

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services held in St Mary's Church

Morning Prayer 9am Mon, Tue. & Thur.
Holy Communion 9.30am Wed. 8am Sun.
Parish Eucharist 10am Sun. Creche Available
Start up 2.5 -7 yr olds Sun Term time only
7 up 7-11 yr olds Sun Term time only
Ys up 11-14 yr olds 1st & 4th Sun Term time only
Beacon Service: Sun. 18th March – Devised by and for young people. to which all are welcome – whatever your age!
Golden Green 3rd Sun.12am

We endeavour to open the Church Mon- Fri. 1400.1600

Regular Events Held in St Mary's Church

Choir Practice 19.15 Fri.
Bell Ringing Practice 19.30 -21.00 Wed
Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots 50p/family 10.30 -12 Wed.

If you would like a visit, Please phone Revd Paul White on 01732 850238. Please also ring this number to arrange a wedding or baptism.

www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Contact: Revd. Paul white 01732850238

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out: Sat. 17th March at 10am. For dads with their under 6 year olds – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft & fun for the kids.

Market Stall: Sat. 17th March at 10am in St Mary's Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

Plant Swap

On 21st April, same day as the Market Stall there will be a plant swap in the church. Please bear this in mind when you are thinking about starting off plants this spring and perhaps sow a few more seeds to grow into plants to bring along.

Friends Together: Mon. 12th March – 12.45pm in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided.

Borough Councillors Surgery: Future dates are 17th March, 19th May, 14th July, 15th September & 17th November. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. Jill Anderson, Howard Rogers and Janet Sergison.

Hospital Car Service:

If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 852564

Easter Services:

Palm Sunday - 25th March

8am Holy Communion
9.45am – Hadlow Square: Palm Procession to Church followed by Parish Eucharist with blessing of palms.

Good Friday – 30th March

10am – Walk of Witness from St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Road, to St Mary's.
Stay afterwards for coffee and hot cross buns
12noon to 2pm – Time for reflection
2pm – Good Friday Service

Maundy Thursday - 29th March

7.30pm - Passover Supper with Communion (if you wish to attend, please sign up at the back of the church)

Easter Sunday - 1st April

6am - Dawn Service with renewal of baptism vows.
8am - Holy Communion
10am - Family Service with Communion
12 noon - Holy Communion at Golden Green

St Peters RC Church- Mass Sun 11am Maidstone Rd.Fr Peter Murphy 353984

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club

Need company, feeling lonely? Come and Join us on a Thursday morning 10.30am to 12noon in the Old School Hall for a chat, friendship, laughter, tea, coffee, cakes, scones, quiz, raffle, fun and bingo. A warm welcome awaits you. Contact Pat Large 851516 or Carol Markwick 850413

Poppy Appeal Spring Dinner Dance

Sat 7th April 7.30pm Hadlow Manor, Maidstone Rd, TN11 0JH

Join us for a magical evening at Hadlow Manor. Start with a delicious 3-course meal, and spend the night dancing your socks off on the dance floor. All profit and funds raised on the evening go to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. For more information and to book, contact Pam Mills (pjstmills@aol.com) or tel.07450 577610
Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

WARNING: Scam

The government **is not** going to tax homes based on energy efficiency. **Do not** allow access to your home to any people using this excuse.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

Our meeting on 19th March is a talk on "The Secret of the Walled Garden" by Derek Marsh for further information contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 or jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Our **Spring Show** is being held at 2pm in the Village Hall on the 24th March

Historical Society:

Next meeting 27th March in the upper rooms of St Mary's a talk "The History Of Firefighting" by Howard Myers

Hadlow Library:

Tuesday, March 6th 11am Reading Group 1 'The Uncommon Reader' by Alan Bennett

Tuesday, March.20th 10-11am Reading Group 2 'After the Crash' by Michael Bussi

Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis:

Hadlow Village Hall, Marshall Gardens, Hadlow. Wednesday Evening 7pm to 9pm.

First evening free. Free tea or coffee. £2.50 per evening. Non League. Play for fun, keep fit and make friends. Contact Carol Hyams 01732 851654

Hadlow Bowls Club:

If you are interested in playing outdoor bowls please come along and meet us on our signing on day, Saturday 7th April (10 - 12), in the bowls pavilion in School Lane.

Kent Buccaneers(Baseball Team):

A **Quiz Night** is being held at the Two Brewers Pub on 23rd March at 8pm to raise funds.They would also welcome sponsorship please contact Jon Carter 447860687791

Hadlow Flower Club:

The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th March. in Hadlow Old School Hall at 19.30 for 20.00 when Helen Hare will give a floral demonstration entitled " Colour my World". Come along to our friendly Club and enjoy friendship with flowers. For more information ring Shirley 367163 or Mary 851212

Hadlow Scouts:

This year the Hadlow Scout Group will be hosting a "**Seniors Afternoon Tea Party**" from 3pm – 4.30pm on **Sunday 15th April at The Old School Hall, Hadlow.** We will be serving a full afternoon tea and providing entertainment. Guest lists will be available at Hadlow Pharmacy from 15th March onwards so please do add your name to the list if you would like to attend. If you have any queries, please contact Sue Howard on 01732 851689

Dog Training:

Pets Whiskers Training: We are very excited that our dog training classes in Hadlow Village Hall commence very soon. Additionally to our puppy classes, we now offer training classes with elements of fun trick training for the more experienced junior and young adult dogs. Spaces book fast - so early booking highly recommended.

For further information, please contact Martina on 07917 09 1002 or martinaxramage@petswhiskerstraining.co.uk

FABS: Hadlow Old School Hall, Tuesday Mornings 10.30am – 11.30am Starting 20th February As a qualified Move it or Lose it! FABS Instructor, I take exercise classes in the local community. All the exercises are related to activities of daily living and can be adapted to suit different levels of ability including seated, standing with support and free standing. The sessions also offer opportunities to socialise, which has a positive impact on physical and mental health. Contact: Carol Welfare FABS Fitness Instructor

Call 07941345001, Email: carol.welfare@moveitorloseit.co.uk First class free, then £5.00 per session, pay as you go.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 12th March at 19.30 in the Old School Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 9.15-10.15am 10th & 24th March at Williams Field Car Park 17th March Golden Green cul-de-sac.

Parish Office Opening Hours Tue.& Thurs. 9.30-12.00 **Clerk:** clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk or 851878

For all your community information

From the Parish Registers:

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the Church:

4th Feb 2018.- Oakley Plucknett-Nixon

Funeral: We extend our sympathy to the Family and Friends of:

14th Feb. 2018 - Ian Dumbreck

Deadline for April Newsletter Fri. 16th March. Send to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com Please note your new Editor is Lesley Bright.

Folding Date: Thursday 22nd March 10am in the Church