

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

St Mary's Sunday Clubs for children.

Held in the Upper Room in term-time during the

the 10 am main Sunday service. JAM(Jesus for me) for 7-11 year olds Christ in Action for 11+

Christmas Services:

16th Dec. 4pm Golden Green Carol Service.

23rd Dec. No 8am service. 10am Parish Eucharist. 6.30pm Service of Nine lessons and Carols in St Mary's

24th Dec. 4pm Crib and Christingle service. 6.30pm Carols in the Square. 11.30pm Midnight Communion (carols from 11pm)

25th Dec. 10am Family Service with Communion in St Mary's

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.

Messy Church Advent Sunday 2nd Dec. 3.30-5.30pm All-age craft activities to help explore Advent and Christmas. Followed by informal worship and tea. Free! All welcome.

If you would like a visit, please telephone Revd Paul White on 01732 850238 or Revd Nicky Harvey (Curate) on 852564. Please also ring these numbers to arrange a wedding or baptism or come along to Vicar's Surgery on Thursdays at 9.30am in church.

St Mary's Website: www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk **Office:** office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out: Sat.15th Dec.. Fun for the kids, bacon roll and coffee for the dads.

Market Stall: Sat.15th Dec. in St Mary's Upper Room.

Friends Together: 10th Dec. 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.

Cafe Plus: Dec. 5th 1-3pm Come along for coffee/tea, cake, and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1pm to 3pm.

Hospital Car Service:

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

Christmas Tree Festival

Fri.7th Dec.10am-6pm, Sat 8th Dec.10am-6pm, Sun.9th Dec. noon-4pm in St Mary's Church.

Get in the spirit of Christmas! Come and see the many different Christmas tree displays by Hadlow groups and businesses. Refreshments, mulled wine and mince pies available. Free Entry!

Christmas Concert by **soprano Rebecca Hooper** and friends Sat 8th Dec. 7pm Adults £10 children free. A mix of opera, classical and festive favourites. Includes a glass of mulled wine or other wine or soft drink.

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

Hadlow Christmas Fair Friday 7 December between 4-6pm.

Stalls in Old School Hall car park  

Turn on the lights with Santa and Christmas carols at 6pm in the Square

Christmas Tree Festival and Santas grotto in St Mary's Church 

Please note the **Old School Hall carpark will be closed** to general public on **Friday 7 December.**

Please make alternative parking arrangements – **there will be no parking for dropping off or collection from primary school.** **If you have a doctors' appointment please contact the surgery re parking**

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Gardeners: We have a Christmas party on Monday 17th December at 8:00 pm in the Old School Hall. We will be sitting down to a roast dinner and don't forget your hat for the Christmas Hat Competition.

Hadlow Historical Society: 18th Dec. 8pm in St Mary's upper room. Talk on "Lighthouses" by Andrew Brookes plus refreshments. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meet on Tues. 4th Dec. 11am-noon

Reading Group 2 meet on Tues. 18th Dec. 10-11am

Hadlow Flower Club: All are welcome. Visitors £6. For more info. ring Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Village Hall: to book any event large or small_email info@hadlowvillagehall.org or phone 07399 938059

Pets Whiskers Training: is restarting in the New Year contact Martina on 07917 09 1002 or email: martinaxravage@petswhiskerstraining.co.uk

The Hadlow Speedwatch team together with your Parish Council have begun a campaign to reduce the speed limits in Hadlow, from 30mph to 20mph in the Market Square area and from 40mph to 30mph along the A26. They will welcome your support because '20s Plenty'. Please look out for our stall at the Christmas Fayre. Email: hadlow@20splentyforus.org.uk.

Hy-Arts Centre –Youth Club is on Tuesday nights between 5.30-7.30pm for 8-14yrs for more information contact 07927282129

Also Boxing on a Wednesday 5.30-6.30, contact wayne@olympiaboxing.co.uk

Fabs: 15th Jan 2.15-3pm in OSH **New seated class** contact carol.welfare@moveitorloseit.co.uk or 07941345001

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 10th Dec. at 19.30 in the Old School Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 8th & 22nd Dec. Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 15th Dec. Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am

2019/20 PRECEPT DEMAND

The Parish Council has prepared in principle the Precept Demand for 2019/20. This will result in an increase to ensure there are sufficient funds to meet budget requirements particularly in regards to increased grounds maintenance costs. This will enable the Parish Council to continue to provide services, maintain buildings and facilities such as the churchyard, cemetery, allotments, recreation grounds, play areas.

Christmas Lights donations: we would be grateful for any donations towards the installation and other costs. Donations can be made at the parish office, cheque payable to Hadlow Parish Council with xmas lights on the back. To pay by BACS contact the office.

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

Parish Office Christmas Closure – Closed to the public as of midday on Thursday 20th December and re-opening Wednesday 2nd January 2018. There will be an emergency contact number on the Parish Office Noticeboard.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club: Every Thurs.10am till noon in OSH. Why not join us for coffee and homemade refreshments. Enjoy a happy friendly social morning. For info Pat Large 850516 Mark Wick 850413

Christmas Gift Wrapping service to raise money for Ghanaian Teaching Charity: 50p for small £1 for large Contact 0782725757 or email dawsonmcnally@outlook.com For further details see www.hadlowpc.co.uk Just giving page: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/saffro-dawson-mcnally?utm_term=aYze889PW

Poppy Appeal Sean and Anne Waddingham would like to thank all those that helped or donated to this years appeal. It is set to be a record year and totals will be available soon. It was wonderful to see the community support for the **Hadlow Remembers Exhibition** and the church's commemorative displays. An especial thank you to Roger Stanley for his hard work in organising the exhibition.

From the Parish Registers

Funeral - We extend our sympathy to family and friends of:
23rdOct - June Piper

Deadline for Jan. Newsletter: Friday 14th Dec. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 20th Dec. 10am in the Church