

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

Messy Church Sun.26th Jan. 3.30 to 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.

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

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. Welcomes parents and carers with babies and toddlers.

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

Other Events in St Mary's Church

Who Let the Dads Out?: Sat 11th 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 18th Jan. 10am-12 noon in St Mary's. Come along for coffee, mince pies and a friendly chat.

Friends Together: 13th 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: 8th and 22nd Jan. 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 07464 548448

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.

Your **Borough Councillors** will hold a Surgery at St Mary's Church, Hadlow on Saturday 18 January from 10 to 11.30 am, the same day as "Saturday Coffee". Future dates are 21 March, 16 May, 18 July, 19 Sept. & 21 Nov. Do drop in to discuss anything that concerns you. If we can't help, we usually know someone who can!

Concert East Peckham Silver Band

Sunday 2nd February at 2.30pm in St Mary's

Come along to a concert of classical and well loved tunes by this excellent local band.

Interval tea and sales. Free entry, Retiring collection.

STOP PRESS The 20s Plenty campaign website, including the online Petition, suffered a few glitches last month. This has now been fixed, so if you haven't already signed up please go to <http://www.hadlow.20splentyforus.org.uk> to register your support.

Date for your diary: Quiz Evening with hot supper in St Mary's Church. Saturday 29 February at 7pm. Teams of up to six, bring your own drinks. Entry £10 adults, £3 children – this year with a special children's round! To book your place, please contact Janice (851519) or email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Paddock Wood Community Advice Centre (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 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 Flower Club: 14th Jan. 7.30pm at Shirley's home. It is the club's 17th Birthday where we will discuss the following year's events with drinks and nibbles. For more info Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212.

Hadlow WI: 21st Jan. in OSH 7.30pm. Further info at 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. **Book Sales** on Wednesdays and Saturdays starting in the New Year.

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:

28th Jan. at 8pm in St Mary's upper room. "Roman Kent" by Simon Elliot. Annual subscription £10, visitors £2 per meeting. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 01732850214.

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

20th Jan. 8pm in OSH. Winter Social with collection of subscriptions Jenny Bubb (secretary) 01732 365873
Email: jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow Walking Netball:

Next session Jan 18th. Come and join us Sat. mornings 10-11am during term time at Hadlow College. £4 per session. Contact Shirley shirleyellis@yahoo.com or 01732 382751

Hadlow Village Hall:

HADS are performing Mother Goose on Fri. 10th (7.30pm for 8) and Sat. 11th (2.30pm for 3 and 7pm for 7.30) Jan. Tickets available from Hadlow Pharmacy.

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 District Poppy Appeal organisers Sean and Anne Waddingham would like to thank all who donated to this year's Poppy Appeal. Over £7000 was collected in Hadlow, Golden Green, Plaxtol & Shipbourne, helping the Royal British Legion to continue its work providing vital services to the armed forces community. We are especially grateful to our house-to-house collectors who gave their time to support the Appeal. Contact gghamlet@outlook.com or tel 850048 if you would like to assist in 2020.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 13th Jan. at 19.30 in Golden Green Village Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 11th, 25th Jan, in Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 18th Jan. Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am These dates are not verified as TMBC website incorrect! www.eformsprod.tmbc.gov.uk

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair. It was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Community Breakfast: Sun. 5th January 9-11am. Children special with puppet show. Please book via the parish office.

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.

From the Parish Registers

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

18th December: Freddie Shaw

Pilates Jan 8th Mixed ability class starting in the OSH, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Sally: sallyspilates@gmail.com

Deadline for February Newsletter: Friday 17th Jan. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 23rd January 10am in the Church