

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Mo	9:00 10:30	Morning Prayer – St Mary's Church Firststeps - Preschool dance from 18 months OSH
Tues	9:00 9:30-10:00 10:00-12:30 16:45-18:15	Morning Prayer - Church Story Time - Library Tania's Art Class – Maidstone Rd Rosanna's Rascals (Street Jam & Little Voices for Primary School ages). Old School Hall (OSH)
Wed	9:30 10:30-12:00 From 16:30 19:00-21:00 19:30-21:00	Holy Communion - Church Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots 50p/family - Church Footsteps, Senior ISTD Ballet & Pointe (Exp req). OSH Table Tennis – Village Hall – All welcome Bell Ringing Practice - Church - learners welcome
Thur	9:00 9:30-10:30 10:00-12:00 14:00-15:00 14:00 19:00-21:00 19:45	Morning Prayer - Church Vicar's Surgery – Church Seniors Pop in Club – OSH – All Knit & Natter - Library Bowls Club – Clubhouse Table Tennis – Village Hall – all welcome Adult Tap, Footsteps – Hadlow Primary School
Fri	14:30 19:15	Over 50's dancercise Footsteps - OSH Choir practice – Church
Sat	8:30 onwards	Dance, Singing & Drama classes Footsteps OSH & Hadlow primary
Sun	8:00 10:00 10:00 10:45	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist – Creche available Start Up for 2½-7 year olds - Upper Room 7 Up for 7-11 year olds and - term time Ys Up for 11-14 year olds - only Mass - St Peters RC Church – Maidstone Rd

Revd Paul White 850238 www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Fr. Peter Murphy: 353984 www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk

Art Class: Tania 0797 180 5755 - term time only

Bell Ringers:

Bowling Club: Bowls available, please wear flat shoes. Dave Isted - 852138

Drumming Club: Peter 0797 333 0698 <http://www.thedrumcoach.org/>

Flower Club: All Welcome, visitors £6. Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212

Senior Pop in Club Pat Large (Chairman) 850516

Footsteps: Alison at footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk or 850903.

www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Historical Society: Anne Hughes 850214 hadlow12@mail.com

Annual Subs £10, visitors £2 per meeting

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30-12:00

Clerk: 851878 or clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Sewing Group: Ruby 359398 – donations always welcome

Library: Tues 9:00-13:00, Thurs 9:00-13:00 14:00-18:00 & Sat 10:00-14:00

Mothers Union: Iris Shaw

Table Tennis: first session free, free tea and coffee, all welcome £2

Village Hall Caroline Elcombe www.hadlowvillagehall.org

WI <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> All Welcome visitors £3

18 September deadline for October Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com

St Mary's is taking part in the Open Heritage days. Visit Kings Hill Control Tower, Ightham Mote, a guided tour around Haysden Country Park, a Jane Austen themed walk around Tonbridge to name a few (free admission), some activities require booking.

There is **An Audience with Henry VIII** Saturday 22 October at 7.30pm in St Mary's. The 16th century King meets a 21st century audience. Heads will roll! We are very lucky to be able to host this show from a multi-award-winning team. Suitable for ages 12+. Entry by ticket only. Tickets £10, concessions £6.50, available from Janice Massy (Tel: 851519) or Barbara Smith (Tel: 852174) or email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Hadlow Brownies has some spaces in September for girls aged 7 - 8 to join, also any adults who would like to join as regular helpers. We meet on Wednesday evenings. The Brownies have a range of activities, playing games and working towards badges as well as having the opportunity to make new friends. For more info please call Sarah on 01622 817127 or register your interest via the website www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved.aspx

As well as **Tania's art class** there is also a **Beginners Art Class**, exploring a range of media, starting in mid-Sept. 1 space left for Thursday morning and afternoon sessions. Contact Julie Taylor for details 01732-850826.

Julie Taylor will be stepping down from organising the Hadlow Calendar. If anyone is interested in taking over and running this year's calendar, then please contact julie@intus.co.uk The **HadLOW CARBON** Community would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to this venture over the years– it has given great pleasure to many in the village and beyond.

HADS are already preparing for this year's panto 'Babes in the Wood'. Auditions this September.

The **Greek Night** was a surprising success, the hall itself was beautifully decorated. The **Lyra dancers** entertained us and got everyone dancing. The Baklava seemed to just disappear! Personal highlight was catching **Freddie Shaw** who ran the bar (another Hadlow Hero who does a lot for this Village – thank you x) explaining that he had to get more wine. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the night a success. We donated **£40 to Davss** and made a profit! Obviously the Village Hall Committee rock! There is an upcoming Craft fair **Sun16 Oct**, if you would like a stall or more info please email events@hadlowvillagehall.org.

