

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Mon	9:00 Morning Prayer – St Mary's Church 4:45 - 5:45 pm Junior Lyrical dance. 6:45 - 7:45 pm Senior Lyrical dance. School
Tues	9:00 Morning Prayer - Church 9:30-10:00 Story Time - Library 10:00-12:30 Tania's Art Class – Maidstone Rd 4:45 - 6:15pm Little Rascals (All Singing, Dancing & Acting fun club for Primary School ages). OSH
Wed	9:30 Holy Communion - Church 10:30-12:00 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots 50p per family - Church Wednesdays: Footsteps, Senior ISTD Ballet & Pointe (experience required) – OSH 19:00-21:00 Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis Club – Village Hall 19:30-21:00 Bell Ringing Practice – Church - learners welcome
Thur	9:00 Morning Prayer - Church 10:00-12:00 Seniors Pop in Club – OSH 14:00-15:00 Knit & Natter – Library
Fri	14:30 Over 50's dancercise Footsteps - OSH 19:15 Choir practice – Church
Sat	8:30am onwards. Footsteps ISTD Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre sessions for all ages – OSH, Hadlow Primary School & Church
Sun	8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Eucharist – Crèche available Start Up for 2½-7 year olds) <i>Upper Room</i> 11:00 7 Up for 7-11 year olds) <i>term time</i> Ys Up for 11-14 year) <i>only</i> Mass - St Peters RC Church – Maidstone Rd
<p>Revd Paul White 850238 www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk Fr. Peter Murphy: 353984 www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk Contributions to office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk Hospital Car Service: Linda 356981 Parish Office Opening Hours: Tue & Thur 9.30-12:00 Clerk: 851878 or clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. www.hadlowpc.co.uk Facebook/Hadlowcommunity Newsletter deadline: Sunday 15 September; Folding Date: Thursday 21 September. Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com</p>	

Lots of exciting new things happening in Hadlow this September.

We have a new landlady at the **Two Brewers**. Nicky will be holding a **Women's Night** on the last Friday of every month. This is open to all women of any age, an excuse to get together as well as the beginning of a lunch scheme where those that want to help can just take a home cooked meal and some company to someone who might not be able to get out of the house. If you know of someone who is in this position can you please let Nicky know. The home cooked food at the pub is really tasty too. Nicky.wild@sky.com

The **Kent Buccaneers** are a brand new Baseball Club who will be playing at Williams Field. The club is made up of experienced players along with a mix of rookies & youth players. They are actively seeking new members, whether it be to play, volunteer or just to be a fan. The club practice every Thursday from 6pm at Williams Field & all are welcome to come along & have a go. All equipment is supplied along with qualified coaching from former Olympic Level & Team GB player Jon Carter. www.kentbuccaneersbaseball.co.uk

Auditions for HADS pantomime, 'Cinderella', will take place 4th September. 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 need not audition. For further information contact www.hadsonline.co.uk or Nigel Roberts on 01732 851553

St Mary's will be **open for Heritage Open Days** on Friday 8 September 2-5pm, and Saturday 9 ~& Sunday 10 September 1-5pm. **Bell ringing demonstration** on the Saturday from 2-4pm; come along and have a go yourself.

Become a sleuth for the day and complete the first ever **Hadlow Scarecrow Trail on 23 & 24 September** (Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4). Fun for all the family! Come to St. Mary's Church, pick up a trail sheet and vote for your favourite scarecrow in the village! Each scarecrow has a clue to a puzzle; complete it and your trail sheets will be entered into a free prize draw for cream tea at Broadview Gardens.

Council calls on **knitters to create Remembrance Day poppy display**. The Parish council has received some funds from a local group to be used on wool for Remembrance Day poppies. If you would like to participate and need some wool, then pop into the office. If you would like to join in and don't know how to knit you can always pop along to the **knit & natter** group on a Thursday. They are happy to teach.

Harvest – 1 October At our 10am Harvest service with communion in St Mary's we will also be welcoming Nicky Harvey as our new Deacon.

11.30am Harvest Outside with East Peckham Silver Band – held just outside church (inside if wet). Hadlow College will also be presenting the prizes for best Scarecrows from the Hadlow Scarecrow Trail. Bring your friends and make this a real community thanksgiving. Refreshments served afterwards inside; do come and admire the beautiful floral harvest displays which will have been created by different groups in our village.

Harvest Gifts: We will again be donating gifts to the **'Community Store House' food bank in Paddock Wood**. They welcome gifts of dry goods eg pasta, rice, tea and coffee, tinned food and toiletries. Please take gifts to Church or to the vicarage in the days before 1 Oct.

