

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

### **Wednesdays:**

9.30 am Holy Communion

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Sunday 30 January – 3pm – 4.30pm **Celebrating CANDLEMAS – Jesus, the light of the World**

Craft activities for all the family. Followed by informal worship and tea. Come and join the fun. FREE. No need to book. Please ensure you are Covid-free: if possible, take a lateral flow before coming. Adults please wear masks.

Although St Mary's does not currently have a vicar, we are still able to arrange weddings, baptisms and funerals. If you would like to discuss any of these – or arrange a visit, please email [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) or telephone 01732 850238 or 07570 941809.

## Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12pm in St Mary's Church – including school holidays. All parents and carers with babies and toddlers welcome. Join in the fun: craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family includes coffee & biscuit for carers. Please bring drinks for the children in their own cups for Covid security.

**Saturday Coffee:** Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am-12 noon downstairs in St Mary's Church. Come for coffee, a chance to buy home-made cakes and produce – and, of course, a chat!

**Seniors' Coffee Mornings:** The first & third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm in church. All welcome.

**Quiz Evening:** Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St Mary's Church. With hot supper. Teams of up to six, bring your own drinks. Entry £10 adults, £3 children. Booking essential; please contact Janice (851519) or email: [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**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)

**St Mary's Church Food Bank:** starting in Feb, will be open only on the first and third Thurs. of each month for self-referral and personal collection of a pre-packed Food Bag. If, however, you are unable to attend in person, you can email the Church office: [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk), and a bag will be delivered to you at a convenient time. All the changes, including a list of what each bag contains, are on St Mary's Church website and the Parish Council website.

## Concert- East Peckham Silver Band Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm

Come and enjoy a concert programme of classical and well-loved tunes. Free Admission but donations welcome in aid of the Church and Band Funds.

**Café Plus:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Come along to St Mary's Church, 1-3pm, to enjoy crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa. Our latest all-inclusive project is to make bunting for the Queen's Jubilee in June. If you have any red, white or blue yarn or fabric we could use, please bring it with you or drop it into the Church or Library – we are particularly short of blue! Patterns and yarn available from the Library and Church

**Hospital Car Service:** If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881

## Clubs Societies and Social

**Hadlow Historical Society:** Tues. Feb.22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Chris Rowley will talk about the Princess Christian Hospital at Hildenborough. New members and visitors welcome £2. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214 or [hadlow12@mail.com](mailto:hadlow12@mail.com)

**Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club:** We meet every Thurs. in the Old School Hall 10am – noon. Refreshments and activities. Come and meet new friends in a happy relaxed atmosphere. Enqs. to Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

**Hadlow Flower Club:** Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 1pm for 1.30pm start in the Old School Hall when we welcome Ellouise Hasler Stott who will be giving a floral demonstration entitled "Sense of Spring". We look forward to seeing all our members and visitors again for an afternoon full of friendship and flowers. Visitors £6.

**Hadlow Gardeners:** Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. for a talk on Garden Design by Philip Bristow. Visitors welcome. contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com)

**Hadlow WI:** Tues.15<sup>th</sup> held at Hadlow Village Hall, when Alison Williamson will be speaking about 'The Green Team'. Hadlow WI meets in the evening at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Visit our website for more info. <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> . Visitors and new members welcome.

**Borough Councillor Jill Anderson:** Will be at the Church from 10-12noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in the month if you would like a chat.

### Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** and is on Feb.14<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at OSH Hadlow. The Agenda is available on our website.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry:** Service Suspended.

**The Precept required for this year 22/23 is £126,136 and Band D 81.20**

**The Christmas Tree has been kept as a Memorial Tree until Valentines Day. Hang a heart in memory of a loved one. There will be a donation box in the Pharmacy and Old School Hall and funds will go towards purchase of a Christmas tree for 2022.**

**A Defibrillator has been installed in the Phone Box in the Centre of the Village. Instructions for use are on the box and machine. To see how to use this machine watch this video.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v\\_tM6eUGaU&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1v_tM6eUGaU&feature=emb_logo)

**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).

**Walking Netball:** We meet on a Sat. morning 10.30-11.30am during term time at Williams Field, Marshall Gardens, Hadlow. New players welcome, no previous experience necessary to join the group. For more info contact Shirley on 01732 382751 or [shirleyellis@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleyellis@yahoo.com)

**Pilates:** Mixed ability class, Wednesdays in the Old School Hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Sally: [sallyspilates@gmail.com](mailto:sallyspilates@gmail.com)

**Hadlow Table Tennis** are a friendly group of over fifties that meet for non-league table tennis every Wed. from 6.45pm to 8.15pm 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 07727 024433.

**Deadline for the March Newsletter:** Fri. Feb.18<sup>th</sup> 2022. Folding in the church 10am Thur. Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Send items to [newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com](mailto:newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com)