

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. 15th April – Devised by and for young people. to which all are welcome – whatever your age!
Golden Green 3rd Sun. 12 noon
6.30pm April 8th - Service of Compline a quiet service to end the day with the opportunity for a short time of discussion around the reading set for the day
We endeavour to open the Church Mon- Fri. 1400.1600

Easter Services:

Good Friday – 30 March

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

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

Easter Sunday – 1 April

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

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out: Sat. 14th April 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. 21st April at 10am in St Mary's Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

also Plant Bring and Buy

In St Mary's Church 21st April Don't let your surplus vegetable or flower seedlings and plants go to waste! Bring them along and find a few more plants for your garden.

Friends Together: Mon. 9th April – 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 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

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



Hadlow Boot Fair

Bank Holiday Monday 7 May

8.30-12 Noon at Jacksons Field, Carpenters Lane

Make some cash from your spring clear out – or come along and pick up some bargains. Ample car parking, refreshment marquee, barbecue. Boots £8 from 7.30am, buyers from 8.30am: adults £1, children 50p Contact 851519

Hadlow Village Hall

Hadlow Village Hall is available for hire during the week and weekends for reasonable rates. It has a large Hall, suitable for Soft Sports and Keep Fit. A stage for Drama, Shows, Bands or a DJ. It is an excellent venue for Parties, Christenings and Weddings. It has a smaller room suitable for Conferences or Meetings. It has a fully equipped kitchen, and a bar area. It also has a large car parking area. Contact Caroline Anderson 07764 586732 for more details or visit our Website

The Buccaneers Baseball Club have been working hard to complete the Baseball diamond at Williams field in preparation for their debut season in the British Baseball Federation. The club are actively seeking playing members from 6 years & up along with volunteers, in particular anyone who may be interested in becoming an official umpire. The club are holding an umpire course, Saturday 31st March, 11am-3pm, is totally free & being held at the Hy-Arts centre for the local community.

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

Great British Dog Walk! Sat 21st April at Igtham Mote 9.30am. Sign up online www.greatbritishdogwalk.org £12.30 (£10) online Children Free Bring your Family, Friends, Dog and Picnic to help change Deaf peoples lives.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

Our meeting on 16th April is a talk by our Chairman, Brian Oliver on how he transported his narrowboat across the North Sea for a holiday in Sweden. For further information contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 or jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Historical Society:

Next meeting April 24th in the upper rooms of St Mary's a talk on "Pluckley" the most haunted village in Kent by Dennis Chambers

Hadlow Library:

Tuesday, April 3rd 11am Reading Group 1 'The Crow Trap' by Anne Cleves

Tuesday, April 17th 10-11am Reading Group 2

The recent coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Nursing raised £278.63. Thanks to all who supported the event and those who gave raffle prizes.

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:

May I remind you that the Bowls Club are meeting on Saturday 7th April from 10am -12 noon at the Pavilion in School Lane when members will sign up for the coming season. If you are interested in "having a go", do come along and find out more about us. Our first practise session is on Saturday 14th April at 2.30pm when you will also be most welcome.

Hadlow Flower Club:

The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th April. in Hadlow Old School Hall at 19.30 for 20.00 when we are having a Workshop. Bring with you Flowers, Greenery and a container of your choice. It will be a fun and informative meeting with an attractive arrangement to take home. 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

Hadlow WI:

Calling all CHOCOLATE lovers! Come and hear all about it from a chocolatier and learn how to taste the difference between various chocolates. Tues. 17th April at 19.30 in the Old School Hall. Visitors welcome £4.00.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 9th April at 19.30 in the Golden Green Mission Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 14th & 28th Village Hall Car Park Hadlow. 21st April Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15 - 10.15am

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Old School Hall 18th April. Everyone is welcome so please do come along and discuss any local concerns or issues and talk about what matters to you concerning your Parish. Refreshments will be served.

Litter Picks

The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who will come to the litter picks in Golden Green and Hadlow on 24th & 25th March at the Hy Arts Centre. All are very welcome. Make this the successful event it was last year, and get another award from TMBC and Veolia.

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

For all your community information

4th March - Nadine Jane. There will be a service of Thanksgiving for her life at Higham Lane Methodist Church on Friday April 6th at 2pm

From the Parish Registers:

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the Church:

25th February 2018 - Kayleigh, Faith, Luke and Keira Porritt

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

7th March - William Jackson

12th March - Mary Weld Smith

Deadline for April Newsletter Fri. 20th April. Send to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com Please note your new Editor is Lesley Bright.

Folding Date: Thursday 26th April 10am in the Church