

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Regular Events

Mon	9:00 Morning Prayer – St Mary's Church: 4:45 - 5:45 pm Junior Lyrical dance. Senior Lyrical dance 6:45 - 7:45 pm. School
Tues	9:00 Morning Prayer - Church 9:30-10:00 Story Time - Library 10:00-12:30 Tania's Art Class – Maidstone Rd Tuesdays: 4:45 - 6:15pm Little Rascals (singing, dancing & acting fun club). OSH
Wed	9:30 Holy Communion - Church 10:30-12:00 Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots 50p/family - Church Wednesdays: Footsteps, Senior ISTD Ballet & Pointe (experience required). OSH 19:00-21:00 Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis Club – Village Hall 19:30-21:00 Bell Ringing Practice - Church - learners welcome
Thur	9:00 Morning Prayer - Church 10:00-12:00 Seniors Pop in Club – OSH – All 14:00-15:00 Knit & Natter – Library
Fri	14:30 Over 50's dancercise Footsteps - OSH 19:15 Choir practice – Church
Sat	8:30 onwards. ISTD Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre sessions for all ages. OSH, School & Church Footsteps
Sun	8:00 Holy Communion – St Mary's 10:00 Parish Eucharist – Crèche available – St Mary's Start Up for 2½-7 year olds) <i>St Mary's</i> 7 Up for 7-11 year olds and) <i>Upper Room</i> Ys Up for 11-14 year olds) <i>term time only</i> 11.00 Mass - St Peters RC Church – Maidstone Rd

St Mary's Church: Revd Paul White 850238 www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

St Peter's RC Church, Fr. Peter Murphy: 353984 www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.org.uk

Hospital Car Service: Linda 356981

Parish Office Opening Hours: Tue & Thur 9.30-12:00 Clerk: clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk or 851878. Website: www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Deadline for February Newsletter 19 January. Send to office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Folding Date: Thursday 25 January at 10am.

Learn to Ring

Ring for Peace 
Armistice 100

1400 new bell ringers are being recruited throughout the UK in 2018 in honour of the 1400 bell ringers that lost their lives during the First World War. The aim is for these new ringers to be ready to ring on Armistice Day Sunday 11 November 2018.

At Hadlow we are looking to recruit around 6-10 ringers and there are taster sessions on the following dates: -Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th January from 7pm-8pm. For more information please contact Phil Jarvis email: pr755jarvis@gmail.com or telephone 07854 274726. Come along and give it a try!

Concert: East Peckham Silver Band, Sunday 28 January at 2.30pm in St Mary's. Come and enjoy a programme of classical and well-loved tunes. Interval teas and cakes.

New Pilates Class Mixed ability starting on 10 January 2018, 9.30 -10.30am in Hadlow Old School Hall. £8 per class or £42 for a block of six. Contact Sallyspilates@gmail.com Or call 07753 383190

HADS present CINDERELLA on Friday 12 January at 8pm and Saturday 13 January at 3pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £6 children, £8.50 adults (& £6 OAPs Friday only), available from Hadlow Pharmacy. Come along for a fun-packed time!

Two updates to the Kent Police website: The public can now report crimes and incidents as well as non-injury road traffic collisions to Kent Police ONLINE at www.kent.police.uk. The aim is to provide another option for the public to report crime or incidents as well reduce the number of people calling 101 on non-urgent issues.

A Big Thank You to all who helped out, had a stall or came and supported the **Christmas Fair** on 2 December. We received many comments about the happy community atmosphere and lovely hand-crafted items on sale.

Your **Borough Councillors will hold a Surgery** in the Choir Vestry, St Mary's Church, Hadlow on Saturday 20 January from 10 to 11.30am, the same day as St Mary's Market Stall. Future dates are 17 March, 19 May, 14 July, 15 September & 17 November. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we generally know someone who can! Jill Anderson, Howard Rogers and Janet Sergison.

Parish Council News

Parish Office Christmas Closure - Closed 12:00 21 December and re-opening Tuesday 2 January 2018. There will be an emergency contact number on the Parish Office Noticeboard.

