

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
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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.
Taizé Service Sunday 3 November at 6.30pm at Tonbridge Methodist Church, Higham Lane. A joint service between the congregations of St Mary's and the Methodist Church.
Messy Church 8th Dec.3.30pm-5.30pm. Craft, activities and games around the theme of Christmas followed by a short act of worship and tea. FREE but no unaccompanied children please.

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. 50p/family incl. drink & a biscuit

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out?: Sat 9th Nov. 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: Sat 16th Nov. – 10am-12 noon in St Mary's. Come for coffee and a chat and buy home-made produce.
Friends Together: 11th Nov. 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. 6th & 20th Nov. Come along for coffee/tea, cake, and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1pm to 3pm.
St Mary's Kneelers Restoration Project: Starting at the next cafe plus dates above, we need helpers. Contact Christine (christine.davies@live.com.au or 07566768020) or Nicky (rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com or 852864) for more info.
Your Borough Councillors Surgery is in the choir vestry 10 to 11.30am 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
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 Rev'd Paul White on 01732850238 or Rev'd Nicky Harvey on 01732852564 Donations of tinned, dried foods and toiletries welcome and can be left at the rear of the church.

Hadlow Orchestra Concert

Concert in St Mary's Church on 24th Nov. 3pm. Admission Free. A Programme of popular classics, light music and songs from the show. Conductor Norman Austin, Soloist Derek Wisdom (Bass-baritone). Retiring collection in aid of St Mary's and Hadlow Orchestra.

Thank you to Kirsty Finch for all her and her teams effort with this years brilliant Scarecrow Trail. The winners were 1st place went to The Twits, 2nd Old Woman who lived in a shoe and 3rd Three Blind Mice.

Hadlow Scouts: 22nd Nov.at Hadlow Primary School A talk on the adventures of the 6 scouts who went to Kandersteg,Switzerland and the World Jamboree in the USA. Thank you to all who helped to send them there.

Hadlow has been linked with the village of **Kibakwe in Tanzania** since 2011. Established friendships exist with St Mary's Church, Hadlow Primary School and Hadlow Scout Group. We are delighted that Hadlow Rural Community School have also recently become part of the link. Our next visit to Tanzania, in May 2020, for 2 wks. If you belong to a village organisation and would like to establish a link and be part of this trip, or would just like to find out more, please speak to Jim May or Sharon Vanns via St Mary's parish office (01732 8503238, office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) before the end of October. Thank you.

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

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Wildlife Gardens: 25th Nov OSH First meeting a talk by Maureen Rainey of Kent Wildlife Trust entitled "Hospitable Horticulture for Hedgehogs"

Hadlow WI:

19th Nov. in OSH 7.30pm. Will be "Crafts for Christmas - upcycling a paperback". Further info at hadlowwi.co.uk

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues. Nov. 5th 11am-noon. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tues. Nov. 19th 9.45-11am
Knit and Natter Thurs. 2-3.30pm. **Story Time** with Jenny 9.15am - 9.45 every Tues. **Baby Bounce and Rhyme** time with Dawn 9.15am -9.45am every Thurs

New Opening Hours:

Tues. 9am-1pm and 2pm to 5pm, Wed. 10am-3pm, Thurs. 9am-1pm and 2pm to 5pm, Sat 9am-1pm

Hadlow Historical Society:

Nov 26th at 8pm in St Mary's upper room. The "History of Toys" by Martin Crowther. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 01732850214.

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

18th Nov. 7.30 in OSH. **AGM** followed by a short talk on Cacti by Brian Oliver. Visitors welcome £2. Jenny Bubb (secretary) Phone: 01732 365873 Email: jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow Flower Club:

12th Nov. 7.30pm for 8pm in OSH. Helen Hare will give a demonstration called "Merry and Bright". Do come along for a friendly evening of with fun flowers. For more info ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212

Hadlow Walking Netball:

Come and join us Sat. mornings 10-11am at Hadlow College (netball court next to Broadview Garden Centre). £4 per session. Contact Shirley shirleyellis@yahoo.com or 01732 382751

Hadlow Village Hall:

Craft Fair: Sun 3rd Nov. 11- 4pm Many new and different stalls this year. Light refreshments served all day. Free Entry.

The Village Hall needs more volunteers for the committee and would be very welcome!

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 do give us a try?

Hadlow Short Mat Bowls:

Wed 1.30pm, Thurs. 7pm in OSH All welcome just bring flat soled shoes. Maurice 07443654101 for info.

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 Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 11th Nov. at 19.30 in Hadlow OSH.

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

Community Christmas Fair in the OSH car park and hall Fri. 6th Dec. 3.50-5.30pm. Carols round the tree, hot food, drink and a variety of stalls. If any local group wishes to have a stall or any residents would like to volunteer their time either on the day or with craft making sessions ahead of time please contact the parish office. This is a great opportunity for groups to fundraise and for the community to come together.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST in OSH - SUN. 3rd Nov 9-11am book via 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.

The **deadline** for the Regulation 18 consultation for the Tunbridge Wells local plan has been extended to 15th Nov. Visit savecapel.com to see the ramifications of this plan.

From the Parish Registers

Funerals – We extend our sympathy to families and friends of:

2nd Oct- Enid Jones

17th Oct.- Dr. Tony Robinson 21st Oct- Jeremy Sandys-Winsch

Deadline for December Newsletter: Friday 15th Nov. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 21st November 10am in the Church