

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
Messy Church: Sun 29 March. 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.

If you would like a visit please telephone Rev'd Paul White on 850238 or Rev'd Nicky Harvey on 852864 or 07919075470

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 8th Feb. 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: 15th Feb. 10am-12 noon in St Mary's. Come along for coffee, a friendly chat and buy home made-cakes.

Friends Together: 10th Feb. 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: 5th and 19th Feb. 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 on Saturday 21st Mar. from 10 to 11.30 am, the same day as "Saturday Coffee". Future dates are 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!

STOP PRESS The 20s Plenty campaign website, including the online Petition, if you haven't already signed up please go to <http://www.hadlow.20splentyforus.org.uk> to register your support.

Quiz Evening

With a 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 or add your name to the sheet at the back of the church.

Concert by East Peckham Silver Band Sunday 2 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 cakes. Free entry, retiring collection.

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

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 is your KCC Community Warden. Contact her on 07969584183 or email sandra.Edmunds@kent.gov.uk with any problems.

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

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Flower Club:

11th Feb. 7.30pm for 8pm in OSH. Iris Shaw will be giving a floral demonstration entitled "A little Bit of this and a little Bit of that". Do come along to our friendly club for an evening with flowers and friendship. For more info Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212.

Hadlow WI:

18th Feb.. in OSH 7.30pm. We are hosting an Italian cookery demonstration. All Welcome! Further info at hadlowwi.co.uk

Hadlow Library:

Reading Group 1 meets on 1st Tues. in the month. 11am-noon. **Reading Group 2** meets on 3rd Tues. of the month. 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.

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: 25th Feb. at 8pm in St Mary's upper room. "King Richard II and the Peasants Revolt" by James Dickinson. Inquiries to Anne Hughes 01732850214.

Hadlow Gardeners Society:

17th Feb. 8pm in OSH. Caroline Jackson will be talking to us on "Know your Winter Twigs". Visitors welcome £2.50. Jenny Bubb (secretary) 01732 365873 Email: jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow Walking Netball:

Come and join us on Sat. 10-11am during term time at Hadlow College. Contact Shirley shirleyellis@yahoo.com or 01732 382751

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. **Drivers Urgently needed!!!!** contact Pat Large 850516 or Carol Markwick 850413

Hadlow Brownies:

1st Hadlow Brownies have got spaces for girls aged 7-10, we meet on Wednesdays during school term time at 6:15pm- 7:45pm. Fees are £30 each term. Please contact Hadlowbrownies@hotmail.co.uk

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Council Meeting** is on 10th Feb. at 19.30 in Hadlow Old School Hall.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: 8th, 22nd Feb, in Village Hall Car Park, Hadlow. 15th Feb. Golden Green cul-de-sac 9.15-10.15am.

The Parish Council Precept for 2020/21 is £119,995 resulting in a small increase in the annual charge (Band D property from £78.01 to £78.67)

The Parish would like to thank all those who contributed towards the Christmas Lights this year and is happy to receive further donations.

Community Breakfast: First Sun. of every month next one 2nd February 9-11am. 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 us at: [Twitter@HadlowParish](https://twitter.com/HadlowParish) [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Hadlow Village Hall: 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?

From the Parish Registers

Baptism - We welcome into the family of the Church - 22nd Dec. 2019 Jacob Francis Michael Connor.

Deadline for March Newsletter: Friday 14th Feb. Send items to hadlownewsletter@btinternet.com

Folding Date: Thursday 20th February 10am in the Church