2018/19 Budget - Parish Council will be finalising the annual **budget and precept request** at its 8 January meeting in Golden Green.

Winter Snow Clearance – Sadly, due to lack of volunteers we will be unable to run a snow clearance programme this winter. In previous years we have had a wonderful team of keen locals willing to clear snow from public footpaths on bank holidays and weekends. However, with so few volunteers this year we are unable to operate this service. Please be assured our Village Warden will still be on hand on weekdays. Thank you for your understanding.

Hy-Arts Centre – YMCA Youth Services are providing a youth club on Tuesday evenings. They are planning some lovely art projects and accept donations of ribbons, buttons & plastic tops from milk cartons & similar, please drop donations at the parish office.

Christmas Lights – Donation boxes are still in the village shops, so please donate towards their running costs.

Events in January

Monday 8 January – 12.45pm **Friends Together** in St Mary's Upper Room. Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided.

7.30pm **African Drumming** in St Mary's Upper Room.

7.30pm **Hadlow Parish Council Meeting** in Golden Green Hall.

Tuesday 9 January (one week later than usual) 11am in the Library **Reading Group 1** will be discussing 'The Essex Serpent' by Sarah Perry in Hadlow Library

Wednesday 10 January 9.30-10.30am **Pilates with Sally** in the Old School Hall.

7pm **Bell ringing taster session**, Hadlow Church

Friday 12 January 8pm **HADS present Cinderella** in Hadlow Village Hall. Children £6, adults £8.50 OAPs £6 (this performance only). Tickets available from Hadlow Pharmacy. www.hadsonline.co.uk

Saturday 13 January 9.15-10.15am **Bulky Refuse & WEEE** collection Hadlow Village Hall car park.

10am **Who Let the Dads Out?** For dads with their under 6 year olds – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids.

3pm & 7.30pm **HADS present Cinderella** in Hadlow Village Hall. Children £6, adults £8.50. Tickets available from Hadlow Pharmacy. www.hadsonline.co.uk Come along for a fun-packed evening

Sunday 14 January – **Beacon Service** Devised by and for young people. Activities from 5.30pm, refreshments at 6.15 and worship from 6.30pm. All are welcome – whatever your age!

Monday 15 January - 8pm **Hadlow Gardeners'** Winter Social in the Old School Hall.

Tuesday 16 January 10-11am **Library Reading Group 2** will discuss 'Blood of an Englishman' by M C Beaton in Hadlow Library

7.30pm **Hadlow WI** wish you all a happy new year and look forward to seeing you at our meeting in the Old School Hall. We will have our new programme for the year and welcome new members to join us.

Wednesday 17 January – Golden Green Retirees' New Year Lunch 12.15 for 12.30 sit down in the Mission Hall. Home-baked pies, delicious desserts and good company. Raffle (for a good cause). Contact Linda Daker 851969 or Rob & Ros Seall 850664 to book your place.

7pm **Bell ringing taster session**, Hadlow Church

Saturday 20 January - 9.15-10.15am **Bulky Refuse Lorry** Victoria Road, Golden Green (in cul-de-sac)

10am-12 noon **Market Stall** in the Upper Room. Come along for coffee and chat and buy home-made cakes and produce.

10am – 11.30 **Borough Councillors' Surgery** in St Mary's Choir Vestry.

Tuesday 23 January 8pm **Hadlow Historical Society** St Mary's Upper Room when James Dickinson will be talking about 'Edward – the loss of Scotland.' New members and visitors welcome. Enquiries: 850214.

Wednesday 24 January 7pm **Bell ringing taster session**, Hadlow Church

Saturday 27 January 9.15-10.15am **Bulky Refuse Lorry:** Hadlow Village Hall car park

Sunday 28 January 2.30pm **Hadlow Orchestra Concert**, St Mary's Church

From the Parish Registers

Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:

22 November – Christopher McDonald

12 December – Robert Page.