

# HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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## Services in Church:

### **Sundays:**

8.00 am – on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

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

**Messy Church** 3pm - 4.30pm – Craft activities and games for all the family. Followed by sharing food.

Sunday 30 October we will be exploring **Fruits of the Spirit**

Sunday 27 November will be Messy Church for **Advent**. Come and join the fun.

### **Remembrance Sunday Services – 13 November**

No 8am service. 9.30am Holy Communion Service.

10.50am Act of Remembrance Service in Church

12.00 Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery.



**New Vicar Update:** We look forward to welcoming Rev'd Jim Horton as Vicar of Hadlow. Fr. Jim will be installed by the Bishop of Tonbridge on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, and his first service with us will be on Advent Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

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

**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)

**Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots:** Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12pm in St Mary's Church. 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. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. Come along to St Mary's Church, 1-3pm to enjoy crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa.

### **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm in Church. Cost £15, with glass of wine. Materials provided but do bring along any baubles, wired ribbon or extra foliage that you might like to add. Limited places available so please book early by contacting [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **Hadlow Advent Windows**

We are looking for homes to take part. We need up to 24 windows in the village that can each be seen from the street, decorated on a theme of a Christmas carol or Christmas song. On each day a new window will be revealed – just like an Advent calendar. If you are interested in taking part, please email Linda Wong: [lindawong642@gmail.com](mailto:lindawong642@gmail.com)

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

Friday 2 December 10am-5pm, Saturday 3 December 10am-5pm, Sunday 4 December 12-5pm in St Mary's Church FREE entry. If you would like to take part there is still time – but please let us know by 18 November. Contact [hadlow.christmastreefest@gmail.com](mailto:hadlow.christmastreefest@gmail.com) or download the form from [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **Hadlow Christmas Fair – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1pm-4pm in Church Street**

Come and buy your Christmas presents, crafts, Christmas decorations, books, Santa's Grotto, tombola, refreshments and much more. Stalls welcome – to book your place, contact Janice at [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Friends Together Bereavement Support Network** meet monthly in Hadlow on 2nd Monday, Old School Hall. 11-12.30. For details contact Steph at [freindstog@outlook.com](mailto:freindstog@outlook.com)

**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:** Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 8 pm in the Upper Room at St. Mary's Church. Rita Meek will be speaking on London Frost Fairs. Visitors welcome. Annual membership £15. Contact number is Patricia Richardson, 01732 850263 email [patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com/](mailto:patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com/)

**Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club:** Every Thurs. 10am-12noon 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. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. at 7:30 pm in the OSH for our AGM with presentation of cups. Roger Stanley will be showing his photos of Bygone Hadlow. Visitors welcome £2.50. Jenny Bubb - 01732 365873 or [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com)

**Hadlow WI:** Village Hall on Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm. Will be a talk on Derek Jarman's garden in Dungeness and a floral demonstration by one of our members. For info visit our website <http://hadlowwi.co.uk>. Visitors and new members welcome.

**Hadlow Flower Club:** Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. in OSH at 1.00pm for 1.30pm start. Floral demonstration by Graham Harmer titled "That time of year" For more info. ring Shirley 01732 367167 or Mary 01732 851212. Visitors £6

### Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 in the Old School Hall.

**Hadlow Community Breakfast :** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November and every second Sunday. 9am to 11.30am. Contact the Clerk to book your place by 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. noon. £4 for full English.

**TMBC Local Plan Regulation 18 Consultation** – This affects YOU! Deadline is 3rd Nov for online responses. The Parish Council response to the consultation is on the Parish Council website.

**2023-24 Budget Process** has started, and Precept request will be made in December or January.

**Hadlow Community Minibuses** – these are available to all local groups for trips out, for further info. please contact the Parish Office

**The Woodland Trust** has 600,000 free trees available to schools and community groups. [woodlandtrust.org.uk/planting](http://woodlandtrust.org.uk/planting)

**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://facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).

### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2022**

This year's appeal is from 27 Oct. to 12 Nov. 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. If you can spare an hour or two to help with house-to-house collections in Hadlow, please contact Sean on 01732 850048.

**Village Hall Xmas Gift Fair:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am -3 pm. Variety of Stalls. Refreshments available.

**Dementia:** We are looking for people to help raise awareness and keep our residents safe within our local communities. Join our steering group and help share information on how it affects daily life. Advice can be offered to carers, family, friends and neighbours. 2 -3.30pm every other month. Dates and venue to be announced. For info Sandra Edmonds 07969584183

**Move it or Lose it:** Fitness classes for over 60s. £6.25 per class first one free. Pre- paid block of four required. Classes in Hadlow, Wateringbury and Mereworth to book call 07941345001 or email [carol.welfare@moveitorloseit](mailto:carol.welfare@moveitorloseit)

**Murder Mystery Evening - The Elimination Game** Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7pm for 7.30pm at the Village Hall for an evening of murder and mystery. Bring your own refreshments but tea and coffee available. Tickets, £10, from Hadlow Pharmacy or contact Gill Brown 01732 850571 or [gillsussex@aol.com](mailto:gillsussex@aol.com)

**Christmas Fair:** Outside of the Hadlow College garden centre on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. between 1pm and 6pm. There will be exciting stalls selling gifts and festive pieces, along with hot and cold food and drinks. Father Christmas will be making an appearance and there will be some festive surprises throughout the afternoon too.

**Hadlow Table Tennis:** Friendly group of over-fifties that meet for non league every Wed. from 6.45pm-8.15 pm at the Village Hall. This is a social occasion with free tea or coffee, £3.50, first evening is free. Info. Carol Hyams 07727 024433

**Walking Netball:** Every Sat. during term time between 10-30-11.30am at the Community Ballcourt, Williams Field (adjacent to the Village Hall). Over 20's, all abilities (or none!) welcome to join us. For more info. please contact Shirley 07746476071.

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