

BAPTISM

Here at St. Mary's we are always delighted to celebrate that first step that marks the beginning of the journey to live a Christian life. Baptisms are usually celebrated once a month at an individual service commencing at 11.45 a.m.

If you wish to discuss Baptisms further then please contact Gwen or Clifford



SUNDAY GROUPS

(term time only)

Sunday Groups are held during the Sunday Service apart from the first Sunday of the month when a family service is held. The groups are: -

- Splash : 2½ - 5 year olds**
- High Fives : 5-8 year olds**
- Cloud 9 : 9-11 year olds**
- Heaven 11 (meets fortnightly) : 11-14 year olds**

CRÈCHE

A crèche is held during the 10.00 a.m. Sunday Service. The crèche is available all year but during special services parents must supervise their own children.

CHOIR

For many years Hadlow has enjoyed a traditional choral choir which is made stronger by a junior section. Children are encouraged to sing and develop their musical skills as well as having time for social fun. Choir and choir club meet on a Friday night between 6.45-8.45 p.m.

Kids A.M.

Kids a.m. meets once a month during the autumn and spring terms on a Saturday between 9.30 a.m.—1.00 p.m. in the Church. Activities include games, craft and music. Children are encouraged to participate in the family service the following Sunday, sharing in the music and prayers.





Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots

Meets every Wednesday between 10.30 a.m.—12.00. It is a time for pre-school children to let their hair down and parents and carers to chat over a cuppa.

HOLIDAY CLUB

We aim to run at least one holiday club a year. They are set around a theme and tend to be over 3 days during one of the school holidays, this allows youngsters to be more creative and gain a better understanding of bible stories.



What next?

If you are interested in having your child Baptised at St. Mary's Church, Hadlow, or need any details on any of the children and young person's groups then we'd love to hear from you.

Vicar : Rev. Gwen Smith
The Vicarage, Maidstone Road,
Hadlow, Kent, TN11 0DJ
Tel: 01732 850238
vicar@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Curate : Rev. Clifford Stocking
45 The Cherry Orchard, Hadlow
Kent, TN11 0HU
Tel: 01732 851655
clifford2567@googlemail.com

The Parish Office Administrator
Jane Wilson
Tel: 01732 850238
office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Useful websites
www.stmaryshadlow.org

Our Safeguarding Policy protects all the work we do with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Consent has been given for the use of photographs in this brochure.



Children and Young People's Work



at
**St. Mary's Church,
Hadlow**