

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
Start up 2.5 -7 yr olds Sun Term time only
7 up 7-11 yr olds Sun Term time only
Ys up 11-14 yr olds 1st & 4th Sun Term time only
Beacon Service Sun. 18th 17.30-18.30 Devised by
the young for the young.
Golden Green 3rd Sun.12am

Regular Events Held in St Mary's

Choir Practice 19.15 Fri.
Bell Ringing Practice 19.30-21.00 Wed.
Coffee Pot & Tiny Tots 50p/family 10.30-12.00 Wed.

**We endeavour to open the church Mon -Fri.
1400-1600**

Contact: Revd. Paul White 850238
www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk
to arrange Weddings and Baptisms

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out: Sat 10th Feb.10am For dads with their under six year olds.

Market Stall: 10am Sat 17th Feb. Upper Room.Come for Coffee and buy home-made cakes and produce.

Friends Together: Mon 12th Feb. 12.45am Upper Room. Open to anyone bereaved. Lunch included.

Borough Councillors Surgery: 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.

Your Borough Councillors Jill Anderson and Janet Sergison apologise for the late cancellation of their Surgery at the Church on the 20th January, following cancellation of the Market Stall. They will hold an extra Surgery at the next Market Stall on the 17th February, 10am-11.30am. If you have any pressing concerns, Jill can be contacted on 850445 or Janet on 851663.

For further details of these events see the Church website www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

St Peters RC Church- Mass Sun 10.45 Maidstone Rd.Fr PeterMurphy 353984

Hospital Car Service

We would like to thank Linda Moore who has stepped down from co-ordinating the Hospital Car Service which she did so efficiently for many years.

If you need transport to a medical appointment, from now on please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 852564. We thank Mike for volunteering to co-ordinate this important service for our community.



Beetle Drive and Curry Supper

Fun for all ages! Sat 24th Feb. at 18.30 for 19.00 start in the Church. Adults £10 children £5. Tickets available from Janice 851519 office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk . or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Bring your own drinks.

A Message from Hadlow Tower Stewards

Hadlow Tower has now been sold and is owned by a private individual. It was purchased for £425,000 from the liquidators. It is hoped the new owner will honour his commitment and open to the public 28 days per year,

Hadlow Tower Visitor Centre is no longer involved following a disagreement over the safe management of public days. All of the Exhibition equipment has now been removed from the Tower for safe keeping. We hope to relocate the exhibition in a few places around the village so that all parishioners can enjoy the information.

We would like to thank you all for your support over the years to get the Tower restored and hope that those of you who wanted to get the opportunity to visit. Any other questions should be directed to the new owner.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

Our meeting on 19th February is a talk on Wild Flowers of the British Isles by Brian Gallop for further information contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 or jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Historical Society:

Next meeting 27th February at 8pm. Not Tonight Josephine - The Life and Courts of Empress Josephine Bonaparte, a talk by Martin Heard

HadlowLibrary:

Tuesday, Feb. 6th 11am Reading Group 1 'Their Finest' by Lissa Evans

Tuesday, Feb.20th 10-11am Reading Group 2 'All Teachers Great and Small' by Andy Seed

Tuesday, Feb. 20th 10am. Coffee Morning and Raffle in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support.**

Donations of cakes, etc., welcome

YMCA Youth Club – Why not come along to this FREE Club with games and activities, tuck shop, toasted sandwiches and much more.

Tuesdays After school Club 8-11 year olds is at 4-5.30pm

Senior Youth Club 6-8pm at the Hy-Arts Centre, Williams Field, TN11 0HQ

For more information contact: Lorraine 07927282129

Hadlow WI:

will be having a fun craft evening making a mosaic coaster organised by one of our members Jenny Bubb. It will be held on Tues. 20th Feb. at 7.30 in the Old School Hall. New members and visitors £4.00 are very welcome.

Kent Buccaneers(Baseball Team):

Are trying to raise funds to establish a diamond at Williams Field. The club are made up of volunteers & are committed to encouraging & coaching the youth of Hadlow to take up this fun & fully inclusive sport in the village. They would welcome sponsorship please contact Jon Carter 447860687791

Hadlow Flower Club:

The next meeting is on Tuesday 13th Feb. in Hadlow Old School Hall at 19.30 for 20.00 for a

Workshop. This is an ideal chance to use your own skills and learn fresh ideas in an informal way. All are welcome. Visitors £6. For more information ring Shirley 367163 or Mary 851212

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 12th February at 19.30 in the Old School Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: Hadlow Village Hall car park on Saturdays 27 January, 10th & 24th February from 9.15-10.15am and at Victoria Road, Golden Green (in cul-de-sac) Saturday, 17 February from 9.15-10.15am.

Christmas Lights – Thank you to all those that donated this year. We will let you know in March how much was raised.

Lonewood Way - We would like to thank all those residents of Lonewood Way who kindly responded to our review of the street light in that road; we are pleased to confirm that the light will remain in situ for the coming year.

The Parish Council Precept Demand for 2018/19 is £111,385. For more information please contact the parish office on 01732 851878 or clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk

Proposed Telecommunications Structure at Hadlow College, Tonbridge Road – Please refer any questions on this matter to Pegasus Group, contact Rachel Chen on 01454625945 or email: shared.access@pegasuspg.co.uk

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

For all your community information www.hadlowpc.co.uk

From the parish registers:

Wedding: We congratulate on their marriage:

16 December 2017 – Stephen Michael Murphy and Teresa Patricia Edwards

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

9 January 2018 – Mary Helen Steadman

Deadline for March Newsletter Fri. 16th February. Send to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Please note your new Editor is Lesley Bright

Folding Date: Thursday 22nd February 10am in the Church