

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 30th October and on 5th Sundays of the month. A shorter service for all ages.

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.

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

New Vicar Update: Background checks are still being carried out by the government so we cannot yet announce who our new vicar will be. However, 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 toddlers 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.

Ladies' Breakfast Sat. 29 Oct. at 8.30pm. Come along for an interesting start to the day with good food and good company! If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet which will be at the back of church.

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 Wednesday. Come along to St Mary's Church, 1-3pm to enjoy crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa.

Organ Recital: Due to the period of National Mourning, the Recital was postponed to **Saturday 8th October** at 6pm in St Mary's Church. A short recital by Antony le Fleming, followed by refreshments.

Yoga in Hadlow: Join Natalie on Tuesdays, 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 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 More information next month. Register your interest now at office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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: Tues. 25th Oct. at 8 pm in the Upper Room at St. Mary's Church. Geoffrey Doel will introduce us to "Legendary and Ghostly Kent". Visitors welcome for some spine-chilling tales. contact number is Patricia Richardson, 01732 850263

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. 17th Oct. at 7:30 pm in the OSH for "Garden Myths part 2". Visitors welcome £2.50. On Sat 8th Oct. 7pm in the Old School Hall Hadlow Gardeners Society are holding a "Quiz With a Difference". Cost is £10 including a ploughman's, but BYO drinks. Teams of 6 (can be made on the night). The "Difference" is that there will be several fun practical activities for the teams. Open to one and all. If you fancy a fun evening contact Jenny Bubb - 01732 365873 or jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow WI: Village Hall on Tues. 18th Oct. at 7.30pm. We will be celebrating our 12th birthday with a visit from 'Green Street Blues' a cappella singers. For more info visit our website <http://hadlowwi.co.uk>. Visitors and new members welcome.

Hadlow Flower Club: Mon. 3rd Oct. in OSH at 1.00pm for 1.30pm start. Floral demonstration by Helga Cukure titled "From my drinks Cabinet" For more info. Ring Shirley 01732 367167 or Mary 01732 851212 Visitors £6.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on Oct 10th at 19.30 in Golden Green Hall.

Speedwatch: A massive Thank YOU to Alan Shortland who has been the Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator in Hadlow for so many years and is now retiring from the post. This does however mean we are too short of volunteers to continue operating the programme and are therefore seeking keen volunteers to join up. Speedwatch is a valuable local asset and helps to curtail speeding within our Parish. If you can spare a couple of hours just once a week or month throughout the spring/summer and autumn months, please consider joining. Training is provided and not too onerous. It is a great opportunity to support the community but also to make new friends.

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

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 Primary School Open Morning

Do you have a child that is due to start Primary School in September 2023? If so, you are warmly welcomed to attend one of our Hadlow Primary School Open Mornings! Next one on Mon. 17th Oct. 9.30am

Hadlow Village Hall: Quiz night . Saturday 15th Oct. 7pm. Teams of 6, bring your own drinks. Tickets £12 to include Fish and Chips. Table numbers required by 3rd Oct so food can be ordered. Contact Caroline info@hadlowvillagehall.org or caroline.anderson53@btinternet.com

Hadlow Ladies Group- hereafter called 'Hadlow Roses' will meet at The Two Brewers on Mon. Oct. 10th at 7pm. A new informal group where everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

Murder Mystery Event - The Elimination Game. We need your help to solve a murder! Please come and join us on the evening of the 12th Nov. at The Village Hall for an evening of murder and mystery. For more information and where to obtain tickets, please look out for posters displayed around the village, or contact Gill Brown 01732 850571

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

Walking Netball: We will be holding a free 'Taster' session on Sat. Oct. 29th between 10-15-11.30am at the 'Jubilee' Community Ballcourt, Williams Field (adjacent to the Village Hall). All ages, all abilities (or none!) welcome to join us. For more information and to register your place, please contact Shirley 07746476071.

From the Parish Registers:

Baptism: We welcome into the family of the church: 11th Sept. Rose Elizabeth Molly Bannister

Wedding: We congratulate on their marriage: 17th Sept. Andrew James Gerald Corbett and Emma Rachel Ball

Deadline for the November Newsletter: Fri Oct 21st, 2022. Folding in the church 10am Thur. Oct 27th

Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com