children a range of skills through exciting dance, PE, music and action. The ****NEW CLASS**** comes to the Old School Hall in Hadlow on 3 June. More information and to book a ****FREE**** taster session: rachelgarrett@active-creative.com

Hadlow Bowls Club have home games in June: Wed 3rd at 2.30 v. Borough Green, Sat 6th at 2.30 v. Headcorn, Sun 7th at 2.30 v. Groombridge and Wed 10th at 6.15 v. Calverley. Spectators very welcome and if you are interested in playing do come along. Access is from School Lane or Dray Court.

Hadlow Flower Club meet on Tuesday 9 June in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm when Myra Lester will give a floral demonstration entitled "Lets Go". All are welcome to our friendly Club, flower arrangers or not. More information from Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club meets on Thursdays, 10am-12 noon in the Old School Hall. Come and make new friends, refreshments, quizzes and other activities. Many congratulations to one of our members, Mrs Gladys Tuxford, who celebrated her 100th birthday on 27 May. Quite a cause for celebration!

Hadlow WI Come and join us at 7pm on Tuesday 16 June at the Old School Hall for a leisurely walk. If you do not want to walk that is fine, we will see you all at the Two Brewers at approx 8pm.

Hadlow Gardeners Society meets on 15 June for our Rose Show and to hear Cory Furness talk about 'Penshurst Place'. Meeting starts at 8pm in the Old School Hall. More details from Jenny: 365873.

Hadlow Historical Society We are running the St Mary's Market Stall on Saturday 20 June from 10am-12 noon in the upper room. Do call in for coffee and a chat. There will also be a book stall.

Table Tennis is closed in July and August. Last game on 24 June. Back on 2 September.

Marquee for hire at very reasonable prices and cheerful service. All money raised goes to maintain the scout hut. Contact Mike Lewis 01732 852613, 07870 207140.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop Free taster trial for any lesson. Range of musical theatre & dance classes. Website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Summer Holiday Playscheme – Bookings open 8 June! Tonbridge and Malling Borough council are once again running a holiday Playscheme in Hadlow. Fun games and activities for children aged 4-11yrs. 3-21 Aug, Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm. Please contact leisure.services@tmbc.gov.uk for a brochure and application form or download from our website from 8 June: www.tmbc.gov.uk/playscheme

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 8 June, 7.30pm in the Old School Hall.

Welcome to new Councillors: Elected Cllrs: David Carey (Chairman), Nick Collins (Vice Chairman), Ed Bright, Lesley Bright, Stephen Richardson, Phil Jones, Jo Newman. Co-opted Cllrs: Janice Massy, Richard Morley.

Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 13 and 27 June, 9.30-10.30am and at Golden Green, Victoria Rd (cul-de-sac), Sat 20 June, 9.30-10.30am.

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

From the Parish Registers

Baptism – we welcome into the family of the church: 4 May – Jack Ludwig.

Funerals – we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:

12 May – William Reilly

27 May – David Thornton

July & August Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 21 June. Please note: this is a combined July AND August edition. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, phone Janice Massy 851519.