

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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St Mary's Church is Open for Worship

Services in Church:

Sundays

8.00 am – A traditional service of Holy Communion

10.00 am – Parish Eucharist – also live streamed via Zoom: to receive the Zoom link please email Rev'd Paul White pauljohnwhite@gmail.com or office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Wednesdays:

9.30 am Holy Communion

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: 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

Hadlow Scarecrow Trail: 25th – 26th September

It's that time of year again! Covid restrictions allowing, we are hoping to run our Scarecrow Trail for the third time. Please contact Kirsty on hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com if you think you might like to take part and want more details. The event this year is being kindly sponsored by Hadlow Pharmacy.

New Borough Councillor: Dear Residents It is a huge privilege and honour to be elected to represent you at County Hall, and I have already started in earnest.

I have been chasing Kent Highways officers with progress of the Parish Highways Improvement Plan, and hope to arrange a TEAMS meeting soon, to push for action, and try and get as many projects completed as possible this financial year.

KCC is planning to keep the booking system for household waste recycling, rather than lift restrictions. The system will become more flexible, with same-day bookings available in half hour slots, as well as longer opening hours. This is due to change at the end of June.

I have been appointed to three committees, Scrutiny, Regulation and Environment & Transport, as well as to the Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority, so should be kept fairly busy!

My email address is sarah.hudson@kent.gov.uk. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you need my help.

Womens Night: Get together over a glass at the Two Brewers on Friday 18th June 7.30pm.

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: We are hoping to start meetings in Sept. Enquiries to Anne Hughes 850214 hadlow12@mail.com

East Peckam Historical Society: Our next meeting is on 27th July at 7.30. Bill McNaught is speaking on Brunel. Father, son and grandson. This is our last meeting on zoom until September. Please contact Lee Kirk 01732605934 if you wish to join us.

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club:

As the governments lifting of lock down restrictions have been delayed the Pop-in Club will not be able to re-open on 1st July as planned. Hopefully we shall be able to re-open in September and look forward to welcoming our members on Thursday 9th September in the Old School Hall at 10am – noon. New members are also welcome. Meanwhile enjoy the summer keep well and stay safe. Pat Large and the committee (01732 851433)

Hadlow Gardeners: Unfortunately, we have had to cancel July's meeting due to Covid rules and there is no meeting in Aug. Hopefully we will be able to meet in Sept.

Hadlow WI: As from July 20th we will be meeting at our new venue, Hadlow Village Hall, Marshall Gardens. At that first meeting we will be holding a short AGM followed by an informal time whereby we will have the opportunity to not only enjoy a glass of wine but catch up with our friends. At our August meeting we will be organising a Bowls Taster session at Hadlow Bowls Club. We look forward to welcoming you all back and any new members who would like to join us. Please visit our website for more information <http://hadlowwi.co.uk>

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** and is on July 21st at 19.30 in the OSH. The Agenda is available on our website.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: Service Suspended.

The Council are looking at the possibility of putting two charging points for electric vehicles in the car park at the OSH. If you have any views or comments on this project please email the Parish Clerk. For further information try this link ([Travel Plan Management System \(kentsmartertravel.co.uk\)](http://kentsmartertravel.co.uk))

Someone has been vandalising the bench in the dog walking area at Williams Field with excrement. To clean the bench daily is time consuming and unhygienic. This means the seat is unavailable for use. If it continues to happen it may have to be removed.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Hadlow Primary School

Supervisor and Playworker positions available for new After School Club. Hourly rate of pay: £10-£12 per hour subject to enhanced DBS, references and experience. Term-time contract (38 weeks). For further information or to apply please email www.contact@rainbowschoolclubs.com Or 07717214041

From the Parish Registers:

Funeral: We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of

24 May – George Hurdle

27 May – Christopher Taylor

Deadline for the Sept. Newsletter: Friday Aug 20th 2021. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com