

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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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

Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots Returns!

From 6th Oct., every Wed. 10.30am – 12pm in St Mary's Church. All parents and carers with babies and toddlers welcome. Join in the fun: activities include craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family includes coffee & biscuit for adults. Please bring drinks for the children in their own cups for Covid security.

Seniors' Coffee Mornings

The first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm in church. All welcome.

FOOD BANK

The return of CPTT to Wednesday mornings means that we shall have to change the **Food bank** opening times to **Thursday mornings from 10am to 12pm.**

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

Opera Evening – Jewels and Gems

Saturday 16th October at 7.00 pm.

Come along and enjoy a programme of well-loved classics from Puccini, Mozart, Bizet, Verdi and more. With Rebecca Hooper, Soprano; Kim Hawthorn, Mezzo-Soprano; Matthew Scott Clark: Tenor; Robbie Haylett, Baritone; and Francis Griffiths, Piano. Tickets £10 available on the door.

KCC Councillor: Sarah Hudson For her full report on KCC matters please see our website hadlowpc.co.uk
Email address is sarah.hudson@kent.gov.uk. Please do not hesitate to contact her if you need help.

Yoga in Hadlow: Join Natalie every Tues. from 5th Oct, 5:30pm-6:30pm in St Mary's Church upper room. A slow, gentle paced yoga class suitable for all levels. However, for time being, classes limited to 6 people for social distancing. £10 per class or £35 for a block of 4; 15% off first order. Mats can be provided which will be cleaned thoroughly but if you do have your own, it would be appreciated. To book visit: <https://www.happynatyoga.com> or email Natalie: hello@happynatyoga.com

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021

We're pleased to confirm that our house-to-house collectors will be back out in the community this year to raise vital funds for the Poppy Appeal. Every poppy counts, and your contribution will make a real difference to the lives of the Armed Forces community who have given so much for their country. This year's appeal is from 28th October until Remembrance Sunday on 14th November. We're looking for collectors to help us in Hadlow, so if you can spare an hour or two, please call your local Poppy Appeal Organisers Sean & Anne Waddingham on 01732 850048.

Hadlow Village Hall -fully open for events and bookings. A few daytime slots available.

Hadlow Village Hall Gift Fair will take place on Sun. 21st Nov. between 11am-3pm.

If you would like a stall or more info. please contact us at info@hadlowvillagehall.org.

Hospital Car Service:

If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 851881 or 07464 54844

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: meet on Tues. Oct. 26th at 8pm in St Mary's Church. Rita Meek will talk on 'London Frost Fairs' New members and visitors welcome £2. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214 or hadlow12@mail.com

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet every Thurs. in the OSH 10 am – noon for a happy social morning. Do come and join us. New members are always welcome. Enquiries to Pat Large 850516

Hadlow Gardeners: 18th Oct at 8pm in the OSH. Kathrine Lynn will be talking on 'Say it with Flowers'. Visitors welcome.

Hadlow WI: Tues. 19th Oct at Hadlow Village Hall. 7.15 for a prompt 7.30pm start where we will be celebrating our 11th birthday with songs by 'not Michael Buble' Visit our website for more info. <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> or find us on Facebook. Visitors and new members welcome.

Hadlow Flower Club: will be meeting on Monday 11th Oct. at 1.30pm in Hadlow OSH. Robin White will give a floral demonstration called 'Art is the Flower, Life the Green Leaf' We welcome anyone wishing to join our Club for a great afternoon full of fun and friendship with flowers. Please bring your own refreshments.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** and is on Oct.11th at 19.30 at Golden Green Hall. The Agenda is available on our website. **Bulky Refuse Lorry:** Service Suspended.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee: 6th Feb 2022. To celebrate the Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Committee are putting together two community events:

Sat. 4th June during the evening there will be a Community Dance at the Village Hall

Sun. 5th June - (Afternoon) Bring Your Own: Picnic in the Park (Williams Field). There will be music, drinks, bouncy castles for the children. More info. on both events will be forthcoming but put these dates in your diary.

A26 Village Square Re-surfacing works - Kent County Council Road and Footway Engineers have reviewed the issues with sunken block pavers, vibrations and noise and propose to replace the block paving that forms the running lanes of the A26 with bituminous surface to mitigate issues but retaining the parking bays and the area in front of the village shops in block paving to still provide a different aesthetic where heavy traffic does not traverse. The Parish Council has acknowledged the advice and agrees with the proposals. Works in this location have been assigned to the financial year 2022-23.

Recent anti-social behaviour at Williams Field, Hadlow Square, St Mary's Church and other locations have been reported to the police and action is being taken. Please report any anti-social behaviour to 101

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.

Hadlow Ladies Badminton Group: Ladies that have played in the past will be very welcome to join our friendly group. We play in the Village Hall on Thurs. 1.30-3.30. Contact Joan 01732 359078.

Walking Netball: Meeting every Sat.am during term time at Williams Field, Marshall Gardens between 10.30-11.30am. For info. please contact Shirley on 01732 382751 or shirleyellis@yahoo.com New members welcome.

Hadlow Tennis Table are a friendly group of over fifties that meet for non league table tennis every Wed. from 6.45pm to 7.15 pm at the Village Hall. This is a social occasion with free tea or coffee, and the first evening is free. Every other session being £3.50 Any inquiries ring Carol Hyams on 07727024433..

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church:

29 August – Petr Malcolm Tickner

5 September – Charlie James Ross

Funerals: We extend our sympathy to families and friends of:

31 August – Guy Thomson (Memorial Service)

13 September – Jean Salmon

Deadline for the Nov. Newsletter: Friday Oct. 22nd 2021. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com