

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 13 September at 11.45am. An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation. The Family Service is held on the 2nd Sunday each month.

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 27 September 12 noon Holy Communion

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

Contributions to office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk



For Dads with their under 6 year olds. Starts Saturday 12 September and meets monthly after that. 10am until 11.30. Come along to St Mary's – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and plenty of toys, a craft activity and fun for the kids. Give mum some time off and come and meet other dads!

Heritage Open Weekend St Mary's will be open on Saturday 12 September from 12 noon-6pm and on Sunday 13 September from 1pm-4pm.

We also try to ensure the church is open on week day afternoons from 2pm-4pm.

Monthly Quarter Peals Hadlow Bell ringers will be attempting to ring quarter peals lasting around 45 minutes on the first Sunday of each month in the early evening.

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 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, nursery rhymes and play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am to 12 noon 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 2 September at 1.45pm in the Upper Room. Our speaker will be Mr Glen Goodall, Ambassador from Hospice in the Weald. Newcomers and visitors are very welcome.

Friends Together meet Monday 14 September 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 – Saturdays 19 September, 10am to 12 noon in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat with friends and buy home-made cakes and produce.

Borough Councillors' Surgery in St Mary's Church Choir Vestry on Saturday 19 Sep 10-11.30am, same day as St Mary's Market Stall. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you with your borough councillors Jill Anderson and Janet Sergison.

CONCERT – 'Voskresenije' Choir The Russians are Coming!

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. Hadlow will be their only stop in Kent on their two-month tour of the UK. Tickets £11 available from Janice 01732 851519.

NEW!! Lighthouse Youth Group

Are you a young person? Do you know a young person? Are you interested in getting involved with helping young people? Then come and be a part of the Lighthouse Youth Group whose aim is to support young people in the way they choose to be supported. Starting Thursday evenings in September, 8pm - 9:30 for ages 13 to 18 years at the Hadlow Hy-Arts Centre. Cost is 50 pence. For more information and to get involved please e-mail Angelique at Lighthouse@stmaryshadlow.org.uk.

From the Parish Registers

Weddings – We congratulate on their marriages:

25 July – Jason Chatfield and Kim Brinkhurst

22 August – Peter Vanns and Rachel Byrne

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues 1 September at 11am in the library to discuss 'The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy' by Rachel Joyce.

Reading Group 2 meets on Tues 15 September 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.

There is still time for children to complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** – details from the Library. **Story Time** for younger children and their carers takes place on Tuesdays from 9-9.30am.

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

Clubs, Societies & Social

Hadlow Bowls Club Sun 30 August is Finals Day. Play starts at 10.30am and continues all day, so you are welcome to come and watch. Sun 13th Sept: friendly match v. Sundridge at 2.30pm. On Sat 5 Sep we have a club game (Captain's team v. Chairman's team), usually a hard fought fight! On 16 Oct: Annual Dinner & Presentation of Trophies at Hadlow Manor.

Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis returns on 2 Sept at 7pm in Hadlow Village Hall. All seniors welcome. No experience necessary, just come along to have fun and keep fit. £2 per evening, first evening free.

HadLOW Carbon Community is getting ready to produce the calendar for 2016. If you would like to take part in the annual competition, please send your entries to Julie at julie@intus.co.uk. We hope to go with the theme of 'Hidden Hadlow', (this can include shots of private gardens) so do have a look through your collection and send your entries by 30 Sept.

Hadlow Craft Club resumes on Monday 7 Sept at 7.30pm, this month at 22 Maltings Close. We will be making Christmas tree decorations. Contact Lorraine on 851156 for details. Hope to see you then.

Hadlow Flower Club will meet on Tuesday 8 September in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 for 8pm when we will be having a Workshop entitled 'Modern Buttonholes & Corsages'. All materials supplied at a cost of £6. All are welcome to this fun and informative evening. For more information please ring Carol on 851852 or Mary on 851212.

Hadlow WI Come and be Pampered at Hadlow WI on Tuesday 15 September 7.30 at the Old School Hall by the Ladies of Clarins. See the demonstrations and try the different products for yourselves. A fun evening. Visitors welcome £3.00.

Murder Mystery Evening Come and solve the Murder in Kensington Hotel on Fri 18 Sept at Hadlow School; doors open 7pm for 7.30 start, tickets £10 to include a ploughman's. The evening is being hosted by the WI, Hadlow School and HADS. The year is 1925 so come in costume if you can and solve the murder. Phone Gill 850571

Hadlow Gardeners Society AUTUMN SHOW is on 19 September. Next meeting is on 21 Sept when Jude Lawton will talk to us about 'Garden Lore – Fact or Fiction'. More details from Jenny 365873.

Hadlow Historical Society The first meeting of the new season is on Tues 22 September at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Richard Marsden will talk about Wealden Houses. New members welcome. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

New Pilates Class Tuesday Evenings starting in September in the Village Hall 7.30-8.30. Improve your posture, tone and flexibility. Places are strictly limited so booking essential. One to one and other classes also available, contact Sue 851015.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop are taking on new students. Musical theatre sessions in drama, jazz dance & singing, ISTD exam classes, and adult classes in Dancercise & tap. New for Mons: Mother & Baby Bounce & FirstSteps Ballet 18mths+. Tues: Street Jam & Little Voices 6-10 yrs. Details: Alison 850903. website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

Sustainability Workshop – How to save your money and the planet. Wed 21 October 2-5pm at the Rural Regeneration Centre, Hadlow College. This **FREE** workshop will explore sustainability at the household level, looking at food supply, waste, energy, water use and funding opportunities. Sessions will be informal with time for discussion. No prior knowledge needed. To reserve a place visit our website at www.hadlow.ac.uk/events and scroll down the list of events on the right of the web page.

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.

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 8 September, 7:30pm at Hadlow Old School Hall

Bulky Refuse Lorry Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 12 & 26 September, 9.30-10.30am and at Victoria Road, Golden Green (cul-de-sac) Saturday 19 September, 9.30-10.30am.

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. www.hadlowpc.co.uk

A BIG THANKYOU from the Hopkinson family to all who looked for our treasure or contributed to our bucket at the Hadlow Country Fair. We raised £106 for Save the Children projects in Palestine.

Fred Bailey & family would like to say a big Thank You to all for your kind thoughts, cards and support over the past weeks since the death of Dot.

October Newsletter Deadline: Sunday 20 September. Items to the Vicarage please or email janicemassy@btinternet.com. For newsletter queries, phone Janice Massy 851519.