

# 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** re-starts Sunday 13 October at 11.45am – and on the 2nd Sunday in the month. This non-communion service led by members of the congregation 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

No Golden Green Family Service on 27 October as it is Clifford's farewell service at St Mary's. All are welcome.

**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.

## Special Services in October

### Harvest

#### Sunday 6 October

10am Harvest Sunday Service with Communion  
11.30am Harvest in the Square  
Tea/coffee and biscuits served afterwards in church. Come and see the displays.  
12.30pm Bring & Share Lunch in Church. All are welcome, just bring along a dish, either a hot or cold main dish, a salad or a dessert – enough for you and a little over to share.

#### Harvest Gifts

This year we are supporting the Bridge Trust (a local charity which provides services & help for those who find themselves homeless). They would very much appreciate any gifts of dry foods eg. pasta, rice, tinned foods, tea/coffee, biscuits, toiletries – & sleeping bags! Please leave gifts, in the days just before 6 October, either in Church or take straight to the vicarage.

**Confirmation Service** – Sunday 20 October at 6.30pm

**Farewell service to Rev. Clifford Stocking** – 27 October at 10am. All welcome.

**St Mary's Website** – [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)  
Contributions to [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto: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](http://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 2 October at 1.45pm in St Mary's upper room. We shall be welcoming Revd Heather Hughes who will be talking to us about Mary Magdalene. All are welcome.

**Friends Together** meets on Monday 14 October, 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 19 October, 10am-12 noon in the upper room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

**Shoobox Appeal** – Shoe box leaflets can be found at the back of St Mary's Church, or ring 850853. Boxes by 5 November please. [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk).

## Organ Recital St Mary's Church, Hadlow Sunday 13 October at 3pm

A recital to show off this historic instrument will be given by organist Matthew Morley, Assistant Director of Music at St Bride's Church, Fleet Street.

Tickets £8 to include tea and cakes. (concessions £6, children free) available on the door or after 1 October from Richard Morley on 01732 850283 or email [richard.morley@talktalk.net](mailto:richard.morley@talktalk.net)

The three manual Alfred Monk organ was installed in 1880 and is still completely mechanical with all tracker action. It has 35 stops including a ContraBass (stopped) 32ft rank of pipes.

A camera and large screen will enable the audience to see the organ being played. Proceeds will go towards maintaining the church for the benefit of the community.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2013

The RBL provides vital welfare and support to current and ex-Service personnel and their families. If you can spare an hour or two to do a house-to-house collection, please contact Sean Waddingham (tel 850048; [gghamlet@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gghamlet@hotmail.co.uk)). We also need someone to collect in the reception area of Poulton Wood golf centre clubhouse (nice sit-down job in the dry!).

**Work Aid** need sewing/knitting machines, material/wool, tools. Ring 850853 for collection. [www.workaid.org](http://www.workaid.org)

## Clubs, Societies & Social

**Charity Fund-Raising Event** – Fish & Chip Supper with live music provided by local band Bullshed – Saturday 5 October in Hadlow College Student Dining Hall (convenient parking: take first left off main drive). Tickets £15 to include fish and chips, glass of wine or fruit juice & music by Bullshed (1960s to present day).

**HadLOW CARBON Community** meets on Mon 14 October, 7.30pm in the Two Brewers. Visitors welcome.

**Clothes Swap** – Sat 2 Nov, 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 later in October.

**Hadlow Flower Club** meets on Tuesday 8 October 7.30 for 8pm in Hadlow Old School Hall. Trishia Bashford will demonstrate “The F Factor”. All are very welcome to come along and join us whether a flower arranger or not. For more information please ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 851212.

**Hadlow WI** will be celebrating their birthday with Zumba dancing, wine and nibbles. Come and join them – no culinary skills necessary! Tuesday October 15 in The Old School Hall at 7.30pm. More details from Gill on [gillbsussex@aol.com](mailto:gillbsussex@aol.com). We're a lively, group, so why not come along (£3) and see for yourself.

**Hadlow Bowls Club** has just completed the season with an excellent win in the match against Bayham & Lamberhurst. The next event will be the Annual Dinner on 18 October at Hadlow Manor when trophies will be presented to the winners of club competitions.

**Romany & Traveller History Society Open Day** – Saturday 19 October, 11am to 4pm in the Old School Hall. This is to mark the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hartlake tragedy when 30 Romany and Irish hop-pickers were drowned in the Medway. Displays on the accident, hop-picking and family history sources will be available, together with a research helpdesk and bookstall, plus live music and song. All welcome – token £1 charge on the door to include coffee and tea. Enquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

**Hadlow Gardeners Society** holds its Autumn Social on Saturday 19 Oct at 8pm in the Old School Hall. Our next meeting is on Monday 21 Oct, 8pm in the Old School Hall, when John Hughes will talk about ‘Alpines for Beginners’ - visitors very welcome. More details from Jenny Bubb: 01732 365873.

**Hadlow Historical Society** The next meeting is on Tuesday 22 October, 8pm in St Mary's upper room, when Jean Stirk will invite us to a Vestry Meeting and tell us how it is operated. Visitors and new members welcome. £8 annual subscription or £2 visitors. Enquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

**Footsteps Theatrical Workshop** is offering free taster trials in any of our classes. Try our range of lessons for all ages. All classes held at Hadlow Old School Hall & Hadlow Primary School. More details: Alison 850903 email [footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk) website: [www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk)

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

## Clubs, Societies & Social Cont'd

**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 – plus quiz or game of Bingo. Contact Pat Large 850516 for details.

**Hadlow Tower** A big thank you to all who supported us this year by either stewarding or visiting the tower. This first year started slowly due to some problems but gained momentum. **The visitor centre is now closed until 24/04/2014** and we would ask that you respect the privacy of Hadlow Castle residents during this time.

## Library News

The **Reading Group** will meet on Tues 1 Oct at 11am in the library to discuss ‘The Thread’ by Victoria Hislop.

**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 7 October, 7.30pm in Golden Green Hall.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection** will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturday 12 & 26 October, 9.30-10.30am and in Victoria Road (cul-de-sac), Golden Green on Sat 19 October 9.30-10.30.

**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 schools proposed ‘walking bus scheme’.

**Hadlow Parish Emergency Plan** - now reviewed and an updated plan is available at the Parish Office.

**Christmas Lights Upgrade:** The Council is to apply for a TMBC Capital Grant towards the upgrade of Xmas Lights. Match funding is a requirement so we are asking parish residents and businesses to please make a contribution. Donations can be sent to the Parish Office from October until the end of January 2014.

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

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

## From the Parish Registers

**Baptisms – we welcome into the family of the church:** 15 September – Summer Irene Jessie Burr.

**Weddings – we congratulate on their marriage:**  
30 August – Toby Thomas & Katie Mankelov,  
7 September – Adam Cherryman & Kayleigh Northfield,  
20 September – Robert Hoxie & Sarah Vinall,  
21 September – Matthew Wenham & Louise Walking

**November Newsletter Deadline:** Sunday 20 October. Items to the Vicarage please or email [janicemassy@btinternet.com](mailto:janicemassy@btinternet.com). For newsletter queries, please phone Janice Massy 851519.