

# HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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## **Services in Church:**

### **Sundays:**

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

10.00am – Parish Eucharist – also audio streamed via Zoom: for link please email [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Wednesdays:** 9.30 am Holy Communion

**Morning Prayer.** Monday to Thursday at 9am.

**Compline** Every Thursday at 7.30pm. A short quiet service to end the day.

**Lent Course** We will be running two Lent groups: one on Tues. mornings, 11am at Weathered and Worn starting 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. and one on Thurs. evenings, 7.30pm in the Two Brewers starting 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The course will be based around the book 'The Way of Julian of Norwich: A Prayer Journey Through Lent' by Sheila Upjohn. Please purchase your own copy.

**EASTER MESSY CHURCH** will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am – the same slot as Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots. All-age fun, craft activities and games, informal worship and food. FREE. All welcome.

St Mary's church is open every day between 10am and 3pm.

If you would like to arrange a wedding or baptism or if you would just like a chat, please contact Fr. Jim Horton: 01732 850238, email: [vicar@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:vicar@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)

**Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots** Every Wed. 10.30am 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.

### **Seniors' Coffee Mornings,**

The first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm in church. All welcome.

### **Seniors' Tea at 3**

Starting Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a monthly tea for Seniors at 3pm in St Mary's. All welcome.

### **Café Plus**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. in St Mary's Church, 1-3pm for crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa.

## **Quiz Night**

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm prompt start, in St Mary's Church. A fun and friendly quiz with hot supper. Teams of up to six, £10 adults, children free. Bring your own drinks. To book your place please email [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**Food Bank:** Due to increased demand, the food bank in St Mary's Church is now open EVERY WEEK from 10am to 11am. if you are unable to attend in person, you can email [foodbank@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:foodbank@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Hadlow library** opening times Tuesday and Thursday – 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm; Wednesday – 10am-3pm and Saturday – 9am-1pm.

**Knit and Natter** groups meet in the Library every Thursday – 2pm-4pm; Book Group 1, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month and Book Group 2, every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month".

**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. 28th March. 8pm David Clarke is coming to talk about the Battle of Hastings. We have three more talks for this season including one following our AGM in May. Any enquiries to Patricia Richardson (patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com or 01732 850263).

**Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club:** We meet every Thursday from 10-12 in the OSH. Refreshments and activities available. New members always welcome. Info. Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

**Hadlow Gardeners: Spring Show** on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March** in the Village Hall. Visitors welcome from 1:30pm to view the exhibits and enjoy tea & home-made cakes.

**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall. Jane Scotchmer will tell us about Cuba's Unique Gardens & Parks. For information contact Jenny Bubb - 01732 365873 or jenny\_bubb@hotmail.com

**Hadlow WI:** Our March meeting on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm at the Old School Hall (Hadlow village centre) will be an Easter Craft session. For more information, please visit <https://west-kent.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/hadlow> Visitors and new members welcome.

### Hadlow Parish Council

**Annual Parish Meeting** – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm– this is the community's opportunity to discuss the future of the Parish.

**Hadlow Community Breakfast:** Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> March. 9am to 11am Book ahead of time by 10<sup>th</sup> March for your place. £4 for full English. Followed by the **COMMUNITY LITTER PICK**. Why not come for breakfast and then head out and assist on the Annual Litter Pick which is from 10am to 1pm. Both events are being held at the Old School Hall (beside Hadlow Medical Centre).

**Dementia Friendly Communities** - If you wish to receive the newsletter, please send an email to [chrisparker002@icloud.com](mailto:chrisparker002@icloud.com) . Further information available at Hadlow Library and the Parish Office.

**Elections:** The UK Government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This new requirement will apply for the first time in England at the local elections on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**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) .

**Hadlow Jazz Club:** has relocated to the Marquee at the Rose Revived, Ashes Lane. Wed. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1pm to 3.30pm. Come and enjoy the Sussex Jazz Kings £8. Food and drink available from noon including a carvery £10/head. Enquiries Lesley Stradwick 01403 822660 or Rose Revived 01732 852365

**Hadlow Table Tennis** Friendly group of over-fifties that meet for non-league games every Wed. 6.45pm-8.15pm at the Village Hall. This is a social occasion with free tea or coffee, £4, first evening is free. Info. Carol Hyams 07727 024433

**Walking Netball:** meets at Hadlow Rural Community School indoor sports hall every Sat. morning 10.30-11.30am during the school term. New members, all ages and abilities welcome. You do not need to have had any netball experience to come and participate! Please contact Shirley 07746476071 [shirleyellishost@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleyellishost@yahoo.com) for details.

**HADS:** On behalf of the hundreds of local people of all ages who have enjoyed decades of pantomime and dramatic productions. I would like to thank Nigel and Liz Roberts and HADS for hours of fun and pleasure. How dull January will be without the "Razzle Dazzle" of panto, lovely scenery, amazing costumes, magic tricks and happy audience participation! A **HUGE** thank you from all of us. *Pat Large*

Life-#

long resident of Hadlow and Golden Green, **Dorrie Foster** sadly passed away peacefully on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the age of 95. Funeral to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium at 4pm. Flowers or donations to Hospice in the Weald appreciated.

### **From the Parish Registers**

**Funerals: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:**

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Stephen Philip Webster

31<sup>st</sup> January 2023: John Anthony Hilton

**Deadline for the April Newsletter:** Fri. March. 17<sup>th</sup>. Folding in the church 10am Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Send items to [newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com](mailto:newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com)