

# 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** none this month

**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.

## Christmas Services

**Sunday 8 December** 3.30pm Messy Church

**Sunday 15 December** 12 noon Carol Service (all welcome, especially those living with and caring for those with dementia)

**Sunday 22 December** 10am Parish Eucharist, 4pm Carol Service at Golden Green; 6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in St Mary's

**Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24 December** 4pm Crib & Christingle Service; 6.30pm Carols in the Square; 11.30pm Midnight Communion (Carols from 11.00pm)

**Christmas Day, 25 December**, 10am Family service with communion

**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](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk) **Office:** [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## Other Events in St Mary's Church

**Who Let the Dads Out?:** Sat 7th Dec. 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 14th Dec. 10am-12 noon in St Mary's. Come along for coffee, mince pies and a friendly chat.

**Friends Together:** 9th Dec. 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:** 4th Dec. Come along for coffee/tea, cake, and chat, plus optional knitting or other craft. Downstairs in St Mary's from 1pm to 3pm.

### 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 or Rev'd Nicky Harvey on 01732852564 Donations of tinned, dried foods and toiletries welcome and can be left at the rear of the church.



## Christmas Fair

**Friday 6th December 3.30pm to 5.30pm in Old School Hall**

Santa's Grotto, games, food, drinks, stalls and carols. Please join us for this Community event to fundraise for our local school and other village groups

**14th Dec. 7pm Christmas Concert** in St Mary's. A selection of Opera and Christmas Music by Rebecca Hooper and friends. Tickets available on the door £10 children under 12 free.

**Paddock Wood Community Advice Centre** ([www.pwadvice.org](http://www.pwadvice.org)) open for drop ins and appointments 9.30-13.30 Mon-Fri. 54 Commercial Rd. Advice for all house hold matters. Legal representation for benefit matters also provided pro bono. Call 01892 838619 or email [info@pwadvice.org](mailto:info@pwadvice.org) for appointment.

**Sandra Edmunds** your KCC Community Warden any problems contact her on 07969584183

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

## Clubs Societies and Social

### Hadlow WI:

17th Dec. in OSH 7.30pm. Will be the Christmas Festivities. Further info at [hadlowwi.co.uk](http://hadlowwi.co.uk)

### Hadlow Library:

**Reading Group 1** meets on Tues. 3rd Dec. 11am-noon. **Reading Group 2** meets on Tues. Dec. 17th 9.45-11am  
**Knit and Natter** Thurs. 2-3.30pm. **Story Time** with Jenny 9.15am - 9.45 every Tues. **Baby Bounce and Rhyme**  
time with Dawn 9.15am -9.45am every Thurs.

### New Opening Hours:

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

### Hadlow Historical Society:

10th Dec. at 8pm (earlier than usual) in St Mary's upper room. The "A Bolt from the Blue" by Rev. Christopher Miles. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 01732850214.

### Hadlow Gardeners Society:

16th Dec. 8pm in OSH. Christmas party with a ploughman's and home made desserts. Members are encouraged to bring along their entry for the table decoration competition. There will also be a table quiz and a reading of poems. Jenny Bubb (secretary) 01732 365873 Email: [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com)

### 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](mailto:shirleyellis@yahoo.com) or 01732 382751

### Hadlow Village Hall:

**Pets Whiskers Training:** We wish all our furry students - current and past - a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward to another fun year with our puppy classes in Hadlow Village Hall.

Our popular scent detection classes now also come to Hadlow. Would you like to turn your pooch into a scent detective? Just get in touch with Martina at Pets Whiskers Training [martinaxramage@gmail.com](mailto:martinaxramage@gmail.com) 07917 09 1002

**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 not 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 9th Dec. at 19.30 in Hadlow OSH.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry:** 7th, 21st Dec, in Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 14th Dec. Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am

**Christmas Hours:** The office closes after Public Time on 19th Dec and reopens 2nd January.

**Community Breakfast Sun.2nd Dec 9-11am book via the parish office**

**Parish Office Opening Hours Tue. & Thurs. 9.30-12.00**

**Clerk:** [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).

**Footsteps Theatrical Workshop:** A school for performing arts, Ballet, Tap, Drama, Musical Theatre and lots more. Age 3-18 yrs All abilities welcome. Free trial for all new students!

Over 50's Dancercise Fridays 2.30-2.30pm OSH. Visit [www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.footstepsworkshop.co.uk) or email [footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:footstepsworkshop@hotmail.co.uk)

**Deadline for December Newsletter:** Friday 13th Dec. Send items to [hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com)

**Folding Date:** Thursday 19th December 10am in the Church