

# HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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**All St Mary's Church Services are livestreamed via Zoom or Facebook for the time being**

**Sunday Services available livestreamed on Zoom:**

10am Holy Communion

To receive the Zoom link please email Rev'd Paul White [pauljohnwhite@gmail.com](mailto:pauljohnwhite@gmail.com) or [offic@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:offic@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

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

Mondays: 9am Morning Prayer, 6pm Compline

Tuesdays: 9am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion; 6pm Compline

Thursdays: 9am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

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

If you would like to arrange a wedding or baptism or just a chat, please telephone Rev'd Paul White on 01732 850238.

Please see church noticeboards for information about Easter services

**St Mary's Website** – [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk) **St Mary's Office Email:** [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Hospital Car Service:**

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

## **Lent Course – via Zoom**

Every Tuesday at 6.30pm until 23 March.

Kelly Parsons is leading us through Archbishop Stephen Cottrell's book The Nail which looks at the story of Jesus' passion through the eyes of five different characters.

If you would like to take part, please acquire a copy of the book (widely available online) and read the **second** chapter before the first evening.

For the Zoom link please email: [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## **Zoom Talk**

Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm. Vanessa Bird will give a talk via Zoom titled: "Life after Covid – reasons to be cheerful". All welcome to join. For the Zoom link please contact

[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

## **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.

**If you are struggling and need help please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office for information on where and how you can get assistance, including using the local food bank service, government grants, mental health agencies etc.**

## St Peter's Parishioners

Thank you for the kind good wishes expressed about St Peter's Catholic Chapel. Surveys are ongoing. We pray for a happy outcome and will let you know when they are completed.

The **Covid Vaccine Hub for Hadlow Medical Centre** will be the Tonbridge Baptist Church, Darenth Avenue, TN10 3HZ

If you need help with transport for your appointment please try the Hospital Car Service details above or Lesley Bright on 01732850

## Clubs Societies and Social

### **Hadlow Flower Club:**

We would like to wish all a happy and healthy new year. Hopefully we will soon be able to get back to some normality once the new vaccine takes effect and the Club can again meet up and our Friendship with Flowers can continue. Stay safe.

**Hadlow Historical Society:** East Peckham Historical would like to welcome you to their zoom meeting on 23rd March. Start time 7.30 The talk by Ian Porter is on Women's Employment in Victorian and Edwardian Times. If you are interested contact Lee Kirk 01732605034

**Hadlow WI:** On March 16th our monthly members meeting will be a talk via zoom by Martin Ingham on his visit to China. For more information on this event and or, of the many other activities/events on offer via zoom from Hadlow WI can be found on our website <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> or find us on Facebook

## **Hadlow Parish Council**

The next **Virtual Council Meeting is the Annual Parish Meeting** and is on March 8th at 19.30 via zoom. Please register with the Parish Clerk to join.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry:** Service Suspended.

The **public toilets** on the corner of Court Lane in Hadlow will be permanently closed from March end 2021 by TMBC.

**Flytipping** is a crime with serious consequences and serious penalties.

Flytipping is dealt with by your local [district or borough council](#).

Residents can continue to dispose of waste either by:

- Going direct to their local [household waste recycling centre](#).
- Booking a bulky waste collection from their local district/borough council for a small charge.
- Hire a waste contractor to dispose of their waste. Before doing so they should ask for a [waste carrier licence](#), where the waste will be disposed and a receipt/invoice

**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 at: [Twitter@HadlowParish](mailto:Twitter@HadlowParish) [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](mailto:Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil), Website [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).

## **Tonbridge and Malling Ramblers:**

### **Dedicated Dave steps down but doesn't hang up his boots.**

Those of us who walk the special paths of Kent can be grateful for the efforts of one veteran ramble, Dave Wetton. As a founder member of the TMRA he has held many roles over his 45 yrs., including Chairman. He has now retired from the TMRA but not from protecting the Public Rights of Way. We thank him for his years of service and dedication.

Group walks are currently paused due to Lockdown restrictions. We will be restarting as soon as we can, dependent upon government guidelines and Ramblers national guidelines. Meanwhile, you can find out more about our group at: <http://www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk>.

**Deadline for the April Newsletter:** Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2021. Send items to [newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com](mailto:newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com)