

# HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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All St Mary's Church Services are only livestreamed via Zoom or Facebook until Easter Sunday when we will be reopening for public worship for Sunday services.

To maintain social distancing in church, we regret that we will still have to limit the number of people who are able to attend services. We hope not to have to return to a ticketing system, but only 40 people will be allowed in church at any one time. The main 10am Sunday service is also live streamed via Zoom.

From Sunday 18 April, we will re-start our traditional 8am service; this will not be live streamed.

## **Sunday Services available live streamed on Zoom:**

10am Holy Communion

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

**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)

## **Easter Services**

### **Palm Sunday – 28 March**

10am Holy Communion via Zoom

### **Holy Week**

#### **Mon 29 – Wed 31 March**

Usual weekday services live streamed via Facebook

#### **Maundy Thursday – 1 April**

9am Morning Prayer

8pm – Holy Communion live streamed from church

#### **Good Friday – 2 April**

10am Rev'd Paul will do a solitary Walk of Witness

12 noon – 2pm Church open for readings and quiet reflection (this will not be live streamed)

#### **Easter Sunday – 4 April**

10am Holy Communion in church and live streamed via Zoom

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** Sunday 25 April in church after the 10am Sunday service. It will also be live streamed via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person

## **Hospital Car Service:**

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

## Clubs Societies and Social

**Hadlow Historical Society:** No meetings at the moment. Enquiries to Anne Hughes 850214 [hadlow12@mail.com](mailto:hadlow12@mail.com)  
East Peckham Historical Society would like to welcome you again to their meeting on Tuesday 23rd April on zoom starting at 7.30pm. Gordon Corrigan is talking about Vladimir Putin and Russia Today. Please if you wish to attend contact Lee Kirk 01732605934. Cost per guest £3.50. It will be a most enjoyable and interesting talk.

**Hadlow Bowls Club:** After a year of restrictions why not come out and try a game of bowls. We are hoping to start playing at the end of April. You are welcome to give us a try. It's not all competitions we have lots of fun sessions. There is always someone at the green on Tuesday mornings if you want to come for a chat. Entrance in School Lane or Dray Court. Or telephone Dave on 01732 852138.

**Hadlow WI:** April Tues 20th will be a Paracise demonstration. **Paracise™** is a low impact, gentle but effective functional exercise to "fabulous" music class.

As it's St Georges Day on Friday the 23rd, we shall be donning our armour and galloping in to do battle with a themed quiz, which of course will include a couple of dragon questions!

All these activities will be via zoom. For more info and the link to the sessions please visit our website <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> or find us on Facebook.

### Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Virtual Parish Council Meeting** and is on April 12th at 19.30 via zoom. Please register with the Parish Clerk to join. The Agenda is available on our website.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry:** Service Suspended.

**Census Day 21<sup>st</sup> March until 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Every household must complete the census and paper questionnaires must be requested otherwise it is completed online. If you need help doing this then **speak to a Census Support Adviser by calling 0330 053 7333. Mon- Fri 9am till 4,30pm** but outside these hours please leave a message and one of the team will be in touch as soon as possible. Depending on the type of help needed and availability, we will try to help during that first call, or we can arrange an appointment time that is convenient for you.

**Electric Car Points:** There is a possibility of KCC working with the parish to install a few 24/7 public electric vehicle charging points in the Old School Hall car park. A residents survey will be issued, but if you have an opinion at this early stage, for or against, please do email [hadlowevchargingpoints@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowevchargingpoints@gmail.com)

**KCC Vision Zero (Road Safety)** – this consultation addresses safety on our roads and is a great opportunity for residents to have their say. To complete the consultation please go to: [www.kent.gov.uk/visionzero](http://www.kent.gov.uk/visionzero).

**Hadlow Speed Watch Team** – Speed watch is planning to restart in the coming weeks. Now is a great opportunity to sign up as a volunteer and help monitor the speeds through our Parish. Speeding information is logged and sent to the police who send out warning letters and if a driver continues to be caught speeding after receiving three letters then a fine can be applied. The data collected by the police is also used as a gauge when consulting with the KCC Highways on road speed reduction programmes. The Speed Watch programme is a friendly and valuable asset to our community so please consider joining.

We have three vacancies for Parish Councillors. If you are interested in serving your community contact the Parish Clerk for details. This voluntary post only takes up a few hours per week and is very varied and interesting.

**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](https://twitter.com/HadlowParish) [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).

**TWBC Draft Local Plan:** The plans for large-scale of approx. 4000 homes development close to Hadlow Parish are expected to greatly increase traffic, together with pressure on infrastructure and the countryside if they go ahead. More information can be found on Save Capel <http://savecapel.com/> and the Capel Greenbelt Protection Society Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/capelgb> and the prospectus for the development is at <https://www.tudeleyvillage.co.uk/masterplan/> There is an opportunity to voice concerns and respond to the Regulation 19 Consultation that runs from 26<sup>th</sup> March to May. For further information on the proposed developments and the concerns already raised please visit <https://www.facebook.com/108795814587565/posts/117010093766137/>

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