

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services Held in St Mary's:

Sunday 8 am and 10am

Wednesday 9.30am

Social distancing and hand sanitising is still required. However, following a re-arrangement of the seating, the church can now accommodate up to 60 people for the 10 am service and no booking is required.

For those who can't attend in person the services will continue to be broadcast on Zoom and on YouTube. If you would like to go onto St Mary's mailing list then please send your email address to pauljohnwhite@gmail.com.

Sunday Services available live streamed on Zoom:

10am Holy Communion

To receive the Zoom link please email Rev'd Paul White pauljohnwhite@gmail.com or 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.

St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk **St Mary's Office Email:** office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Elections

Police and Crime Commissioner Election and of your Kent County Councillors to take place on the 6th May 2021. Polling stations to be announced on 27th April.

Census Day 21st March until 4th 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 **spea**k 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.

Speedwatch

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. Contact the parish Clerk for further details

Litter Picking:

If you wish to keep your area clean please see the Parish Clerk for equipment and health and safety information. Large amounts of waste can be disposed of by the Parish council.

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

On Tues. 27th April at 7.30 by zoom, East Peckham Historical have invited Gordon Corrigan to talk on Vladimir Putin and Russia today. It should prove to be a very interesting evening.

Please contact Lee Kirk if you wish to attend 01732605934.

Hadlow Flower Club: are hoping to meet up again on the 12th July at 1.30pm in Hadlow Old School Hall. Helga Cukure will be giving a flower demonstration entitled "From My Drinks Cabinet" We are unable to invite non-members due to covid regulations but should you wish to join our friendly Flower Club the subscription for the remainder of the year will be £20.

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: On **Thur 6th May** is Film Review night! You are invited share a few words about a film that you watched at the cinema or on tv. On **Tuesday 18th May** we will be having a Happazome (Japanese art form) demonstration. These meetings will be via zoom. For more details please visit our website <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> or find us on Facebook

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Annual Parish Council Meeting** and is on May 5th at 19.30 via zoom. The date has been brought forward so that we may hold the meeting by zoom and maintain the safety of the public and Council. Please register with the Parish Clerk to join. The Agenda is available on our website.

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The Parish Council are looking for a **Part Time Facilities Administrator** to help us monitor, inspect, maintain, operate, and secure Council grounds, facilities and equipment to the required safety and performance standards and related legislation. Whilst experience is preferred, training will be provided where required.

The job will include establishing templates for and carrying out building management and inspection, overseeing operation of and vehicle safety for the community Minibuses (2) & Parish truck, for which appropriate driving licence will be required, carrying out inspections within open spaces. It will also include assisting the Clerk in organising repairs and maintenance, liaising with contractors, gaining quotations, and recording status of project tasks and preparing clear and detailed reports for the Council's attention.

For further information and application form, please contact clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk or write to Hadlow Parish Council, Parish Office, Old School Hall, Hadlow, TN11 0EH. Deadline for applications is 14 May 2021.

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 at: [Twitter@HadlowParish](https://twitter.com/HadlowParish), [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website 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 26th 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 June Newsletter: Friday May 21st 2021. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com