

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 11 May 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.

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

Golden Green Services

Held in Golden Green Hall

Sunday 25 May: 11.50am Family Service

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.

Boot Fair

Bank Holiday Monday 5 May
Jackson's Field, Carpenters Lane.

Boots £8 from 7.30am

Buyers from 8.30am: adults 50p, cars £1

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 & 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 meets Wednesday 7 May at 1.45pm when Bethany Lewis will be speaking about Tanzania. Visitors and new members will receive a warm welcome.

Friends Together will meet on Monday 12 May, 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 17 May from 10am to 12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

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 17 May from 10 to 11.30am, 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! Surgeries are held every two months: Further surgeries this year will be on 20 July, 21 September and 16 November.

Green Open Homes Weekend 17-18 May.

Be inspired to make your home more comfortable, cheaper to heat and kinder to the environment. 12 energy-smart homes are open in the Tonbridge and Hadlow area that you can visit and gain a first-hand account of the benefits of renewables and energy efficiency measures – without the sales pitch! Features on view include solar thermal and PV panels, heat recovery units, secondary glazing, wood burning stoves, and on the Sunday you can visit the event hub at Hadlow College's "PassivHaus" Rural Regeneration Centre in Blackman's Lane. For information on the properties open for visits see leaflets in the Library, visit HadLOW CARBON Community website: <http://hadlowcc.wordpress.com> or find more detailed info on the Green Open Homes website: <http://www.greenopenhomes.net>

Library News

The **Reading Group** meets on Tuesday 6 May at 11am in the library to discuss 'Wish You Were Here' by Graham Swift. 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.

Revisit your past at our **Memories and Reminiscences event** on Thursday 22 May, 10am – 12 noon in Hadlow Library. For details please ask a member of staff, call 03000 413131, or email hadlowlibrary@kent.gov.uk

Clubs, Societies & Social

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club On Thursday 1 May the Pop In Club is holding an **Open Morning**. Do join us for this social morning with free refreshments. 10.30am – 12 noon. We meet every Thursday at 10am in the Old School Hall. 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.

Hadlow Bowls Club has home games in MAY with the following Clubs – Cranbrook (Sun 4th at 2.30pm), Riverside (Sat 10th at 2.30pm), Cobdown (Sun 18th at 2.30pm), Southborough (Wed 21st at 6.15pm) and Wrotham (Sun 25th at 2.30pm). Spectators are very welcome – come and have a cup of tea.

HadLOW CARBON Community next meets on **TUESDAY** 6 May (due to the Bank Holiday on the Monday), 7.30pm in the Two Brewers.

Green Open Homes Weekend – 17-18 May – see previous page.

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 15 May in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm. We are having an In-House Workshop which will incorporate wool within 3 different floral designs. It will be a great fun and informative evening with an attractive design to take home. For more information please ring Shirley on 367173 or Mary on 851212.

Hadlow Gardeners Society Meet on Monday 19 May when Laurie Manser will talk to us about 'Experiences of a Speaker'. Meetings start at 8pm in the Old School Hall. More details from Jenny Bubb: 365873.

Hadlow WI meets on 20 May at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall for our AGM meeting with fun and games and obligatory nibbles! Come along and join us, we are a very friendly group. Visitors £3.

Hadlow Historical Society The next meeting is on Tuesday 27 May at 8pm in St Mary's upper room, when we will be holding our AGM, followed by a quiz on Hadlow. Visitors and new members welcome. £8 annual subscription or £2 visitors. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

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. Although primarily for seniors, any ages are welcome.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop is now taking on new students. Come and join us for a FREE Taster Trial: acting/drama workshops, choreography, contemporary, lyrical, modern & jazz dance, pointe, singing & musical theatre sessions. ISTD exam & non exam ballet & tap for all ages. Adult classes: Over 50's for Dancercise & tap. All classes are held at Hadlow Primary School, or the Old School Hall, Hadlow. For information on any of the above please contact Alison on 01732 850903 or email: footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

'Keep the Home Fires Burning' The Russett Players present a play about a Kentish Village in the Great War to be performed at The Dray, The Hop Farm, East Peckham at 8pm on Friday 9 May & Sat 10 May. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available at East Peckham Stores or Tel 01622 73010/872944.

Running a Home-Based Business?

Free support is available

Come and meet a business mentor.

For those working from home there are a myriad of issues that could benefit from a helping hand. Come and get one-to-one advice on marketing, sales, legal issues, finance and business growth.

For an appointment in your area contact us on 01233 653974 or email: info@homebasedkent.biz.

Website: www.homebasedkent.biz

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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 12 May, 7.30pm at the Old School Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 10 & 24 May, 9.30-10.30am and in Victoria Road (cul-de-sac), Golden Green on Sat 10 May, 9.30-10.30.

Local Plan TMBC is starting work on the new Local Plan which will guide development, housing and growth across the Borough, including Hadlow and Golden Green, until 2031. The Parish Council has started to meet with TMBC to discuss our local priorities. Public consultations start later this year.

Old School Hall – a reminder that on Thursday 22 May European Elections will be held and the hall will be in use for voting and unavailable for hire. Also week commencing Monday 28 July the hall will be closed while the floor is sanded and re-varnished.

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. www.hadlowpc.co.uk

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms – we welcome into the family of the church: 13 April - Ralph Robert Elcombe and Cecily Grace Penelope Sherwin-White

Weddings – we congratulate on their marriage: 29 March - Richard John Graham Scorer & Philippa Michelle Silverman

19 April - Paul Graham Parker & Caroline Ann Couzens

June Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 18 May. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, please phone Janice Massy 851519.