

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 January at 11.45am.

An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation.

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 25 January 12 noon Holy Communion

Vicar's Surgery in Church – most Thursdays 9.30-10.30am. Come along for a chat or to arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral. Alternatively, if you would like a visit.

Christmas Fayre Raffle: Three prizes are at the back of church waiting to be claimed. The winning tickets were blue: ...and, and yellow ...

St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk
Contributions to office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk
please telephone Revd Paul White on 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 & play. Join in the fun on Wednesdays 10.30am - 12 noon in St Mary's Church. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit. Open in school holidays, siblings welcome.

The Mothers' Union will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 7 January at 1.45pm in the Upper Room.

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

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

Borough Councillors' Surgery Your Borough Councillors, Jill Anderson and Janet Sergison, will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry of St Mary's Church, 10-11.30am, on Saturday 17 January – the same day as St Mary's Market Stall. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we generally know someone who can!

From the Parish Registers

Baptism – we welcome into the family of the church:

7 December – Ayrton Mark Pizzey

Aladdin

HADS presents its annual pantomime 'Aladdin' at Hadlow Village Hall on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th January. Performances are at 8pm Friday, and 3pm and 7.30pm Saturday. Tickets available at Hadlow Pharmacy and East Peckham stores, £8 for adults and £5.50 for children (and concessions on Friday night only). Come along and join Widow Twanky for fun and laughter for all the family!

Clubs, Societies & Social

HadLOW CARBON Community meets on Tuesday 20 January for a brainstorming session to decide what activities it will take forward for 2015.

Hadlow WI Painting Pottery at Hadlow WI on Tuesday 20 January at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall. Come and be amazed at your finished result. Visitors always very welcome £3.

Hadlow Gardeners Society Monday 19 January is our Winter Social, when we pay our subs. There will be soup and desserts and also a mini-quiz.

Hadlow Historical Society The next meeting is on Tuesday 27 January at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Ben Ogle will talk about 'The Spirit of Invicta'. New members and visitors welcome. Annual subscription £8, visitors £2 per evening. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 850214.

Physiotherapy Trained Pilates Classes at Hadlow Old School Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings, if interested please phone Sue on 851175.

Clubs, Societies & Social Cont'd

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop It's SHOWTIME! Footsteps presents its 13th Annual Show, 'When I Grow Up' at the Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone. Performances on Sat 24 January at 2.30pm & Sun 25th at 1.30pm. Come and see our dancing, singing & acting in a real Variety Show. Tickets from the theatre box office. For more information about our classes please contact Alison on 01732 850903 or website: www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk

B24FIT Fitness & Nutrition New classes starting in January 2015 including new Outdoor Group Training for LADIES ONLY on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings at 9.30am. Only 10 places available. Contact Barney Atkinson for details and to book your place: 07429 448062. www.b24fit.co.uk

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club wishes all members a Happy New Year. The Club will re-open on Thursday 8 January, 10am – 12 noon 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,

Table Tennis meets every Wednesday, 7-9pm at the Village Hall. £2 per session, first evening free. We are a friendly group; no experience necessary, so come along, make new friends and have fun.

The Russett Players are holding auditions for '**The Darling Buds of May**' by H E Bates on Tuesdays 6 & 13 January, 8pm at East Peckham Village Hall. All are welcome regardless of experience. Everyone over 16 is guaranteed a part. Phone 01622 873010 or email mm.apps@btinternet.com for more details.

Collective switching scheme to help residents save money on energy bills

Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council is working with Energy Deal on a collective switching campaign. Grouping together gives residents an opportunity to find out whether they can get a better deal and save money on their home energy bills. The more people who register, the better the deal that suppliers offer.

The scheme is open to all households using gas and electricity who pay monthly, quarterly or via a pre-payment meter. It's free to register, and residents are not obliged to switch energy supplier. Registration will require details of annual energy consumption, current tariff/supplier, and method of payment. Registration closes on 2 Feb, and on 3 Feb energy suppliers will compete with their best offer at an energy auction. Residents registered with Energy Deal will then be sent a personalised offer showing the winning tariff, which they can decide whether they want to accept.

Since the Energy Deal scheme was launched in 2013, 3,315 households have registered, and 592 have switched supplier. The first 3 rounds saw annual average savings of £93, £190 and £221.

Registration for Energy Deal runs from 2 Dec to 2 February. For more information, or to register online, please see www.energydealswitch.com. Residents without internet access can call TMBC on 01732 876395 to register to be part of the scheme.

Hadlow Parish Council

Hadlow Parish Council meeting: Monday 12 January, 7.30pm in Golden Green Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 17 and 31 January, 9.30-10.30am and at Victoria Road (cul-de-sac), Golden Green on Saturday 24 January, 9.30-10.30am.

2015 PARISH ELECTIONS: If you are intending on putting yourself forward at the 2015 elections for Parish Council, there will be an information board set up in Golden Green, Hadlow and the Parish Website on which applicants may put a headshot and short explanation about themselves and what they can contribute to the parish. Please send details to the Parish Office.

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am–12 noon. To contact the Clerk at other times, please write, phone 01732 851878 or email clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk. Website: www.hadlowpc.co.uk

Library News

Reading Group 1 meets on Tuesday 5 January at 11am in the library to discuss 'Jeeves and the Wedding Bells' by Sebastian Faulks. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tuesday 20 January from 10-11am to talk about their favourite childhood book. New members for Group 2 welcome.

Have a go at using a computer or searching the internet with free help and advice from a **Computer Buddy** in the library on Thursdays, 10am - 12 noon. Free use of library computers. Drop in to the library or phone 851794 to make an appointment.

Spanish Talk Time. Takes place on Thursdays at 4.15pm. Brush up on your Spanish or learn some basics for your holiday

Storytime for pre-school children is on Tuesdays from 9-9.30am.

Consultation: West Kent Urgent Primary Care and Hospital at Home Services

NHS West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group (WKCCG) is reviewing services across west Kent for people who need some types of urgent care; particularly urgent care from a GP out of hours, and care provided in people's homes when they are acutely unwell. WKCCG is preparing to buy a new service and is seeking views to help get it right.

To improve services locally, we are planning to procure an integrated service delivering both urgent primary care (out of hours GP services and GPs in A&E) and hospital at home services. More information is available on our website: <http://www.westkentccg.nhs.uk>. Comments and feedback are invited through a short survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WKUrgentCare>.

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