

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 16 November at 11.45am – one week later than usual. 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 23 November 11.50am Family Service

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

Special Services in November

Inheritance Tracks Songs of Praise - Sunday 2 November at 3pm – A service of songs chosen by members of the congregation.

Remembrance Sunday – 9 November

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

Advent Service – Sunday 30 November

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

Christmas Fayre Saturday 6 December, 4-6pm in Church Street and St Mary's – this year with a Dickens theme.

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 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, singing, music & play. Every Wednesday 10.30am-12 in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit.

The Mothers' Union meets on Wednesday 5 November, 1.45pm in the Upper Room when our speaker will be Mary Noordally from World Vision. Visitors and new members welcome.

Friends Together meet on Monday 10 November, 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 15 Nov, 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 and Janet Sergison, will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry of St Mary's Church, 10-11.30am, on Saturday 15 November – the same day as St Mary's Market Stall.

Ladies' Breakfast 8.30am, Sat 22 Nov. Speaker: Vivienne Pattison who will talk about her work with MediaWatch. Please let Kirsty know (850404) if you wish to attend or sign sheet at the back of church.

Foxes in Hadlow

Hadlow Primary School is experiencing problems with foxes defecating in the school playground and playing field. Children are getting fox mess on their shoes and hands which is unhygienic and the school frequently has to repair holes under the fence caused by foxes digging to gain access to school grounds. **Please DO NOT feed or encourage foxes in the village.**

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

Shoe boxes by 5 November please to St Mary's, the vicarage or ring 850853 for collection. Leaflets giving guidance on contents can be found at the back of St Mary's Church, or see www.linktohope.co.uk.

Clubs, Societies & Social

Hadlow Sewing Group Sale of Work Saturday 1 November in aid of Tonbridge Cottage Hospital League of Friends. 10am to 12.30pm in the Old School Hall; includes raffle and refreshments.

HadLOW CARBON Community meets on Tues 4 Nov, 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. Visitors welcome.

Hadlow Calendar Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's calendar photo competition. It has been another challenging and exciting time for the group looking through the many entries. Look out for calendars on sale in 3 village shops – Subash and Kamal's Co-op, J&G Fruit & Veg shop and Victoria's Hair Salon. Same price as last year – £5.50.

Clubs, Societies & Social Cont'd

Travelling Trends Fashion Show Hadlow WI invite you to the Travelling Trends Fashion Show at Hadlow Primary School on Thursday 6 November; doors open 7pm show starts at 7.30. Guests will be invited to purchase this season's High Street fashions at greatly reduced prices. A fun night with other stalls and a raffle with great prizes. Tickets £6 including refreshments available from the school reception or Caroline Elcombe 01732 851247.

Hadlow Gardeners Society meets on 17 November when Stephen Harmer will talk about 'The English Landscape Movement and its Gardens'. Meeting starts at 8pm in the Old School Hall. More details from Jenny Bubb: 365873.

Hadlow WI Come and help us make Christmas decorations for our Centenary Christmas Tree and get ideas for your own trees at home. We meet at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 Nov. Come and join us, you will be made very welcome

Charity fete at Hadlow Village Hall In aid of the Yang-Ward Foundation; all profits will go towards educating children in rural Nepal. Saturday 22 November, 1-4pm. Bric-a-brac, art & craft stalls, face painting. Tea and cakes, bacon butties. A great Christmas shopping opportunity for a worthy cause!"

Hadlow Bowls Club will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 26 November at 7pm in the Pavilion, School Lane.

Hadlow Historical Society The next meeting is on Tuesday 25 November at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Ann Kneif will talk about 'The History of the Kentish Seaside Resorts until World War One'. New members and visitors welcome. Annual subscription £8, visitors £2 per evening. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

Christmas Environmental Art Workshop – a joint College and village workshop held at Hadlow College on Wednesday 17 December, 10am-1pm in Room HR06 (Floristry). Make a framed artwork as a Christmas present, using natural materials. Cost £10. For more information contact Howard Lee: H.Lee@hadlow.ac.uk or Julie Taylor on 850826.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop: FREE Taster Trials for drama, dance forms, singing & musical theatre sessions. ISTD exam & non exam ballet & tap for all ages. Adults: Over 50's for Dancercise & tap. Classes at Hadlow Primary School & Old School Hall. For information please contact Alison on 01732 850903 or email: footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Hadlow Orchestra Concert will take place in St Mary's Church, Hadlow on Sunday 23 November at 3pm. Conductor Norman Austin, soloist Derek Wisdom. Admission free, retiring collection. Interval cream teas.

Pilates Classes are held Wednesday evenings at The Old School Hall and Monday mornings at Golden Green Village Hall. Contact Zoe George: 01732 771747 www.zoegeorgepilates.com

Children's Society

The box collection raised a magnificent £1543!! A huge total. Thank you to everyone who has been collecting their pennies.

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tuesday 4 November at 11am in the library to discuss 'Needful Things' by Stephen King. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tuesday 18 November to discuss 'The White Princess' by Philippa Gregory. New members for Group 2 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.

Spanish Talk Time. Takes place on Thursdays at 4.15pm. Brush up on your Spanish or learn some basics for your holiday.

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

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 10 November, 7.30pm in the Old School Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 8 & 22 November, 9.30-10.30am and at Victoria Road (cul-de-sac), Golden Green on Saturday 15 November, 9.30-10.30am.

Play Equipment Survey – Please look on the Parish website for the survey and have your say. If you wish to print and complete it, please return completed sheet to either 1 Bell Cottages at Golden Green or the Parish Office in Hadlow.

Snow Wardens – If you are interested in joining the Parish Council Voluntary Snow Warden Programme then please visit the Parish Office at 7pm on Monday 10 November for an introduction to the programme. All existing volunteers are encouraged to attend to check we still have their correct addresses and to quickly go over health and safety matters.

Walking Leaflets of Hadlow Parish now available in the Old School Hall, Rose & Crown Pub, The Two Brewers, Hadlow Manor, Broadview Tea Rooms, local shops and Tonbridge Castle to name but a few.

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

December Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 23 November. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, phone Janice Massy 851519.