

# 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 13 March 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**

Easter Sunday 27 March - 12 noon Holy Communion

**St Mary's Website** – [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

Contributions to [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**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 please telephone Revd Paul White on 01732 850238.

## **Services & Events in March**

**Mothering Sunday** – 6 March at 10am. An all-age service when we will be joined by Hadlow Primary School Choir.

### **Easter Services**

**Palm Sunday – 20 March:**

8am Holy Communion

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

6pm Fauré Requiem – All invited, free entry.

**Maundy Thursday – 24 March**

8pm – Holy Communion and stripping of the altar

**Good Friday - 25 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

**Easter Sunday – 27 March**

6am – Dawn Service with renewal of baptism vows,

8am – Holy Communion

9am – Holy Communion at Golden Green

10am – Family Service with Communion

**ST PETER'S RC CHURCH** – Maidstone Road.  
Mass every Sunday, 10.45am. Fr. Peter Murphy: 01732 353984 [www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk](http://www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk)

## **Events in St Mary's**

**Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots** welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Every Wednesday 10.30am-12: craft, singing, music & play. 50p per family includes drink & biscuit.

**The Mothers' Union** Wednesday 2nd March at 1.45 pm. It will be our Annual Communion Service.

**Who Let the Dads Out?** For dads with their under 6 year olds. Saturday 12 March, 10am-11.30 in St Mary's – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids.

**Friends Together** meet on Monday 14 March, 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 19 March, 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 will hold a Surgery in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church, Saturday 19 March from 10 to 11.30 am, the same day as St Mary's Market stall.



### **Quiz Night**

**With fish and chip supper**

Saturday 5 March in St Mary's



A fun and friendly quiz evening to test your grey cells. Teams of up to six, 7pm for a 7.30 prompt start. Tickets £10 per adult available from Janice Massy (851519) or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**Calling all 11 to 18 year olds!** Kick off your half-term break with **Lighthouse Youth Group**, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm to 8pm at the Hy-Arts Centre Hadlow. Ever wonder how magicians make things appear out of thin air, want to learn a magic trick to impress your friends and family? Then come along and bring a friend for an evening of magic, pizza and of course Easter eggs. Contact Angelique at [Lighthouse@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:Lighthouse@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) for **FREE** tickets.

**eBay Auction** WANTED: good quality items to auction on eBay on the evening of 16 April in St Mary's. Anything goes – from baby equipment, children's toys, gadgets, stamps, furniture etc. Proceeds can be shared between the donor and St Mary's. Forms available at the back of church. We would welcome smaller items to be brought to church from beginning of March; bigger items to be collected. More information from Janice 851519 or Vivienne. Come along for dinner and a fun evening while you see your items sold.

## Clubs, Societies & Social

### Organ Recital Handel's Messiah

19 March 2016, 7pm, Tonbridge School Chapel,  
Tickets: £15, concessions £14, students £7  
[www.tonphil.org.uk/tickets](http://www.tonphil.org.uk/tickets) or email  
[boxoffice@tonphil.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@tonphil.org.uk).

**Footsteps Theatrical Workshop:** As well as our usual classes in Dance, Drama and Singing, we also have, Mons: First Steps Pre School Dance with parents or carer 10:30am. Tues: Street Jam 4:45 pm & Little Voices 5:30pm, 6-10 yrs. Thurs: Adult Tap 7:45pm, Fri: Over 50's Dancercise 2:30pm. All classes at Old School Hall or Hadlow Primary School. For more information please contact Alison at: [footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk) or 01732 850903. Visit our website: [www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk)

**Hadlow Flower Club** Tuesday 8th March, Hadlow Old School Hall at 7.30 pm for 8.00pm. We are having a Workshop when we will be shown how to arrange a Hand Tied Bouquet, cost £15. It will be a fun and informative evening with a great arrangement to take home. Ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 01732 851212.

**Hadlow Gardeners Society** 21<sup>st</sup> March Self-seeders – Love Them or Hate Them *Gill & Peter Regan*. 8pm in the Old School Hall

**Hadlow WI** meet on Tuesday Meet on Tuesday 15th March 7.30 in the Old School Hall for The Life and Times of the Honey Bee together with Wild Flowers and Pollination. Visitors are always welcome to our friendly meetings at £3.00.

**Hadlow Historical Society** March 22, at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Jules Dussek will talk about 'Gluttony and Starvation in the 19th Century'. Inquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214.

**Hadlow Sewing Group** We are still making items for the Cottage Hospital, Pembury neo-natal unit and the Mission to Seafarers. Donations of wool and material always welcome. Please contact Ruby Burt 01732 359398

**Hadlow Country Fair** Sunday 26 June from 12.00 - 4pm at the cricket ground. Any club or local organisation can be there for free – we only ask for a donation from sales. For a booking form [www.hadlowcc.org.uk](http://www.hadlowcc.org.uk). For more information [hcf2015@btinternet.com](mailto:hcf2015@btinternet.com)

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

**Hadlow Scout Group Annual Senior Citizens Lunch** - will be held on **Sunday 3 April 2016** at Hadlow College. Guest lists will be available at Hadlow Pharmacy from 1 March onwards so please do add your name to the list if you would like to attend and indicate whether you require transport. If you have any queries, please contact Sue Howard on 01732 851689.

**Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club** We meet every Thursday morning at 10am in the Old School Hall. A warm welcome awaits you. Are you free to help us on Thursday mornings driving members to and from the Club and also to help in the kitchen. Contact Pat Large (Chairman) 850516

### Spring Seed Swap comes to Tonbridge

Hadlow CARBON Community is running its 4<sup>th</sup> Seed Swap at Tonbridge Farmer's Market on 13th March. (9.30-1.30) Gardeners and allotment-holders are invited to bring well-saved seeds, from last year's arvest, to swap free of charge with the vegetable varieties. If you don't have any seeds, just give a donation of 50p per packet.

## Hadlow Village Hall

Hadlow Village Hall has spaces for daytime and evening bookings during the week and is available for parties. A large main hall, kitchen and a smaller meeting or children's party room is available. The hall has been refurbished and is under new management. [www.hadlowvillagehall.org](http://www.hadlowvillagehall.org) or email [caroline.elcombe@virgin.net](mailto:caroline.elcombe@virgin.net)

## Library News

**Reading Group 1** meets on Tuesday March 1 at 11am in the library to discuss 'Chance Developments' by Alexander McCall Smith. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tuesday March 15 from 10am-11am to discuss 'Small Island' by Andrea Levy. New members for Group 2 welcome.

Free use of library computers with help and advice from a **Computer Buddy** on the library on Thursday 10am - 12 noon. Drop in or make an appointment 851974.

**Story time** for younger children and their carers takes place on Tuesdays from 9.30am-10am.

**The 'Knit & Natter' Group** meets on Thursdays from 2-3pm. New members welcome. Inquiries to the library on 01732 851794.

## Hadlow Parish Council

**Bulky Refuse Lorry and WEEE Collection** will be at Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 12 & 19 March, 9.30-10.30am and at Victoria Road, Golden Green Sat 19 March, 9.30-10.30am.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** This meeting is an ideal opportunity for the community to have their say on future plans and to be updated on the progress being made with existing projects including the cemetery extension, parking facilities, play areas, buildings and Hy-Arts Centre. Come and contribute your views and ideas for the Parish and its future. It will be held in the Old School Hall, Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am-12 noon. To contact the Clerk: 01732 851878 or [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk). [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).

**March Newsletter Deadline:** Sunday 20 March. Email [maria.astro@gmail.com](mailto:maria.astro@gmail.com).