

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services held in St Mary's Church:

Holy Communion 9.30am Wed. 8am Sun. Parish Eucharist 10am Sun

To maintain social distancing in church, we regret that we have to limit the number of people who are able to attend services. Therefore to help us with numbers (and to ensure no one is disappointed on the day) we have a booking system via the ticketing website Eventbrite: links available on the church website home page. There are, however, a small number of spaces available on the day for people to simply turn up.

Sunday 10am services are also available via Zoom. To receive the Zoom link please email Rev'd Paul White. Weekday services are only available on Facebook.

Weekday services available on Facebook: search for St Mary's Hadlow

Mondays: 9.30am Morning Prayer, 6pm Compline

Tuesdays 9.30am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesdays 6pm Compline

Thursdays: 9.30am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

All Souls Day – Monday 2 November

As we were unable to hold our usual Memorial Service in Spring this year, we will be remembering those dear to us who have died at this service which starts at 12 noon. (Booking as usual via Eventbrite with a few places available for those who turn up on the day) There will be a Requiem Mass to celebrate All Souls and the names of people to be remembered will be read out as part of the intercessions. If there is anyone you would like to be remembered, please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or notify Rev'd Paul. We will be happy to include anyone in our prayers, regardless of how long ago they died, whether or not they had any connection with Hadlow – and whether or not you are able to come to the service.

Rev'd Paul White : If you would like a visit or to arrange a wedding or baptism, please telephone Rev'd Paul White on 01732 850238. **St Mary's Website:** www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk **Office:** office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Remembrance Sunday Services – 8 November No 8am Service

9.30am Communion Service. 10.50am Act of Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery.

In spite of the service in the Cemetery being held outdoors, sadly, we will still need to limit numbers. Therefore, there will be booking for a small number of places via Eventbrite: link to be available later.

The church is open on Wednesday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm for private prayer and Food Bank

Hadlow Advent Windows

Do you have a window that could help light up Hadlow this December? We are looking for homes to take part in an Advent calendar with a difference. We need up to 24 windows in the village that can each be seen from the street, decorated with a Christmas theme. On each day a new window will be revealed – just like an Advent calendar. Get the family involved! For lots of ideas just Google 'Advent Windows'. If you are interested in taking part, please email Janice Massy at

hadlowadventwindows@gmail.com

PCSO and Community Warden

As winter approaches please take time to think about your elderly neighbours, and if you have time give them a call and see if they are ok. Many of our residents may already be feeling lonely and isolated, so a call from a neighbour may mean the difference between a sad and lonely day or a happy feeling part of the community day! We also need to remain alert to Telephone Scams and Rogue Traders as if we are feeling lonely we are more likely to engage in conversation with people we do not know and this can lead to very sad outcomes with people losing lots of money Remember if you need a job doing use a company /person recommended by a friend or use a company that is Trade checked or check a trade registered by KCC. If someone knocks on your door and tells you that your roof is damaged, your gutter needs fixing do always say a big firm **NO** _____ **Sandra Edmunds** is your KCC Community Warden.

Contact her on 07969584183 or email Sandra.Edmunds@kent.gov.uk

Hospital Car Service:

If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448

St Mary's Hadlow Foodbank. Life is tough at the moment and, for some people, it could well get tougher in the coming weeks and months. If you find yourself in need of some extra food support for any reason then please remember that St Mary's runs an emergency food bank. If you need help then please come to the church on Weds between 10.30 and 12.30 (no appointment needed) or call Rev'd Paul on 01732 850238. If you have children in Hadlow Primary School then food help can also be obtained by contacting Sharon Vanns at the school. If you are able to support our food bank then all donations of food or money would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Rev'd Paul as above. Please don't hesitate to use us if you need us.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow WI:

Try the WI – Taster Membership for 6 months for £10.75! This is the pro rata rate that would usually last until December 2020 however, in light of a 3 month extension, this now lasts until March 2021. For more information please contact Membership Secretary on <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> or 01732 605838.

Hadlow Library:

Hadlow Library is still closed maybe until April. Tonbridge Library is open for browsing and books can be ordered online.

Hadlow Historical Society: We regret that there will be no meetings held for the rest of this year. There is a possibility of a Zoom talk in January but nothing has been settled. Enquiries or comments to Anne Hughes on hadlow12@mail.com or 01732 850214. We look forward to the time when we can meet again.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Virtual Council Meeting** is on November. at 19.30 via zoom. Please register with the Parish Clerk to join.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: Service Suspended.

Hadlow Parish Council has recently purchased the BT phone box on the corner of School approach and A26 (opposite Court Lane) for £1. Our intention is to create a Defibrillator Unit for the public. The phone box has had very little use in recent years and a defibrillator will be a fantastic addition to our village that anyone can use in an emergency. Fundraising for this will start in 2021- watch this space

Hadlow Parish Council has studied the latest government guidelines applying to our facilities and carried out recommended risk assessments. We have concluded that only a very strictly limited reopening of certain facilities is possible within the guidelines. To see a full list of the restrictions applying to the OSH ,Hy Arts, Cemetery, Play Grounds and Williams Field please see our website or phone the Parish Clerk.

In light of the increase of transmission in some areas of the country and to prepare for what may arise we are now once more considering the Voluntary Assistance Scheme and would be grateful at this time to hear from those who are willing to assist on a voluntary basis. In due course Councillors will contact those that had requested assistance initially to assess their current situation and to see what we could possibly do to assist over the winter if transmission in our area increased and a lock down was imposed.

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.

Hadlow Village Hall: Craft Fair 15th November 11-4 Covid secure hall with social distancing. Free tea or coffee if you have to wait to enter.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2020

The Poppy Appeal has been working hard to ensure that the 2020 Appeal (launching 22 October) is going ahead and the nation can take part in Remembrance activity. There will be no house-to-house collections but poppies will be available from the main supermarkets and many other national and regional outlets. Although this year we are not able to deliver boxes of poppies to every local business that has supported the Poppy Appeal in the past, they will be available in a limited number of locations in Hadlow and Golden Green. Any queries, please contact Hadlow PA Organisers Sean & Anne Waddingham (gghamlet@outlook.com). Finally, Sean & Anne would just like to take the opportunity to thank our loyal, dedicated house-to-house collectors and to say we hope to see you next year! Sean will miss freezing and drowning in Hadlow Square with his poppy tray this year

From the Parish Registers

Baptism- We welcome into the family of the church: 25th Oct Lyanna Erzebet Menday-Kolozsvári.

Weddings- We congratulate on their marriage: 3 Oct. – Wayne Mark Barnett & Louise Jane Sturgeon; 6 Oct. – James Grant Taylor & Gemma Ellen Bartlett.

Funerals- We extend our sympathies to the friends and family of: 10 Sept. – Robert Jackson; 11 Sept. – Frederick Albert Phillips

Deadline for December Newsletter: Friday November 20th. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com

Folding: Volunteers needed to fold newsletters in their own home. Anne Hughes will collate them for delivery.