

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
Compline 7th April. 6.30pm. A quiet service to end the day.
Golden Green Service 12th April Easter Service noon.
Beacon Service No service in Apr. 5.30pm Activities, tea and worship. All are welcome - whatever your age!.

Messy Church: 7th Apr. 3.30pm . All age craft activities to explore Easter, followed by informal worship and tea. Free.

Easter Services:

Palm Sunday 14th April: 9.45am Hadlow Square: Palm Procession to church followed by Parish Eucharist with blessing of palms. **6pm** Faure Requiem.

Good Friday 19th April: 10am Walk of Witness from St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Rd. to St Mary's. Stay afterwards for coffee and hot cross buns. **12-2pm** Interactive Prayer stations. **2pm** Good Friday service.

Easter Sunday 21st April: 6am Dawn service with renewal of baptism vows. **8am** Holy Communion.

10am Family Service with Communion. **12noon** Holy Communion at Golden Green

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

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out: Sat 13th Apr. 10-11.30am For dads and their young children. 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.27th Apr.10-12noon downstairs in St Mary's. New name but same set-up as the Market Stall. Come for coffee, a chat and buy some home made produce. Change of date due to Easter.

Friends Together: 8th Apr. 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. Apr. 10th & 24th. 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 is in the choir vestry 10am to 11.30am on 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.

Faure Requiem

& O Jesu Christ, meins Leben Licht - J.S.Bach

Palm Sunday , 14th April 6pm.

Additional singers are invited to join St Mary's choir for this event- please contact Anthony

Hospital Car Service:

If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 852564

Food Bank in Hadlow: from now on a supply of food will be 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

Parish Walk 6th Apr: Sponsored fun walk to raise funds for the Hadlow-Kibakwe Community Link and Delhi Brotherhood Society. Choice of two routes St Mary's to St Dunstan's West Peckham and back 5.5ml or 11ml to East Peckham, St Lawrence's via West Peckham. Maps and direction will be provided. Set off in you own time, churches open 10am -4pm , refreshments at St Mary's on return. Sponsor forms at back of church or from Hadlow Primary. More Info. from Jim May 01732 503275 or just turn up.

Hadlow Boot Fair Mon 6th May 8.30 -12noon at Jacksons Field, Carpenters Lane

Make some cash from your spring clear out - or come along to pick up some bargains. Ample car parking, refreshment marquee and barbecue. Boot £8 from 7.30am, buyers from 8.30am: adults £1, children 50p.

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

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Flower Club: Tues. April 9th. 7.30 for 8pm in OSH. Robin White will be having a workshop entitled an Easter Hanger. These evenings are always informative. All are welcome to our club for an evening with flowers and friendship. Visitors £6. For more information contact Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Historical Society: 23rd April 8pm in St Mary's upper room. Talk on "The Pilgrims Way in Kent" by Douglas Chapman. Visitors welcome £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meet on Tues. 2nd April 11am-noon

Reading Group 2 meet on Tues. 16th April 10-11am

Knit and Natter Thurs. 2-3.30pm **April 11th Easter Activities** in children's library - Make an Easter Bunny or Chick. Lyn (Librarian) would like to thank everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee/Tea event £101.34 was raised.

Hadlow Gardeners Society: Spring Show: Sat. 6th April 2pm in Village Hall. All are welcome to come along and see and smell the exhibits and enjoy a cuppa and homemade cake.

Mon. 15th April. at 8pm in OSH. Our talk will be "Gardens North and South" by Graham Usher.

Hadlow Bowls Club: Sat 6th April 10.30-12noon in the clubhouse, School Lane to start the new season. If you are interested come along for a coffee and chat, meet the members and look around. Alt. access via Maltings Close and Dray Court.

Hadlow WI: Apr. 16th 7.30pm OSH "A history of conjuring with a little magic thrown in" Guests welcome £4. See our facebook page for more info. We are organising our 90th Anniversary and want any previous members to get in touch carolineanderson53@btinternet.com

Hadlow Village Hall: Quiz Night Sat. 11th May. Teams of 8, Tickets £12 to include Fish and Chip Supper. Volunteers need for the committee contact carolineanderson53@btinternet.com

Hadlow Adults Table Tennis: Hadlow Village Hall, Wed. 7- 9pm. First evening free. Free tea or coffee, £2.50 per eve. Non League. Play for fun, keep fit and make friends. Contact Carol Hyams 851654

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 8th April. at 19.30 at Golden Green Mission Hall

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 13th & 27th April in Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 20th April Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am

Annual Parish Meeting: this was well received this year and thanks to TMBC for the presentation on the new Waste Disposal Contract. Minutes of the meeting will be published once approved at the next HPC meeting.

Annual Litter Pick: 7th April. Sun. 10am-12noon. please let the parish office know ahead of time if you wish to partake.

Community Breakfast: Starts 7th April once a month on Sundays 8am-10am in the OSH. why not come and have a good fry up, meet your neighbours at our first community breakfast (£4 adult, child's breakfast £2) - numbers will be limited so please sign up soon to guarantee a breakfast, deadline is Thursday 4 April. Sign up leaflets went out with the last newsletter - please send back with number of breakfasts required and pop on a contact name & number.

Elections - if you wish to join the Parish Council then please contact TMBC Electoral Offices at Kings Hill for more details. www.tmbc.gov.uk/voting

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.

Congratulations and thank you to Sharon Vanns for being awarded the Kent Association of Local Councils Community Award for her service and dedication to the community. There are many local groups that benefit from her support.

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church

10th March - Maisie Florence Beeton

24th March - Lara Grace McPherson

Deadline for May Newsletter: Friday 12th April. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 18th April. 10am in the Church