

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 5th May. 6.30pm. A quiet service to end the day.
Golden Green Service 26th May Morning prayer noon.
Beacon Service 19th May 5.30pm
St Mary's Sunday Clubs for children. Held in term-time during the 10am main Sunday service: JAM (Jesus and Me) for 7-11 year olds, and Christ in Action for secondary school age.

Memorial Service Sunday 12th May at 3pm

A service to remember, by name, all who have died. All welcome. If you would like a loved one remembered, please add their name to the list at the back of the church and indicate whether you will be attending. Or you could email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk with these details. Free tea and cakes after.

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 11th May. 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. 18th May. 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.

Friends Together: 13th May 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. May. 8th & 22nd. 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.

Bacchus Wind Orchestra

19th May 3pm. in St Mary's Church

Come and enjoy a programme of classical tunes, music from shows and marches. Afternoon tea in the interval. Admission free but retiring collection in aid of St Mary's and band funds.

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

Auction of Promises Sat 8th June Come along for a fun evening of auctions with supper. All welcome. Pledges or promises also welcome. Please contact Janice at office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Hadlow Primary School May Fair 11th May 11am - 1.30pm. on the school playing field. Along with the usual stalls there will be a raffle, tea tent, bouncy castle and BBQ.

Hadlow Scarecrow Trail is back! 21st and 22nd Sept. Prize money for the best 3 Scarecrows. Kindly sponsored by MKA Architects. Fun for all the family. Contact Kirsty hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com for info.

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 £10 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. 14th May. 7.30 for 8pm in OSH. Sophie Beaney will be entertaining us with one her very popular floral demonstrations. These evenings are always informative. All are welcome to our club. Visitors £6. For more information contact Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 851212.

Hadlow Historical Society: 28th May 8pm in St Mary's upper room. AGM and talk on "Oxenhoath" by Anne Hughes Visitors welcome £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 850214.

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meet on Tues. 7th May 11am-noon

Reading Group 2 meet on Tues. 21st May 10-11am

Knit and Natter Thurs. 2-3.30pm

Hadlow Gardeners Society: Mon.20th May. at 8pm in OSH. Pippa Coulthard from Ightham Mote will be talking to us about "Getting into Heritage gardening".

7th May Coffee Morning 10.30am at 16 Lonewood Way. Raffle and Bring & Buy with some seedlings for sale.

Hadlow WI: Tue. 21st May 7.30pm OSH AGM followed by a flower demonstration by Carl Richards.

Hadlow Bowls Club: have the following matches during May and would be pleased to see you if you are interested in playing or would just like to watch. Wed 1st v. The Grove at 6.00pm; Wed 8th v. Cranbrook at 2.30pm; Sat 11th v. Riverside at 2.30pm; Sun 26th v. Wrotham at 2.30pm. Access is from School Lane or Dray Court, off Maltings Close. Enquiries, please phone 852138."

HADS: 17th & 18th May Next performance "Happy Ever After" at 8pm. Doors open 7.30pm Tickets £8.50 (Concessions £7.50 Fri. only) available from Hadlow Pharmacy and Blossoming Nails and Beauty, East Peckham.

Please note that with some serious content matter this production may not be suitable for younger members.

Hadlow Village Hall: Quiz Night Sat.11th May , Teams of 8 , Tickets £12 to include Fish and Chip

Supper. Orders by 6th May please 851247 or carolineanderson53@btinternet.com

Pets Whiskers Training: Time flies and the second block of puppy and young adult dog training classes has started already. Don't miss out on our positive, reward-based training: lifeskills, manners, tricks, play and more ... For info or for joining us, contact Martina on 07917 09 1002 or email martinaxramage@petswhiskerstraining.co.uk

Hadlow Hy Arts Centre:

Hadlow Youth Club: Tuesdays 4.30-6.30pm 8 -14yrs of age. Free. info at 07297282129

Boxing: Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm 8-12yrs of age £3 pre session

The Little Village People: Thurs. 9.30-11.30am Baby and Toddler group. A different planned messy play , art or sensory activity each week £1 per adult.Coffee or tea 50p. For info Lorraine 07927282129

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 13th May. at 19.30 at OSH, Hadlow. This is the Annual Parish Meeting.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 11th and 25th May in Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 18th May Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am

Annual Litter Pick: A **massive** thank you to all those that gave their time and muscle both in Hadlow and Golden Green to take part. Over 60 bags of rubbish were collected leaving the Village and Hamlet pristine.

Community Breakfast: 9am - 11am 5th May (£4 adult, child's breakfast £2) - please either email the clerk or phone with numbers and name. Donated tablecloths would be welcome.

Voting -2nd May OSH As the election in Hadlow and Golden Green was uncontested those that applied to be Councillors were elected. To see the list of your Councillors visit our website. OSH will be used as a polling station therefore no bookings.

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.

Bill and Anne Hughes wish to thank everyone for their help and support during Bill's recent illness.

From the Parish Registers
Nothing this month.

Deadline for June Newsletter: Friday 17th May. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 23rd May. 10am in the Church