

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

Messy Church: Sun 29 March. 3.30 to 5.30pm

Mothering Sunday Family Community Service 22nd Mar

St Mary's Sunday Clubs for children. Held in term-time during the 10am main Sunday service: JAM (Jesus and Me) for 7-11 year olds, and Christ in Action for secondary school age.

Vicar's Surgery in Church -Rev'd Paul White will be on sabbatical with Mission Aviation Fellowship for three months from March to May. If you would like a visit or wish to speak to someone from St Mary's, please contact our curate Rev'd Nicky Harvey, telephone 01732 852564 email rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com

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 7th Mar. 10-11.30am For dads and their under six year olds. 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: 21st Mar. 10am-12 noon in St Mary's. Come for coffee, biscuits and a chat and buy home-made cakes and produce. This month proceeds will go to projects in our Kibakwe Link parish in Tanzania. Young members from St Mary's Choir will be singing and there will be an opportunity to make Mother's Day cards.

Friends Together: 9th 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: 4th and 18th Mar. 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 851881 or 07464 548448

Food Bank in Hadlow: A supply of food is now held at St Mary's to help those who cannot travel to the Community Storehouse in Paddock Wood. If you, or someone you know, needs some support please call the Rev'd Nicky Harvey on 01732852564 Donations of tinned, dried foods and toiletries welcome and can be left at the rear of the church.

Your **Borough Councillors** will hold a Surgery at St Mary's Church on Saturday 21st Mar. from 10 to 11.30 am, the same day as "Saturday Coffee". Future dates are 16 May, 18 July, 19 Sept. & 21 Nov. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we usually know someone who can!

There will be no **May Boot Fair** this year due to the change of date of the Bank Holiday for the VE Day 75 commemoration. Instead, we will be moving the Boot Fair to the August Bank Holiday – the 31st.

PCSO and Community Warden Surgery

To be held the first Monday of each month in the Atrium of the Old School Hall from 11am till noon.

Open to everyone. If you have any worries or concerns you would like to discuss.

Sandra Edmunds is your KCC Community Warden. Contact her on 07969584183 or email

Sandra.Edmunds@kent.gov.uk

STOP PRESS The 20s Plenty campaign website, including the online Petition, if you haven't already signed up please go to <http://www.hadlow.20splentyforus.org.uk> to register your support.

Pilates Mixed ability class Wednesdays in the OSH, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Sally: sallyspilates@gmail.com

Paddock Wood Community Advice Centre (www.pwadvice.org) open for drop ins and appointments 9.30-13.30 Mon-Fri. 54 Commercial Rd. Advice for all house hold matters. Legal representation for benefit matters also provided pro bono. Call 01892 838619 or email info@pwadvice.org for appointment.

St Peters RC Church - Mass Sun 11am Maidstone Rd. Parish Priest, Reverend Tesfamichael Negusse 353984

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Flower Club:

10th Mar. 7.30pm for 8pm in OSH. We are delighted to welcome the very talented Graham Harmer who will be giving a floral demonstration entitled "Re-Awakening". Not to be missed! For more info Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow WI:

17th March, 7.30pm in OSH. Sharon Miller from Paracise will be with us and getting us moving with some low impact, fun exercises which are designed to improve mobility, flexibility and balance. All welcome. For more info visit hadlowwi.co.uk

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meets on 1st Tues. 11am-noon. **Reading Group 2** meets on 3rd Tues. 9.45-11am
Knit and Natter Thurs. 2-3.30pm. **Story Time** with Jenny 9.15am - 9.45 every Tues. **Book Sales** on Wednesdays and Saturdays. During March all proceeds from book sale will go to **MacMillan Cancer Research**.
Opening Hours: Tues. 9am-1pm & 2pm to 5pm, Wed. 10am-3pm, Thurs. 9am-1pm & 2pm to 5pm, Sat. 9am-1pm.

Hadlow Historical Society: 24th March. at 8pm in St Mary's upper room. "Why did so many invaders and settlers want England" by Imogen Corrigan. Visitors welcome £2 Inquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

16th March. 8pm in OSH. Christopher Wade will be talking about "Hadrians Wall". Visitors welcome £2.50. Jenny Bubb (secretary) 01732 365873 Email: jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow Walking Netball:

Meets every Sat. morning between 10-11am during term time at Hadlow College. This is a slowed down version of the more traditional netball game. We are a friendly, mixed aged and ability group. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Shirley 01732 382751 shirleyellis@yahoo.com

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club:

Every Thurs. 10am till noon in OSH. Home made refreshments and activities. Meet new friends in a friendly and happy atmosphere. For info Pat Large 850516 Carol Markwick 850413

Hadlow Brownies:

1st Hadlow Brownies have got spaces for girls aged 7-10, we meet on Wednesdays during school term time at 6:15pm- 7:45pm. Fees are £30 each term. Please contact Hadlowbrownies@hotmail.co.uk

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 9th March. at 19.30 in Hadlow Old School Hall. This is the Annual Parish Meeting.

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

The Annual Litter Pick will take place on Sunday morning 5th April. Contact the Parish Office to sign up and find out more.

Community Breakfast: First Sun. of every month next one 1st March 9-11am. Please book via the parish office.

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.

Hadlow Village Hall: Saturday April 25th **Quiz Night** with Fish and chip supper £12 each .

Table Tennis: Come and enjoy. Wed. 7pm to 8.30. First evening is free, the cost is £2.25, tea and coffee free. We are a non league club, we play for exercise, fun and as a social evening. We are a friendly group, why not give us a try?

From the Parish Registers

Funerals - We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of: 4th Feb. Marie Tuxford and 13th Feb. Pauline Muriel Males

Deadline for March Newsletter: Friday 20th March. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

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