

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 October at 11.45am.

An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15.

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

Sunday 25 October 12 noon Family Service

Vicar's Surgery in Church – most Thursdays

9.30-10.30am. Come along for a chat or to arrange a wedding or baptism. Alternatively, if you would like a visit please phone Revd Paul White 01732 850238.

St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Contributions to office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Harvest – Sunday 4 October

10am Harvest Service with Communion

11.30am **Harvest Outside** with East Peckham Silver Band – this year held just outside Church. Tea/coffee & biscuits served afterwards inside. Do come, admire and enjoy the beautiful floral harvest displays which will have been created by the many different groups in our village.

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 again supporting the Bridge Trust 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.

Please leave gifts, in the days just before 4 Oct, either in Church or take straight to the vicarage.

Curry Supper and Beetle Drive in aid of the Delhi Brotherhood Society – Saturday 17 October in the Old School Hall. 7-10pm. Tickets will shortly be available. £10 adults, £5 children.

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, and play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am-12 in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drinks & biscuit. Open in school holidays, siblings welcome.

The Mothers' Union Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7 October at 1.45pm in the Upper Room when the subject will be Searching the Scriptures with Sue Morgan and Annemarie Woodward.

Who Let the Dads Out? For dads with their under 6 year olds. Saturday 10 October. 10am-11.30 in St Mary's – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids. Give mum some time off and come and meet other dads!

Friends Together meet Monday 12 October from 12.45 to 2.30pm in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat & make friends. Lunch is provided.

St Mary's Market Stall – Saturday 17 October, 10am-12 in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes & produce.

CONCERT – 'Voskresenije' Choir

Thursday 1 October at 8pm in St Mary's Church

The acclaimed vocal ensemble will be returning to St Mary's for an evening of classical, sacred and folk songs. The nine members of the Voskresenije (Resurrection) Choir were trained at the world-class St Petersburg Conservatoire and are conducted by musical director Jurij Maruk. Tickets £11 available on the door or from Janice 01732 851519.

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues 6 October at 11am in the library to discuss 'Testament of Youth' by Vera Brittain. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tues 20 October at 10am to discuss 'Name to a Face' by Robert Goddard. New members for Group 2 welcome.

A **Computer Buddy** is in the library on Thursdays to give free help and advice on using a computer or searching the internet, 10am - 12 noon.

Story Time for younger children and their carers takes place on Tuesdays from 9am-9.30am.

The '**Knit & Natter**' group meets on Thursdays from 2-3pm. New members welcome, inquiries to the Library on 851794.

Clubs, Societies & Social

Hadlow Gardeners Society will hold their Autumn Social on 10 October. Their monthly meeting is on 19 October, 8pm in the Old School Hall, when Brian Biggs will talk about Ship Towing on the River Thames and at Sea. More details: Jenny 365873.

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 13 October in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm when Mandy Pulsford will be giving a floral demonstration entitled "Memories Are Made Of". All are welcome to our friendly Club, flower arrangers or not. For more information please ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 01732 851212.

Hadlow WI are celebrating their 5th birthday on Tuesday 20 October at the Old School Hall come and join us, there will be wine, nibbles and a magician to entertain us. Visitors welcome £3.00.

Hadlow Historical Society The next meeting is on Tuesday 27 October at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Maureen Clayton will talk about Shipwrecks. New members welcome. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

Dinky Dancers classes are for 2-4 year olds and are fun, physical, musical and energetic (for children AND parents!!) We teach children a range of skills through exciting dance, P.E, music and action activities. A NEW CLASS has started at Hadlow Old School Hall on Mondays at 1.30pm. If you would like further information and to book a FREE taster session then get in touch with Rachel by calling 01622 727116 or email rachelgarrett@active-creative.com

Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis All seniors welcome. No experience necessary, just come along to have fun and keep fit. £2 per evening, first evening free.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop Apart from our usual classes in many forms of dance, drama and singing, we have new classes starting. Mons: Firststeps Dance with parents or carers 10.30am. Tues: Street Jam 4.45pm & Little Voices 5.30, 6-10 yrs. Adult classes in Tap Thurs 8pm, Dancercise Fri 2.30pm. All classes at Old School Hall or Hadlow Primary School. For more information please contact Alison at footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk or 01732 850903. Visit our website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club We meet every Thursday morning 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) 850516,

Link To Hope Shoe box leaflets are at the back of church or ring 850853. Boxes by 4 Nov please.

Work Aid Garden tools, sewing or knitting machines and wool required. Ring Chris Stewart on 01732 457744 or 850853 for collection.

Sure Start Children's Centres Jumping Beans

An interactive session with action songs and a variety of colourful equipment including balls, hoops, tunnels, slides and parachutes. For confident crawlers to 5 years. Free of charge, no booking required. Tuesdays, term-time only 10-11am. Held at HY Arts Centre, Williams Field, TN11 0HQ

Village Hall News

Hadlow Village Hall is now under new management and is undergoing decoration and improvements. It is an ideal venue for parties large and small and other activities.

Please contact Hadlow Parish Council to make a booking or view the hall 01732 851878

Fundraising Quiz Night. Saturday 3 October 7.30 start. Tickets £10 to include a fish and chip supper. Bring your own drinks. Raffle. Teams of up to 8 people. Tickets from Gary at the Greengrocers. Final numbers needed by 26 September.

Children's Halloween Party Friday 30 October 2.30-4.30. Lights, music, drinks and nibbles. Lots of party fun.

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 12 October, 7:30pm at Golden Green Hall

Bulky Refuse Lorry Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 10 & 24 October, 9.30-10.30am and at Victoria Road, Golden Green (cul-de-sac) Saturday 17 October, 9.30-10.30am.

Hadlow Cemetery Extension update: The extension has been planned due to the lack of burial space in the existing cemetery. It will provide an estimated 836 graves, enough for around 70 years. The Memorial Gardens will have space for around 396 ashes plots and there are other under-utilised spaces that could accommodate additional burial area. The total cost of creating the layout is estimated to be £95,000.00 with additional costs for other preparatory works. We anticipate that it will be completed over two phases, with phase one starting next year to cover drainage, road and paths in the north-west corner and a memorial garden for ashes. Plans are available for viewing at the parish office.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tues and Thurs 9.30am-12 noon. To contact the Clerk at other times, please write, phone 851878 or email: clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. Website: www.hadlowpc.co.uk

From the Parish Registers

Wedding – We congratulate on their marriage: 29 August – Gregory Palmer and Lucy Agent

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