

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 at Hadlow Sunday 17 November due to the Remembrance Day Service on the 10th, but thereafter on the 2nd Sunday in the month. This non-Communion service at 11.45am is led by members of the congregation and will suit young families and children aged 3 to 15. Come and join in the fun.

St Mary's Sunday Clubs at 10am for children up to 11 years. Held in the Upper Room in term-time during the main Sunday service.

Golden Green Service

Held in Golden Green Hall

Sunday 17 November Family Service at 11.50am

Special Services

Remembrance Sunday – 10 November

10am Shortened Parish Eucharist
10.50am Act of Remembrance Service
12 noon Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery.

Advent Service – Sunday 1 December

6.30pm – joint service at Tonbridge Methodist Church, Higham Lane.

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. You can also ring this number to arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral.

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

St Mary's News & Events

Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Activities include craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music and play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am until 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drinks & biscuit. We are open during school holidays, siblings welcome.

The Mothers' Union On Wednesday 6 November we will welcome a visit from two hard-working members of Tunbridge Wells Citadel of the Salvation Army who will be talking to us about their work. We meet at 1.45pm in St Mary's Upper Room. All are welcome.

Friends Together meets on Monday 11 November, 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 16 November – 10am-12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

Coffee Morning On Tuesday 12 November there will be a Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy and Raffle from 10am to 12 noon, in the Upper Room at St Mary's, in aid of the British Legion Poppy Appeal, remembering Dorothy May. We had a wonderful response last year and hope for your support once again.

Work Aid need sewing/knitting machines, material/wool, tools. Ring 850853 for collection. www.workaid.org

Hadlow School Christmas Market

Hadlow Primary School are holding their Christmas Market, 14th November, 6pm-8pm. Lots of different stalls, mulled wine and mince pies. Please come and have a browse round.

Clubs, Societies & Social

HadLOW CARBON Community will meet on Monday 18 November, 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. Visitors welcome.

Clothes Swap – Saturday 2 November, 2pm in the Old School Hall. Bring up to 5 articles of unwanted clothing (in good condition) and swap them for something different!

Hadlow Village Cook Book now available in Hadlow food shops.

Hadlow Calendar look out for the 2014 calendar in local shops.

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 12 November at 7.30 for 8pm in Hadlow Old School Hall. Graham Harmer will give a demonstration entitled "The Night before Christmas". All are very welcome to join this friendly club whether a flower arranger or not. For more information please ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 01732 851212.

Borough Councillors' Surgery Your Borough Councillors, Jill Anderson and Janet Sergison, will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church on Saturday 16 November 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!

Clubs, Societies & Social Cont'd

Hadlow Gardeners Society Our next meeting is on Mon 18 November, 8pm in the Old School Hall, when Chris Stewart will talk about 'The Hop Bine and Hop Picking in Kent' - visitors very welcome. Our AGM is on Monday 25 Nov, 8pm – also in the Old School Hall. More details from Jenny Bubb: 01732 365873.

Hadlow WI meets on Tue 19 Nov in The Old School Hall at 7.30pm. Carol Richards will be showing us how to make a Christmas wreath – either from fabric or plant material. We're a lively group, and welcome visitors.

Hadlow Orchestra Concert will take place in St Mary's Church on Sunday 24 November at 3pm. Conductor: Norman Austin, soloists: Derek Wisdom (bass baritone), Hannah Boxall (soprano). Admission free. Refreshments, retiring collection.

Hadlow Historical Society The next meeting is on Tuesday 26 November, 8pm in St Mary's upper room, when George Buswell will talk about 'White Gold – the history of the cotton industry'. Visitors and new members welcome. Enquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Hadlow Bowls Club will hold its AGM on Wednesday 27 November at 7pm in the Club Pavilion, School Lane, Hadlow.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop is offering free taster trials in any of our classes. Try our range of lessons for all ages at Hadlow Old School Hall & Hadlow Primary School. More details: Alison 850903, website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Hadlow Cricket Club The cricket season ended in September with the Sunday XI producing an exciting win against New Ifield by just four runs. The Single Wicket competition was won by Greg Pickering, 12 runs to Chris Millen's 11 runs in a nail-biting final and just before the rain arrived. The Hospice in the Weald Charity Match was a success for the Rose & Crown who defeated TGU (Maidstone Hospital) by 5 wickets thanks to Lucy King taking 3 wickets for 25 runs. Thanks to Lilian, BBQ & Linda & Jean for their support.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club Join us for a social morning on Thursdays in the Old School Hall, 10am – 12 noon. Come and meet new friends over a cup of tea /coffee & cake. Contact Pat Large 850516 for details.

Thank you from the Bridge Trust

Thank you to St Mary's, Hadlow School and Hadlow residents for your generosity in donating your Harvest gifts to the Bridge Trust this year. More importantly, please accept the thanks of the many homeless people who will benefit from your support. It makes a big difference. – John Handley, The Bridge Trust

Library News

The **Reading Group** will meet on Tuesday 5 November at 11am in the library to discuss 'The Great Gatsby' by F Scott Fitzgerald. New members welcome.

Delivery Service Is there any housebound resident who would like library books delivered? If so, please contact the library on 851794.

A **Computer Buddy** is in the library on Thursdays from 10am to 12 noon to give advice to those of any ability. Please book an appointment on 851794.

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 11 November, 7.30pm in the Old School Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturday 9 & 23 November, 9.30-10.30am and in Victoria Road (cul-de-sac), Golden Green on Sat 16 November 9.30-10.30.

Christmas Display Upgrade: The Council will be applying for a TMBC Capital Grant towards the upgrade of Christmas Lights. Match funding is a requirement and therefore we are asking both parish residents and businesses please to make a contribution. Donations can be sent to the Parish Office from October in preparation for the application in November, although donations will be accepted up until the end of January 2014.

Williams Field Skate Park & Play Area: The SITA application has been successful with a grant of £25,000 being received. This funding, along with support and donations from Kent Police, Hadlow Rangers, Parish Council, Housing Associations, Hadlow Youth, Tonbridge Fencing, to mention a few, has meant the Wheeled Sports Facility will be opened by the Tonbridge & Malling Mayor on Saturday 9 November at 10am. Please come along and help us celebrate; there will be tea & cake in the Youth Club and, hopefully, the ramps will be tested by a professional.

Old School Hall Car Park: This is not the primary school's car park and should not be used as a drop off or pick up point. We encourage parents to participate in the school's proposed 'walking bus scheme'.

Old School Hall Booking Vacancy: A slot has become available for hire on Mondays between 9am and 1pm – interested parties should contact the Parish Office on 01732 851878.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am–12 noon. Telephone: 01732 851878 clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. Website: www.hadlowpc.co.uk

KCC Community Warden contact details: John Lees, (Hadlow/Golden Green) Tel 07969 584177, fax 01732 851794; www.kent.gov.uk/communitywardens

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms – we welcome into the family of the church:

29 September – Elsie Ivorine Millen-Dunckley;
Kai Wayne Millen-Homewood;
Marion McMillan Gow;
Fiona McMillan Gow;
Lilah Uraina Claydon

Weddings – we congratulate on their marriage:

28 September – Simon Thomas Burt and Jennifer Marjorie Keegan.

Funeral – We extend our sympathy to the family of:

17 October – Dr Marjorie Guthrie

December Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 17 November. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, please phone Janice Massy 851519.