

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 6th Oct 6.30pm. a quiet service to end the day.

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.

Harvest Services 6th Oct:

10am Harvest Service in Church.

11.30am Harvest Outside with East Peckham Silver Band. A short thanksgiving service outside church. Refreshments served afterwards inside. Come and see the beautiful Harvest displays by different groups from our community. We will also be presenting prizes to the winners of the Scarecrow Trail and prize draw.

Harvest Gifts will be donated to the Community Store House food bank in Paddock Wood. They welcome donations of dry goods eg pasta, tea, coffee, tinned food and biscuits etc. Please leave gifts before 6 October, either in church or at the vicarage.

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 12th Oct. 10-11.30am For dads and their under six year olds. 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 21st Oct. – 10am-12 noon in St Mary's. Come for coffee and a chat and buy home-made produce.

Friends Together: 14th Oct 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. 9th & 23rd Oct.. Come along for coffee/tea, cake, and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1pm to 3pm.

St Mary's Kneelers Restoration Project: Starting at the next cafe plus dates above, we need helpers. Contact Christine (christine.davies@live.com.au or 07566768020) or Nicky (rev.nickyharvey@gmail.com or 852864) for more info.

Your Borough Councillors Surgery is in the choir vestry 10 to 11.30am 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

Food Bank in Hadlow: A supply of food is now 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 Donations of tinned, dried foods and toiletries welcome.

Hadlow Primary School's Community Swimming Pool fundraising has hit the first milestone of £10,000! A massive thank you to everyone who has donated or fundraised so far. Grant applications are underway whilst we continue fundraising locally. We'd love to hear from anyone who wishes to undertake a sponsored event be it a run, triathlon or baked bean bath! To donate please visit: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/HadlowPTA>.
Hadlow Primary School Open morning 14th Nov 9.30 -11.30 For the new intake of 20/21.

A quick thank you from Molly Boyles for all those who helped make it possible for her to get to the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia this summer. She had an amazing experience. Thank you all.

Footsteps Quiz Night: Sat Oct. 12th in the OSH in aid of funds for the 2020 show. £6/person £40/table(8max). 11+ ages. Lots of prizes.

Footsteps Theatrical Workshop: A school for the performing arts covering Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre & more. Ages 3-18 years - all abilities welcome!

Adult Classes - Wed. from 6:45pm at Hadlow Primary School for Clinical Pilates, Ballet & Tap.

Over 50's Dancercise - Fri. 2:30pm-3:30pm at Hadlow Old School Hall. Free Trial for all new students!

Email footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

St Peters RC Church - Mass Sun 11am Maidstone Rd. Parish Priest, Reverend Tesfamichael Negusse 353984

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow WI:

15th Oct. in OSH 7.30pm We will be celebrating our 9th Anniversary with the help of the East Kent Barber Shop Chorus hadlowwi.co.uk

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meets on Tues. Oct. 1st 11am-noon

Reading Group 2 meets on Tues. Oct. 15th 9.45-11am reading "A man called One" by Frederick Backman.

Knit and Natter Thurs. 2-3.30pm Book sales Sat. mornings in aid of Macmillan.

New Opening Hours:

Tues. 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, Wed. 10am to 3pm, Thurs. 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, Sat 9am to 1pm

Hadlow Historical Society:

Oct 22nd at 8pm in St Mary's upper room. The Black Death: Plague, Pestilence and Social Disorder by Julian Cruse. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 01732850214.

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

21st Oct. 7.30 for 8pm in OSH. Gordon Francis will be talking about container gardening with vegetables. Visitors welcome £2. Jenny Bubb (secretary) Phone: 01732 365873 Email: jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow Flower Club:

8th Oct. 7.30pm for 8pm in OSH. It will be a workshop when leaf manipulation and foliage arrangements will be the subject. Please bring foliage of your choice. For more info ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212

Hadlow Walking Netball:

Come and join us Sat. mornings 10-11am at Hadlow College (netball court next to Broadview Garden Centre). £4 per session. Contact Shirley shirleyellis@yahoo.com or 01732 382751

Hadlow Village Hall:

Barn Dance: 5th Oct & 7.30pm Tickets £12 to include ploughman's supper and ice cream. Tickets from Hadlow Pharmacy or St Mary's Church.

Craft Fair: Sun 3rd Nov. 11- 4pm Contact Caroline Anderson for a stall. The Village Hall needs more volunteers!

Table Tennis: Come and enjoy. Wed. 7pm to 8.30. First evening is free, the cost is £2.25, tea and coffee free. We are a non league club, we play for exercise, fun and as a social evening. We are a friendly group, why do give us a try?

Hadlow Short Mat Bowls:

Wed 1.30pm, Thurs. 7pm in OSH All welcome just bring flat soled shoes. Maurice 07443654101 for info.

Hadlow Seniors Pop In Club:

Every Thurs.10am till noon in OSH. Home made refreshments and activities. Meet new friends in a friendly and happy atmosphere. For info Pat Large 850516 Carol Markwick 850413

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 14th Oct. at 19.30 at Golden Green Hall.

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

May Family Mausoleum: Descendants of Walton Barton May (d.1853) or Elizabeth Barton May (d.1863) or persons interested in the future of the above family vault please contact the Parish Clerk before 31/12/19

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST in OSH - SUN.6th Oct. and 3rd Nov 9-11am book via Parish Office

Tree works being carried out in the Allotments during Oct.

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

For all your community information.

From the Parish Registers

Weddings – We congratulate on their marriages:

24 August – Andrew Middleton and Lucy Gladish;

4 September – Stefan John Pierce & Bin Ba.

Baptism – We welcome into the family of the church:

1 September – Grace Burtonshaw; 8 September – Arlo Ellis.

Funerals – We extend our sympathy to families and friends of:

21 August – Tony Cooper

Deadline for November Newsletter: Friday 18th Oct. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 24th October 10am in the Church