

# Hadlow Newsletter



May 2016

Published by St Mary's Church

No. 531

## Services at St Mary's, Hadlow

**Sundays:** 8am Holy Communion  
10am Parish Eucharist ~ crèche available  
**Wednesdays:** 9.30am Holy Communion

**Family Service** Sunday 8 May at 11.45am. 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**  
No service this month

**Memorial Service** – Sunday 22 May at 3pm to remember, by name, all who have died and for whom we have conducted a funeral service. If you would like a loved one remembered, there will be a list at the back of Church for you to add their name.

**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 phone Revd Paul White on 850238

**St Mary's Website** – [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)  
Contributions to [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**eBay Auction – Raised over £1000 for St Marys – thank you to all who contributed items to auction. x**

**Hadlow Boot Fair \* Bank Holiday Monday \* 2 May 8.30-12** Jackson's Field, Carpenters Lane. Refreshments marquee, barbecue. 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](http://www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk)

## Organ Recital

by St Mary's musical director Antony le Fleming.  
Saturday 14 May from 6-7.15pm in church. Featuring music for royal occasions, Mozart with a swing and a French finale. Free admission, retiring collection.

## Clubs, Societies & Social

**Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots** welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Every Wednesday 10.30am-12: craft, singing, music & play. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit.

**The Mothers' Union** meet on 4 May when Jill Speed will talk about the work and activities of Spadework in developing skills for people with learning disabilities. 1.45pm in the upper room at St Mary's.

**Who Let the Dads Out?** For dads with their under 6 year olds. Saturday 14 May, 10am-11.30 in St Mary's – hot drinks, bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids.

**Friends Together** meet on Monday 9 May, 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 21 May, 10am-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, Howard Rogers & Janet Sergison will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church on **Saturday 21 May from 10 to 11.30 am**. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we generally know someone who can!

**Hadlow Bowls Club** playing home matches: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm v. The Grove; Sat 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm v. Pembury; Sun 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm v. Cranbrook; Sat 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm v Riverside; Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30 pm v. Cobdown; Sun 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm v. Wrotham. Interested in "having a go"? Meet us at the green in School Lane. Spectators are very welcome. Access is also available from Dray Court, off Maltings Close – tel: 01732 852138 or 850744.

**Lighthouse Youth Group** for 11 – 18 to come along to the Hy-Arts Centre from 7:15 to 9pm every Thursday during term time for music, table tennis, pool and snacks in a space of your own to just be yourself. Come and tell us what you want this Group to be about. Also have been given **FREE** seed packs for you to brighten up your local area, garden, hanging basket or pots with pollinator-friendly wild flowers and plants. For more information contact Angelique Patnett at [Lighthouse@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:Lighthouse@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Juniors Table Tennis** - this club will be for young people ages 11 to 16 years. No experience necessary, this is for fun and exercise. 11 May 6 - 7pm please pop in to find out more. Start date 18 May all at the Village Hall. Carol Hyams (07727024433)

**Seniors Table Tennis** every Wednesday, 7-9pm at the Village Hall. £2 per session, first evening free. No experience necessary. We are a friendly group, so come along, make new friends & have fun.

## Flower Festival

To celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Friday 10 – Saturday 12 June, 10am-4.30pm (except during service times on Sunday) Theme: Interests and Events from the Queen's Life. If your business or organisation would like to take part, please contact Iris Shaw 851917. Admission free, but any donations to church funds welcome.

## Hadlow Village Hall Events:

**Hadlow Village Hall Fundraiser - Quiz Night**, Saturday 21st May, 7pm-for 7.30 start. £10 a tickets to include Fish and Chip supper. Bring your own drinks. Contact Hadlow Village Hall on 07399 938059 to reserve tickets.