Dog training: Summer holidays are over and **Pets Whiskers training** is back with new, exciting classes suitable for puppies and young adult dogs. Have you ever practised 'Having a picnic' with your puppy? Join us and find out what that's all about.

For further information please contact Martina on 07917 09 1002 or visit our website www.petswhiskers.com

If you would like a stall (£20) at the **Village Hall Craft Fair** on the 15 October, please email info@hadlowvillagehall.org.

Vicar's contact details If you would like a visit or arrange a wedding or baptism, please telephone Revd Paul White on 01732 850238.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 3 September 12 – 4 **Bucs Baseball vs Essex Redbacks** First home game at Williams Field.

Monday 4 September **Auditions for HADS pantomime, 'Cinderella'**, will take place at Hadlow Village Hall at 8.00pm
7.30pm **African Drumming** in St Mary's Upper Room.

Tuesday 5 September **Reading Group 1** 11am 'A Street Cat Named Bob' by James Bowen in the Library

Wednesday 6 Sept 1.45pm **Hadlow Mothers Union**, St Mary's Upper Room. With speaker Barbara Smith, St Mary's Churchwarden.

Friday 8 September 2-5pm **St Mary's Church will be open** for Heritage Open Days.

Saturday 9 September 9.15-10.15am Bulky Waste and WEEE collection Hadlow Village Hall car park.
1-5pm **St Mary's Church** will be open for Heritage Open Days. **Bell Ringing Demonstration**. 2-4pm: come along & have a go yourself.

Sunday 10 September 1-5pm **St Mary's Church will be open** for Heritage Open Days.

Monday 11 September 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.

Tuesday 12 September **Hadlow Flower Club** OSH at 7.30 for 8.00 when Christine Brazier will give us a floral demonstration entitled "Shaken Not Stirred". Come along to our friendly club, flower arrangers or not. Visitors £6. More info from Shirley 01732 367173.

Saturday 16 September 10am **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.

9.15-10.15am Golden Green Bulky Waste and WEEE collection (Victoria Rd cul-de-sac)

10am- 12 noon **St Mary's Market Stall**. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

10 to 11.30 am **Borough Councillors Surgery** in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church.

Monday 18 September 7.30pm **African Drumming** in St Mary's Upper Room.

Tuesday 19 September 10-11am **Library Reading Group 2** 'Dawdling by the Danube' by Edward Enfield in the Library
7.30 **Hadlow WI** The Old School Hall. We have Rosemary Blackburn demonstrating and talking on the fascinating craft of quilting.
Visitors are very welcome to our friendly meetings, £4.00

Saturday 23 September 10am - 2pm. **Table Top Sale:** Houses from the Freehold welcome you to come along to our street sale, from thimble to a sofa. Everything to go on the day. Each stall holder will donate £5.00 towards Dementia charity. Any queries 07771930066.
9.15 Bulky waste collection Hadlow Village Hall car park

23 / 24 September **Hadlow Scarecrow Trail**.

Sunday 24 September 12 noon Golden Green Holy Communion Service

Tuesday September 26 **Hadlow Historical Society** 8pm St Mary's Upper Room; Topic: 'Hadlow's Breweries' by Anne Hughes. Later topics include Victorian and Edwardian Schooldays, A Child's Life in the Middle Ages, Picture Postcard Hadlow and the History of Firefighting in Kent. Annual subscription is £10, visitors £2 per meeting. New members welcome.

Friday 29 September – 7:30pm **Women's Night at the Two Brewers** (last Friday of every month)

Saturday 30 September - **Quiz Night** - Hadlow Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale at the chemist and the grocers.

Sunday 1 October – 10am Harvest Service with Communion; 11.30am **Harvest Outside with East Peckham Silver Band**.

Sunday 8 October – evening (time TBA) The amazing Russian 'Resurrection' Choir returns to Hadlow. Tickets £11 payable on the door.

Sunday 15 October - **Craft Fair** - Hadlow Village Hall.

From the parish registers:

Baptism: we welcome into the family of the church:

2 July – Amelia Marie Ludwig Clifton; 30 July – Mason Oliver Smitherman

Weddings: we congratulate on their marriage:

1 July – Gary Martin Pettett and Kayleigh Emma Miles; 7 July – Anthony James Farren and Samantha Louise Elcombe

Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:

14 July – Sylvia Bredon; 21 July – George Kirk; 17 August – Joan Elizabeth Reader