

# 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

**Mothing Sunday, 27 March.** Family-friendly all-age service at 10am. Everyone welcome.

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.

## **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 March. 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.

**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:** is open only on the first and third Thurs. of each month for self-referral 10am – noon. If you are unable to attend in person, book a delivery on the St Mary's website. Please contact the office if you are finding it hard to manage, many people are. You might just need a helping hand to get you through to the next paycheck. We are here to help no questions asked, just reach out. Help is being offered.

A big THANK YOU to all at the Rose Revived who raised £366 for the food bank through two quiz nights.

## **Quiz Evening**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in St Mary's Church. With hot supper.

Teams of up to six, Bring your own drinks. Booking essential: Contact Janice 851519 or email [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) – or add your name to the sheet at the back of the church.

## **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 geared towards the Queen's Jubilee in June. Patterns for knitted bunting and paper chains and "no-sew" bunting are available from Cafe Plus and the Library. Electronic copies available on request via email.

## **Library opening times**

Monday – closed      Tuesday – 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm – book groups 10am 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month

Wednesday – 10am-3pm – book group 10.30am 4<sup>th</sup> of the month

Thursday – 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm – 2pm every week Knit and Natter    Friday – closed    Saturday – 9am-1pm

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

**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. March. 22nd at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Guy Bartlett will talk on "Flying Paast - A History of Aviation in Kent". 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 OSH 10 am – noon. Refreshments and activities. We are a friendly group and new members are always welcome. Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

**Hadlow Flower Club:** Mon. 7th March at 1.00pm for 1.30pm start in OSH. We have great pleasure in welcoming Graham Harmer to our Club who will give a floral demonstration entitled "Spring Awakening". 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> March. Chris Stewart will be talking on "The Flower Villages of the Alsace and Lorraine. Visitors welcome, contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com)

**Hadlow WI:** Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> March, Hadlow Village Hall. It will be a craft session where we will be decorating polystyrene eggs and how to display them in an Easter floral display. Visit our website for more info. <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> . Visitors and new members welcome.

### Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at OSH Hadlow. The **Annual Parish Meeting** 6.30pm-7.30pm, is a residents meeting where everyone is welcome and a great opportunity to put forward possible projects for the future, raise any Parish concerns and meet fellow parishioners

The first item on the agenda is **Dementia Friendly Session**. Do you have a friend, neighbour or family member who is becoming a little confused? Our Kent Warden, Sandra Edmonds, will be taking us through how to help, signs to look out for and what support is available locally. To register please contact the Parish Office or call Joanna Newman on 07754842728.

The Parish Council Meeting will follow on from the Annual Parish Meeting

If you have any items, for the Annual Parish Meeting, you wish to put on the agenda, please contact the Parish Clerk before March 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry:** Service Suspended.

**Defibrillator** - just to remind everybody that the Defib is now up and running in the Phone Box in Hadlow Village Square. A massive thank you to Hadlow Tower Visitors Centre Association for the donation of £2000 towards costs.

Thank you to KCC Cllr Sarah Hudson for her supporting our grant applications which were successful: £500 for costs related to the Dementia Friendly programme and £1500 toward Youth Engagement at the Hy-Arts Centre

**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

**Hadlow Scouts:** have space for more recruits for the Cubs and Scouts. Contact the leadership team [6th@tonbridge-scouts.org.uk](mailto:6th@tonbridge-scouts.org.uk) for details.

**Thank you message** I would like to say a Big thank you to the ladies that kindly came to the rescue of my Dad, Roy. He had fallen over by the flats in the village on Fri. 22nd Jan., they kindly helped him up and took him home to Carpenters Lane.

Nice to know that there are still people that care. Thank you Ladies. Linda (His daughter)

**Walking Netball:** We meet on a Sat. morning 10.30-11.30am during term time at 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)

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

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