

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

Compline 3rd Mar. 6.30pm. A quiet service to end the day.

Golden Green Service morning prayer 31st Mar. noon.

Beacon Service 17th Mar. 5.30pm Activities, tea and worship.

All are welcome - whatever your age!.

St Mary's Sunday Clubs for children. Held in the Upper Room in term time during the 10am main Sunday Service. JAM (Jesus and me) for 7-11yr olds. Christ in Action for secondary school age.

Lent Course Starts 13 & 14 Mar., running for 5 weeks on Weds. at 8pm, repeated Thurs. at 12.30pm (with light lunch). This year we will be exploring the Lord's Prayer that Jesus taught us, using a mix of video, audio and other resources to help our learning. The course book costs £5.99; if you would like a copy, please indicate on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

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 Rev'd Paul White on 01732 850238.

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

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 10.30 -12 Wed. Welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers. Activities include craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. Join the fun, 50p/family incl. drink & a biscuit.

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out: Sat.2nd Mar. 10-11.30am (one week earlier) For dads and their young children. Hot drink and bacon roll for the dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids. Give mum some time off and come and meet other dads!

Saturday Coffee: Sat.16th Mar.10-12noon downstairs in St Mary's. New name but same set-up as the Market Stall. Come for coffee, a chat and buy some home made produce.

Friends Together: 11th Mar. 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: Meets every second Wed. Mar. 13th & 27th. Come along for coffee/tea, cake, and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1pm to 3pm.

Your Borough Councillors Surgery is in the choir vestry 10am to 11.30am on 16th March, 18th May, 20th July, 21st Sept. and 16th Nov. Drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we cannot help you we generally know someone who can! Cllrs. 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

? Quiz Night ?

Saturday 9th March in St Mary's with Hot Supper

A fun friendly quiz evening to test your grey cells. Teams of up to six, 7pm prompt start. Entry £10 adults, £3 children, bring your own drinks. To book your place sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Janice on 851519 or email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Hadlow Community Pool

We are looking to raise money to replace the failed swimming pool at Hadlow Primary School with a new modern facility that can be used by the local community and schools. For more information on how to donate or help raise funds please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HPSCSP> Donations can be made via the school or our donation site

Organ Recital Saturday 30th March at 6pm

An hour's programme introduced and played by Anthony le Fleming on the splendid Alfred Monk organ. Proceeds in aid of St Mary's music fund.

KCC Community Warden, Sandra Edmonds will be starting a "Singing for Memory" group once a month later this year. Further details later. Contact 07969584183 for any concerns or worries.

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

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Flower Club: Tues. Mar. 12th. 7.30 for 8pm in OSH. Robin White will entertain us with a flower demonstration entitled "The Link is Green" All are welcome to our club for an evening with flowers and friendship. Visitors £6. For more information contact Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Historical Society: 26th Mar. 8pm in St Mary's upper room. Talk on "Bits that don't fit" by Steve Hookins. Visitors welcome £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meet on Tues. 5th Mar. 11am-noon

Reading Group 2 meet on Tues. 19th Mar. 10-11am

Knit and Natter Thurs. 2-3pm

Hadlow Gardeners Society: Mon. 18th Mar. at 8pm in OSH. Gardening by Moon Phases by Vanessa Jones.

Hadlow Short Mat Bowls Club: Weds. 1.30pm and Thurs. 7pm in OSH. New bowlers welcome. It's a fun game and not too serious. £3 per session - first 3 are free. Just bring flat soled shoes. Contact Maurice on 07443654101 or just come along.

Hadlow WI: Tues. 19th Mar. 7.30pm OSH. A demonstration by Carol of FABS entitled "Gentle exercise for all" Everyone welcome, Guests £4

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club:

Every Thurs. 10am till noon in OSH. Join us for coffee, refreshments and activities in a friendly and happy atmosphere. For info Pat Large 850516 Carol Markwick 850413

Hadlow Village Hall: to book any event large or small_email info@hadlowvillagehall.org or phone 07399 938059
Volunteers are needed to join the Village Hall Committee. If interested contact above.

Hadlow Adults Table Tennis: Hadlow Village Hall, Wed. 7- 9pm. First evening free. Free tea or coffee, £2.50 per eve. Non League. Play for fun, keep fit and make friends. Contact Carol Hyams 851654

Hadlow Health & Beauty is proud to celebrate 30 years of providing health and beauty treatments for the residents of Hadlow and surrounding areas. For more info on the treatments we provide contact Kay on 850555.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 11th Mar. at 19.30 in the OSH, Hadlow. This is the **Annual Parish Meeting**.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 9th & 23rd Mar. Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 16th Mar. Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am

Annual Parish Meeting: 11th March 7pm followed by the regular Parish Council meeting. This is a community meeting and a chance for everyone to put forward ideas for the parish. Please do come along.

Annual Litter Pick: 7th April. Sun. 10am-12noon. Starting and finishing point is the Old School Hall where equipment will be handed out etc. Come early (8am) for breakfast prior to picking.

Community Breakfast: Starts 7th April once a month on Sundays 8am-10am in the OSH. Join us for a hearty Full English and a chat.

Bus Feedback Portal www.kent.gov.uk/busfeedback

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

For all your community information.

Hadlow Parish Council official Twitter and Facebook accounts to keep you updated. Share photos, news and stories with at: [Twitter@HadlowParish](https://twitter.com/HadlowParish) [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Valerie Nobes passed away on the 4th Feb. She is sadly missed by family and friends. The Funeral will be held on 1st March 14.30 at the TW Crematorium followed by a celebration of her life at the Bell, Golden Green. Family flowers only. Donations to Hospice in the Weald.

From the Parish Registers

Wedding- We congratulate on their marriage:

16th February- James Menday and Lea Kolozsvari

Funeral - We extend our sympathy to family and friends of:

1st February - Ernest Bissenden

Deadline for April. Newsletter: Friday 22nd Mar. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 28th Mar. 10am in the Church