**Saturday 2 July – Greek Night – First Summer Ball**

**Sunday 16 October – Craft Fair**

[www.hadlowvillagehall.org](http://www.hadlowvillagehall.org)

**African Drumming Class** at St Mary's. Next class 23 May 7.30pm. Website and contact details at mob: 0797 333 0698 <http://www.thedrumcoach.org>

**Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club** every Thursday morning at 10am in the Old School Hall. Contact Pat Large (Chairman) 850516

**Hadlow Country Fair** Sunday 26 June. 12 - 4pm at the cricket ground. For a booking form or more info [www.hadlowcc.org.uk](http://www.hadlowcc.org.uk). [hcf2015@btinternet.com](mailto:hcf2015@btinternet.com)

### Footsteps Theatrical Workshop:

Mons: First Steps Pre School Dance with parents or carer 10:30am. Tues: Street Jam 4:45 pm & Little Voices 5:30pm, 6-10 yrs. Thurs: Adult Tap 7:45pm, Fri: Over 50's Dancercise 2:30pm. All classes at Old School Hall or Hadlow Primary School. For more info please contact: Alison 01732 850903  
[footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk). Visit our website: [www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk)

**Hadlow Flower Club** Tuesday 10th May 2016 in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8.00 pm when Christine Brazier will give a floral demonstration entitled "Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady". Visitors £6. Ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 01732 851212.

### Hadlow Gardeners Society

16<sup>th</sup> May ~ Hanging Baskets & Containers, Brian & Jean Waterman. 17<sup>th</sup> May ~ coffee morning, 10:30am. Hope Meadow

**Hadlow WI** On Tuesday 17 May it will be our AGM followed by a demonstration of cake decorating by Angela Large. This will be at the Old School Hall at 7.30. Visitors are very welcome £3.00

**Hadlow Historical Society** Tuesday 24 May, 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room. The AGM will take place, followed by More Childhood Memories from Society Members'. We are hoping to arrange a group visit to Peshurst Place in June. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214.

## Library News

**Reading Group 1** meets on Tuesday May 3 at 11am in the library to discuss 'The Bees' by Laline Paul. Reading Group 2 meets on Tuesday May 17 from 10-11am to discuss 'The One in a Million Boy' by Monica Wood. New members for Group 2 welcome. Free use of library computers with help and advice from a Computer Buddy Thursday 10-12 noon.

**Story time** for younger children and their carers takes place on Tuesdays from 9.30am-10am.

The 'Knit & Natter' Group meets on Thursdays from 2-3pm. **Help given to beginners! New members welcome.**

**Plaxtol WI** invite you to our '**AS GOOD AS NEW SALE**' Come and explore racks of clothes, shoes, accessories and jewellery that are "**as good as new**". Lunch and refreshments served all afternoon come and say hello and grab a bargain! Plaxtol Memorial Hall Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 12pm – 4pm.

**"Empty Bowls"** dinner, highlighting food poverty, at the Old Fire Station in Tonbridge on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May. Fifteen local potters are donating bowls to the event, where diners choose their bowl and enjoy Michelin standard soup and artisan bread. You enjoy 3 soups, keep your bowl and all the money raised is going to the Bridge Trust. There will be an Opening night of the Art Taster exhibition being held on Tuesday 10 May, 6:00-8:30 with 23 local artists showing their work, before the main event in June. To book tickets for £20/head go to <https://www.facebook.com/Old-Fire-Station-531356273682618/events> or in person at The Bakehouse, 124 High Street, Tonbridge.

## Hadlow Parish Council

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

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am–12 noon. To contact the Clerk: 01732 851878 or [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk). [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).

Hazel Whatmore passed away (Castle View, Hadlow) on 7 April. The funeral will be on Thursday 5 May – a cremation at the Tunbridge Wells Crematorium at 10.45 followed by a memorial service at West Peckham Church at 12 noon.

### From the parish registers:

**Funerals – we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:** 30 March – James Thomas Naismith  
26 April – Peggy Burgess

[Facebook.com/hadlowcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/hadlowcommunity)

**June Newsletter Deadline: 19 May**  
Email [hadlowcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowcommunity@gmail.com)