

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. 20th May 5.30pm – Activities, tea and worship. all are welcome – whatever your age!
Golden Green 27th May Sun. 12 noon Holy Communion.

Service of Compline: 6.30pm May 6th a quiet service to end the day with the opportunity for a short discussion around the the reading set for the day. The church will be open from 3pm for a time of quiet reflection. There will be various selective spaces around the church focusing on Jesus's Ministry. A chance to pray and think how Jesus's own life meets with ours.

Confirmation Service – Thursday 8 May at 8pm

Memorial Service – Sunday 13 May at 3pm

A service to remember, by name, all who have died. All welcome. If you would like a loved one remembered, please add their name to the list at the back of church and indicate whether you will be attending. Or you could email the office with these details. office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk Tea and cakes after.

Contact: Revd. Paul White 01732850238 www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk We try 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.

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out: Sat. 12th May 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. 19th May at 10am in St Mary's Upper Room. Come along for coffee and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

Friends Together: Mon. 14th May at 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

Summer Variety – Saturday 30 June at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church

We are looking to draw up a programme of varied entertainment for a summer's evening. If you are interested in taking part, please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk . Interval Pimms and canapés.

Bacchus Wind Orchestra – Sunday 20 May at 3pm in St Mary's Church

Come and enjoy a programme of classical tunes, music from the shows and marches. Afternoon tea in the interval. Admission free but retiring collection in aid of St Mary's and band funds.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club: Need company, feeling lonely? Come and Join us on a Thursday morning 10.00am -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 850516 or Carol Markwick 850413



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

Hadlow Village Hall is for hire during the week and weekends for reasonable rates. It has a large hall, suitable for soft sports and keep fit, stage for drama, shows, bands or a DJ. It is an excellent venue for christenings, parties and weddings. It has a smaller room suitable for conferences or meetings. It has a fully equipped kitchen, bar area and a large car parking area. Contact Caroline Anderson 07764 586732 or www.hadlowvillagehall.org

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

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Gardeners: next meeting on 21st May a talk "Dragons: Animal, Vegetable & Mineral" by Elizabeth Hall. For further information contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 or jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Historical Society: Next meeting is on Tuesday, May 22, at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room. This will be the AGM, followed by 'The Hailstones of Hadlow' by Donovan Hailstone. Inquiries to 01732 850214.

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meet on Tues. May 1, at 11am to discuss 'A Place Called Winter' by Patrick Gale
Reading Group 2 meet on Tues. May 15, 10-11am to discuss 'The Illuminations' by Andrew O'Hagan
Jenny, who has been the main librarian at Hadlow for many years, has recently retired. We wish her well in the future.

Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis: Hadlow Village Hall, Marshall Gardens, Hadlow. Wed. 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: Hadlow Bowls Club have started the new season and are looking forward to the following matches at home, during May:- Wed 2nd at 6.15 v. The Grove; Sun 6th at 2.30 v. Cranbrook; Wed 12th at 2.30 v. Riverside; Sun 20th at 2.30 v. Cobdown; Sun 27th at 2.30 v. Wrotham. We welcome spectators at all home games, especially if you are interested in playing. Please tell us. New members pay a reduced fee for the first year. Thursday roll-ups and Casual Triples start on 17th May at 4.00. Contact tel.no. 01732 852138.

Hadlow Flower Club: will meet on Tuesday 8th May 2018 in Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Patricia Ellis will entertain us with a floral demonstration entitled "The Two P.S". All are welcome to our friendly club to enjoy friendship with flowers. For more information ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212.

Hadlow Manor Jazz Lunch: with the Sussex Jazz Kings £8 (Donation to Charity) 12noon - 3.30pm Tues 1st May, 5th June . To book tel. Lesley or Dave 01403822660 or jazzmans1@aol.com

Artist's Open Studios : This year there will be three studios to visit in Hadlow as well as one studio in Goose Green and more in and around Tonbridge. The event will run every weekend, Sats and Suns, 11am-6pm. To discover art on your doorstep, look out for the local art trail posters & arrows in the village. Art trails showing all 14 open studios can be found in the library and village shops or downloaded from www.artistsopenstudios.co.uk.

Hadlow Amateur Dramatic Society's : Spring Show will be held at the Hadlow Village Hall on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th of May at 8pm (Doors open 7:30 pm). Tickets are £8.50 and £7.50 for concessions from Hadlow Pharmacy or Bourne Produce (East Peckham) . The show is being directed by Chris Porrit. A 300 year old Manor with an unfounded ghost reputation is hosting it's annual ghost hunt. Members from Ghost Hunters are searching to not only find the ghosts but unlock Darkness Manor's hidden Mysteries. Can The Staff and Ghosts keep the secrets from being discovered.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is the Annual Parish on 14th May at 19.30 in the OSH

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 12th & 26th Village Hall Car Park Hadlow. 19th May Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15 - 10.15am

A **big** thank you to all that helped with this years annual litter pick in Hadlow and Golden Green.

USE IT OR LOSE IT

Your village shops need your support! We have already lost the green grocers lets keep the other ones going please.

We have vacancies for two Parish Councillors. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk.

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:

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

20th April: Jean Mason

23rd April: Ellen Kirkwood

Deadline for June Newsletter Fri. 18th May. Send to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com Please note your new Editor is Lesley Bright.

Folding Date: Thursday 24th May 10am in the Church