Vacancies for Parish Councillors – if you are interested please contact the parish office 01732 851878.

Forestry Commission Harvesting Works, **Dene Park Woods** 19 September, weather conditions permitting. **Car park may close** at times for lorry access and timber stacking particularly during the week. For further information please see the Forestry Commission website www.forestry.gov.uk

Dates for your diary...

<p>Saturday 3 Sept 2 - 5pm. Are you worried about memory loss affecting you, members of your family, friends or neighbours? Hadlow Patients Participation Group can support you. Visit the Medical Centre for help and advice and come to our free Dementia Awareness meeting at The Old School Hall</p>		
<p>Monday 5 September 8pm Auditions for HADS pantomime 'Babes in the Wood' If you are 12 years of age or over and are interested in being in, or helping with the pantomime, please come along. Chorus members should come along, but there is no need to audition - Hadlow Village Hall. For further information; Hadsonline.co.uk</p>		
<p>Tuesday 6 Sept 11am Reading Group 1 meets in the library to discuss 'The Moor's Account' by Laila Lalami.</p>		
<p>Wednesday 7 Sept 7 – 9 pm Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis resumes. 1.45pm Hadlow Mothers Union will be A Life In Flowers by Iris Shaw. Upper Room at St Mary's Church</p>		
<p>Thursday 8 September 2 - 5pm Heritage Open Days St Mary's Church</p>		
<p>Friday 9 Sept 2 - 5 pm Heritage Open Days St Mary's Church</p>		
<p>Saturday 10 Sept 10-11.30am Who Let the Dads Out? For dads with their under 6 year olds – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids. 9:30-10:30 Williams Field Hadlow Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection 2 - 5 pm Heritage Open Days St Mary's Church</p>		
<p>Sunday 11 Sept Family Service: An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation. 1 - 5 pm Heritage Open Day St Mary's Church</p>		
<p>Monday 12 Sept 12.45 - 2.30pm Friends Together Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided St Mary's, Upper Room. 7.15pm African Drumming workshop No experience needed just enthusiasm! Book in for a 'taster' from; only £5. . 7.30 pm Hadlow Parish Council Meeting at Old School Hall</p>		
<p>Tuesday 13 Sept 7.30pm for 8.00pm Hadlow Flower Club, it will be an in-house workshop to make a TOPIARY TREE (Lollipop Tree). This will be a fun and informative evening with an attractive design to take home. Just bring scissors and a small charge will be made for materials. Visitors £6.in OSH</p>		
<p>Friday 16 September Big Friendly Read Summer Reading Challenge finishes.</p>		
<p>Saturday 17 Sept 10am-12 St Mary's Market Stall in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce. 9:30-10:30 Golden Green Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection</p>		
<p>Sunday 18 Sept 12:00 Golden Green Service Holy Communion</p>		
<p>Monday 19 Sept 8pm Gardeners' Society The Beauty of Bulbs by <i>Julia Jarman</i> in the Old School Hall</p>		
<p>Tuesday 20 September Reading Group 2 meets on Tuesday September 20 from 10-11am to discuss 'The Memory Book' by Rowan Coleman. 7.30 WI Our meeting on will be about Laughter Therapy come and find out what it is all about, sounds like fun. Visitors welcome £3.00. at the OSH</p>		
<p>Saturday 24 Sept 9:30-10:30 Williams Field Hadlow Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection</p>		
<p>Tuesday 27 Sept 8pm HADLOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY First meeting of the new season in St Mary's Upper Room. George Buswell will be talking on 'SS Great Britain'. New members and visitors welcome.</p>		
<p>Saturday 1 Oct Macmillan Coffee Morning at Walnut Tree Cottage in the High Street on 10 - 12. Hadlow WI are hosting, please come and support us. East Peckham & Golden Green Harvest Supper 7:30pm Tickets £15, G.G. Mission Hall, Jane Rogers for 850329 or gjanerogers@aol.com</p>		
From the parish registers:		
<p>Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church: 3 July – Joshua Liam Kirwan 24 July – Oscar Richard Excell 31 July – Megan Louise Ford and Woody Phillip Michael Theobald 7 August – Theodore Socrates Redmond</p>	<p>Weddings: We congratulate on their marriage: 23 July – Daniel Sargeantson and Sophie Primett 26 July – Matthew Dix and Christine O'Sullivan</p>	<p>Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of: 22 June – Raymond Charles Norbury 29 June – Keith Spence 4 July – Fredric John Gale 5 July – Betty Calvert</p>