

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

St Mary's Sunday Clubs for children.

Held in the Upper Room in term-time during the

the 10 am main Sunday service. JAM(Jesus for me) for up to 11 year olds, Christ in Action for secondary school age.

Golden Green Service 27th Jan. 12 noon.

Beacon Service 20th Jan. 5.30pm Activities, tea and worship. All are welcome - whatever your age!

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. Activities include craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. Join the fun, 50p/family incl. drink & biscuit.

If you would like a visit, please telephone Revd Paul White on 01732 850238 or Revd Nicky Harvey (Curate) on 852564. Please also ring these numbers to arrange a wedding or baptism or come along to **Vicar's Surgery** on most Thursdays at 9.30 - 10am in church.

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.10th Jan. 10-11.30am Fun for the kids, hot drink and bacon roll for the dads. Lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids. Give mum some time off and come and meet other dads!

Market Stall: Sat.19th Jan.10-12noon downstairs in St Mary's. Come for coffee, a chat and buy some home made produce.

Friends Together: 14th Jan. 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.Jan. 2nd, 16th & 30th. Come along for coffee/tea, cake, and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1pm to 3pm.

Your Borough Councillors surgery hold a in the choir vestry 10am to 11.30am on 19th Jan, 16th March, 18th May, 20th July, 21st Sept and 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

Concert by East Peckham Silver Band Sunday 27th January 2,30pm in St Mary's

Forget the January blues and come along to this concert of classical and well loved tunes by this excellent local band. Interval tea and cakes. Free entry, retiring collection. 

Pilates Class on Wednesdays restarting on 9 January, 9.30 -10.30am in Hadlow Old School Hall. Mixed ability £8 per class or £42 for a block of six. Contact Sallyspilates@gmail.com Or call 07753 383190.

A **big thank you** to all organisations who took part in this year's **Christmas Tree Festival**. The ideas and creativity that went into the trees made for a wonderful and memorable event . It was difficult for many visitors to choose a favourite from among the 33 trees displayed and the result was very close. Congratulations go to Hadlow's new florist, Daisies in Bloom which was voted the public's favourite tree, in second place was Hadlow Primary School and in joint third place were Hadlow College Floristry Students, Knit and Natter and Oakstar Quilters

St Peters RC Church - Mass Sun 11am Maidstone Rd.Fr Peter Murphy 353984

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow WI: Tues Jan. 15th 7.30 pm in OSH. "Riveting Resolutions and Swishing", bring items of clothing or accessories and swap for something else, ultimate recycling. Guests £4 ,come along and find out about our friendly group.

Hadlow Historical Society: 22nd Jan. 8pm in St Mary's upper room. Talk on "Medway Tales from the Dividing River" by Wilf Lower. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meet on Tues. 8th Jan. 11am-noon

Reading Group 2 meet on Tues. 15th Jan. 10-11am

Have your say on the future of Kent Libraries visit kent.gov.uk/lrastrategy to read the draft strategy and comment.

Hadlow Flower Club: All are welcome. Visitors £6. For more info. ring Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Village Hall: to book any event large or small_email info@hadlowvillagehall.org or phone 07399 938059

Pets Whiskers Training: 25th Jan A new puppy? An unruly teenage dog? A sensible adult dog in need of mental stimulation? Don't miss out and join our fun training classes. The whole family is welcome. Contact Martina on martinaxravage@petswhiskerstraining.co.uk or 07917091002

Seasons Art Classes for Beginners and Improvers (14 weeks) starts Wednesday, 16th January, 9.30 am -12.30 pm and 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm in Hadlow Village Hall, TN11 0HQ. Further details contact Sarah on [01732 617288](tel:01732617288)

Hy-Arts Centre –Youth Club is on Tuesday nights between 5.30-7.30pm for 8-14yrs for more information contact 07927282129

Also Boxing on a Wednesday 5.30-6.30, contact wayne@olympiaboxing.co.uk

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 7th Jan. at 19.30 in the Golden Green Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 12th & 26th Jan. Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 19th Jan. Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am

2019/20 PRECEPT DEMAND

The Parish Council has approved a precept of £117,759 therefore Band D will be £78.01. This will result in an increase to ensure there are sufficient funds to meet budget requirements particularly in regards to increased grounds maintenance costs. This will enable the Parish Council to continue to provide services, maintain buildings and facilities such as the churchyard, cemetery, allotments, recreation grounds, play areas

A **big thank you** to everybody who helped or attended the Christmas Fair, over £1000 was raised for the Community Bus.

Sadly due to insufficient volunteers we will not be running our winter snow clearing program. Please take care on all paths and roads they may be icy.

Parish Office Christmas Closure – Closed to the public as of midday on Thursday 20th December and re-opening Wednesday 2nd January 2018. There will be an emergency contact number on the Parish Office Noticeboard.

Pilates: Classes start in Jan on Tues evenings and Friday mornings in OSH. 1:1 also available for more specific needs i.e. back pain, ante & post natal. Run by trained physiotherapist. Contact Sue for info. on 07769732693.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club: Every Thurs.10am till noon in OSH. Join us for coffee, refreshments and activities in a friendly and happy atmosphere. For info Pat Large 850516 Carol Markwick 850413

Fabs: 15th Jan 2.15-3pm in OSH **New seated class** for older people contact carol.welfare@moveitorloseit.co.uk or 07941345001 Taster class free £5 per session thereafter.

Sean and Anne Waddingham would like to thank collectors and contributors for the wonderful response to the RBL Poppy Appeal in this special Centenary year. In Hadlow, Golden Green, Plaxtol and Shipbourne almost £9000 was raised. Your continued support of veterans and their families is very much appreciated.

Hadlow Local Plan Action Group would like to thank everyone who supported our response to the TMBC Draft Local Plan by signing the petition or emailing us. If you like to a copy of our submission please send a request to hadlowlpag@gmail.com

From the Parish Registers

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

7th December: Mark Pepper

Deadline for Feb. Newsletter: Friday 18th Jan. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 24th Jan. 10am in the Church