

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services in Church:

Sundays:

8.00 am – on 1st and 3rd Sundays – a traditional service of Holy Communion

10.00 am – Parish Eucharist – also audio streamed via Zoom: to receive the link email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

All Age Service: on 5th Sundays of the month. A shorter service with communion for all ages. All welcome.

Wednesdays: 9.30 am Holy Communion **Thursdays: Compline** at 7.30 pm. A short quiet service to end the day.

Harvest Services 2nd October:

10am Harvest Communion Service in Church.

11.30am Harvest Outside. A short thanksgiving service outside church. Refreshments served afterwards inside. Come and see the Harvest displays by different groups from our community.

Harvest Gifts will be sent to the Community Store House food bank in Paddock Wood. They welcome donations of dry goods eg pasta, tinned food, tea, coffee and biscuits, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc. Please leave gifts in church before 1 October

Harvest Supper 7pm in church. Come for an evening of food, fun and good company.

New Vicar Update: A new vicar for St Mary's has been offered the post, but we cannot announce any name until background checks are completed. More information will be available soon, we hope.

Although St Mary's does not yet 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 or telephone 01732 850238 or 07570 941809.

St Mary's church is open every day between 10am and 4pm.

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

Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots: Every Wed. 10.30am – 12pm in St Mary's Church – including school holidays. All parents and carers with babies and toddler are 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.

Seniors' Coffee Mornings: The first & third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm in church. All welcome. **Café Plus:** Every 2nd and 4th Weds. Come along to St Mary's Church, 1-3pm to enjoy crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa.

Organ Recital: Sat. 17th Sept. at 6pm in St Mary's Church. A short recital by Antony le Fleming followed by refreshments.

Yoga in Hadlow: Join Natalie on Tuesdays. from 13th Sept, 5:30pm-6:30pm in St Mary's Church upper room. Slow, gentle paced yoga suitable for all levels. £10 per class or £35 for a block of 4; 15% off first order. To book please visit:

<https://www.happynatyoga.com> or email Natalie: hello@happynatyoga.com

Christmas Events - Dates for your diary:

Christmas Tree Festival: 2nd 3rd and 4th December.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 3rd December in Church Street and the church approach. To book your place, please contact office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Advent Windows Look out for more information next month.

Friends Together Bereavement Support Network meet monthly in Hadlow on 2nd Monday, Old School Hall. 11-12.30. For details please call Lindsay at Abbey Funeral Services 01732 360328 lindsay@friendstogetherbs.org

Hospital Car Service: For transport to a hospital or medical appointment, contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: Please do join us for our first talk of the new season. Members and non-members are equally welcome in the Upper Room, St. Mary's church at 8 pm on Tues, 27th Sept. Simon Odam's latest talk will be "The History of Mining". The Society's contact number is: Patricia Richardson, 01732 850263.

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We restart on Thurs Sept 1st at 10-12 at OSH. We are a friendly club always welcoming new people. Refreshments and activities available. Info Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: Mon. 19th Sept. at 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall for a talk on "**Green Cuba**" by Jane Scotchmer. Visitors welcome £2.50.

Hadlow WI: Village Hall on Tues. 20th Sept. at 7.30pm. Our quest speaker will talk about 'The History of Pins and Needles'. For more info visit our website <http://hadlowwi.co.uk>. Visitors and new members welcome.

Hadlow Flower Club: Mon. 5th Sept. in OSH at 1.00pm for 1.30pm start. We welcome Iris Shaw who will give us a floral demo. entitled "A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That". Win one of her arrangements in the raffle. Visitors £6. For more info ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212,

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on Sept 12th at 19.30 in Old School Hall, Hadlow.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: Service Suspended. If you have a bulky item to dispose of the TMBC have a paid collection service: www.tmbc.gov.uk

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://facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Hadlow and East Peckham Dementia Friendly Afternoon Tea: Sat. 10th Sept. 2pm – 5pm at the Curran Hall, Pound Rd. East Peckham. Join us for an afternoon of entertainment with tea and cake. Meet up with friends in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy the company of our guest entertainer. For more info. or to book a place please contact Jo Newman (Parish Councillor) – 07754 842728 Diane Wakeling (Community Warden) Jenny Hopkins (St Mary's Church) If transport from Hadlow is required please speak to Jo Newman or Jenny Hopkins.

The Hadlow Orchestra is a friendly, informal group of players who enjoy playing light classics and arrangements. We range from learners, through improvers, to experts of all ages. No audition is necessary; our aim is to have fun making music together. All orchestral instrumentalists are welcome to join us for our first post-Covid get-together on Saturday 17 September from 2-5pm in the Hy-Arts Centre in Williams Field, Hadlow (next to the Village Hall). Please let us know you're coming: contact Anne (gghamlet@outlook.com; 07711 563831)

New Ladies' Social Group- Are there any ladies who would like to form a new social group, meeting once a month or so. If so come along to Hadlow Village Hall Mon. 12th Sept. at 7.30pm, have a drink and a chat to see what ladies would like the new group to be, how to run it etc. To gauge numbers please contact me on caroline.anderson53@btinternet.com.

Murder Mystery Evening: Sat. Nov. 12th at Hadlow Village Hall, Marshall Gardens TN11 0HQ. Please keep a look out for the posters around the village in the coming weeks with more information and where you can obtain tickets.

Hadlow Table Tennis 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, £3.50, first evening is free. Enquiries: Carol Hyams 07727 024433

Walking Netball: every Sat. am 10.30-11.30am in term time at the 'Jubilee Ballcourt', Williams Field, (next to the village hall). We will be back on 3rd Sept for more fun and games. For more info. contact Shirley on 07746 476071 or shirleyellishost@yahoo.com.

A big thank you to everybody who came to the **Golden Green fete** and to all those who helped organise it. Numbers may have been down a bit but it was just as much fun! And we raised nearly £1000 for the village and the village hall, which will help offset the lockdown losses and the impending heating bill! Well done everybody.

From the Parish Registers

Wedding: we congratulate on their marriage: 16th June 2022 – Christopher Richardson & Denise Elizabeth Annett

Deadline for the October Newsletter: Fri Sept 16th, 2022. Folding in the church 10am Thur. Sept 22nd

Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com