

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services in Church:

Sundays:

8.00am – there will be no more 8am services after Easter Day

10.00am – Parish Eucharist – also audio streamed via Zoom: for link please email 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.

Easter Services – We wish all residents of Hadlow and Golden Green a Happy Easter

Palm Sunday – 2nd April 8am Holy Communion

9.45am Palm Procession from the Old School Hall car park to church, then Parish Eucharist in church

Holy Week: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th: 7.30pm Compline

Wednesday 5th April: 10.30am Easter Messy Church

Maundy Thursday – 6th April 8pm Holy Communion followed by the Watch of the Passion until midnight

Good Friday – 7th April

10am Walk of Witness around the village starting at St Peter's RC Chapel and ending in St Mary's *stay for coffee & Hot Cross Buns.*

1pm Stations of the Cross, then silent meditation until: 2pm Liturgy of Good Friday

Easter Sunday – 9th April 8am Holy Communion; 10am Easter Day service.

EASTER MESSY CHURCH will be on Wednesday 5th 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

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 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. Please note: Wednesday 5th April will be Messy Church.

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

Seniors' Tea at 3 Third Sunday of every month in St Mary's. All welcome.

CONCERT – Bacchus Wind Orchestra **Sun. 23rd April, 3pm in St Mary's Church.** Free entry, donations welcome for band and church funds. Interval tea & cakes.

Food Bank: open EVERY WEEK from 10am to 11am. if you are unable to attend in person, you can email foodbank@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Happy Easter from the Catholic Chapel of St Peter, Maidstone Road, Hadlow

Come and join us at Mass, 12 noon every Sunday. You will find a warm welcome; compassionate and thoughtful teaching; joyful hymns; time for prayer and reflection; friendship and peace.

Part of the parish of Corpus Christi Tonbridge. <http://www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.com>

Fr Saju Thomas, Parish Priest, tel: 01732 353984

Hadlow library opening times **Tues and Thurs:** 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm; **Wed:** 10am-3pm and **Sat:** 9am-1pm.

Knit and Natter groups meet every **Thurs** 2pm-4pm; Book Group 1, every **2nd Tues** of the month and Book Group 2, every **4th Wed** 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

It's back! The Hadlow Scarecrow Trail returns on 23-24 Sept. Kindly sponsored again by Hadlow Pharmacy. This year the theme is Musical Theatre Characters. Contact Kirsty via hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com to take part.

Café Plus

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

Hadlow Historical Society: Tues. 25th April 8 pm in the Upper Room at St. Mary's. Member, Clare Austin, is giving us a talk on "Antarctica". Visitors welcome (£3 donation). Our outing on 7th June is nearly full, but we may have a seat(s) for non-members. Visiting Burmarsh, Brookland and Brenzett churches, £10, with lunch (at own expense) at the Woolpack, Brookland. Patricia Richardson (patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com - 01732850263)

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: 17th April 7.30pm in OSH for a talk on hardy geraniums by Jackie Aviolet. For information contact Jenny Bubb - 01732 365873 or jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow WI: Mon. 24th April. 7.30pm at the Old School Hall where one of our members will be giving a talk on the Culture of Cheese. For more info, please visit <https://west-kent.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/hadlow> Visitors and new members welcome.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 17th April 7.30pm in the Old School Hall.

Hadlow Community Breakfast: Sun. 16th April. 9am to 11am Book ahead of time. £4 for full English.

Lambing Season: remember to keep your dogs on leads and under control around farmstock. Keep to footpaths and bridle ways on Hadlow College land.

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 May 2023

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, Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil, Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Hadlow Jazz Club: Marquee at Rose Revived Wed. April 5th 1pm to 3.30pm 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

Pilates: Mixed ability class, Wednesdays in the Old School Hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Sally: sallyspilates@gmail.com

Hadlow Primary School PTA are hosting a Great British Quiz night on 28th April, 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Teams of up to 6 people. Tickets £10 to include a pie and mash supper. Bring your own drinks. On the spot prizes and games. Book tickets at www.pta-events.co.uk/hadlowprimaryschool or email hadlowschoolpta@gmail.com

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. Ladies 19 to 90 welcome no experience needed. Contact Shirley 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com for more information.

From the Parish Registers

Funerals: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: 13th March 2023 - Maurice Gray

Deadline for the May Newsletter: Fri. April. 21st . Folding in the church 10am Thurs. April 27th
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com