

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services in Church:

Sundays:

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.

Pre-Coronation Evensong - Sunday 30th April

There will be a special Evensong (BCP) with full choir at St Mary's at 3pm to pray and prepare for the coronation of King Charles III on 6th May. Followed by afternoon tea. All welcome.

Sunday 7th May Our Sunday morning Eucharist at 10am will be a celebration of the Coronation.

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.

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.

Café Plus

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

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

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.

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.

Hadlow Roses: We are an informal group of ladies from all round the village who meet up for a cuppa, lunch and sometimes a pub dinner. Theatre, garden and other days out. No joining fee, pay as you go. We welcome other ladies to join us. Please contact Caroline 07764 586732 or caroline.anderson53@btinternet.com for more information.

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 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 Thurs. from 10-12 in the OSH. No meeting on 4th May due to elections. Refreshments and activities available. New members welcome. Info. Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: Mon. 15th May at 7:30 pm in the OSH for a talk on "Your Local Landscape" by Caroline Jackson. We also have a coffee morning on Tues 23rd May at 10:30 am at Clearways. Contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 jenny_bubb@hotmail.com for details.

Hadlow WI: Our AGM is on Mon. 22nd May 7.30pm at the OSH, followed by a Walking Netball Presentation by one of our members. For more info. visit <https://west-kent.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/hadlow> . Visitors and new members welcome.

Hadlow Bowls Club: Everyone is welcome to come along and have a go. Flat soled shoes are the only requirement. The club is open every Tues at 2.30pm and on a Thurs. at 4.00pm. These are just fun sessions. We are also having a special 'come and have a try open day' on Sun 28 May 10.30-3.30. For more details ring Dave 01732 852138 or Brian 01732 850013.

Hadlow Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting and Planning & Environment – Thursday 11th May at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Hadlow Community Breakfast: Sun. May 21st. 9am to 11am Book ahead of time. £4 for full English.

Vacancies for Parish Councillors: If you are interested contact the Parish Office for details.

Parish Caretaker: required 3 days a week. Full details and application form on council website or phone 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 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](https://twitter.com/HadlowParish), [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk .

SouthEast Open Studios 2-18 June 2023 Hadlow, Tonbridge and Kent, East Sussex Area

A group of Hadlow artists are opening their doors and studios to show their work. Look out for posters and banners going up in May. A map and a guide will be available during May. Just look out for the yellow bikes to guide you to a huge variety of creative products in many styles and forms. SEOS is an artist-led event running for two weeks in June and is open to all artists and makers working in Kent and parts of East Sussex. Details and guide are on the website <https://www.seos-art.org> For more info. contact Georgina Bays; email: georginabays@yahoo.co.uk or 07834157243

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: Restarts Sat 29th April 10.30-11.30am at The Community Ballcourt, Williams Field (adjacent to the Village Hall). The sessions are very informal and lots of fun! New members always welcome! For more information contact Shirley 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms: we welcome into the family of the church:

2nd April 2023 – Scarlett-Maria Ellen Palmer-Coomber

16th April 2023 – Lily Gwendoline May Barron and Oscar Benjamin George Barron

Deadline for the June Newsletter: Fri. May. 19th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. May 25th
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com