

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.

St Mary's church is open every day between 10am and 3pm. – **and it's cool inside!** If you need some respite from the heat, why not come inside for a spell? The church is much cooler than most buildings and homes – and it's open to everyone.

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. Only one coffee morning in August on the 5th. All welcome.

Seniors' Tea at 3 Third Sunday of every month in St Mary's. No tea in August. 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 . **Please remember to bring back your bags.**

Holiday at Home Two days of friendship, chat, activities and meals for seniors. Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th Sept. 10.30 - 3.30pm. Booking essential. For more info. and to book, please contact Jenny Hopkins 01732 852386

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: 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 – and getting closer! 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.

Save Water!!!! Hosepipe ban in force. A message from South East Water

Due to temperatures soaring across our region in recent days and the prolonged dry weather we've experienced for the last six weeks we're having to pump much more drinking water to customer taps than normal. This, coupled with not seeing any significant rainfall since the end of April has put considerable pressure on our ability treat, pump and supply water to our all customers. Demand has been rising over the last few weeks, but over the weekend we treated and pumped enough water to supply an additional four towns the size of Maidstone or Eastbourne. This has impacted on the amount of treated water we have in our drinking water storage tanks across the regions. We're asking for our customers to commit to only using water that's needed for essentials – things like drinking, cooking and hygiene.

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. 26th Sept. at the earlier time of 7.30 pm, in the Upper Room at St. Mary's. Subs of £15.00 are due in Sept. If you would like to join us, please contact Patricia Richardson 01732 850263 -

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet every Thurs. from 10-12 in the OSH. No meetings in August, next meeting Sept 7th. Refreshments and activities available. New members welcome. Info. Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: Mon. 17th July at 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall for a talk on "**Plants for Health and Wellbeing**" by Caroline Halfpenny. Visitors welcome at £2.50. We are holding our Summer Social on Sun. 13th August.

Hadlow Wi: Mon. 26th June in the OSH for a talk on the History of Shopping. For more info, please 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. For more details ring Dave 01732 852138 or Brian 01732 850013.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 10th July at 7.30pm in the OSH. No meeting in August.

Hadlow Community Breakfast: Cancelled until Sunday September 10th.

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.

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 Village Hall: Large local hall available to you for hire. Parties, meetings, activities, events. We have a stage, sound system, air conditioning, kitchen facilities, tables and chairs etc! 0739998059
info@hadlowvillagehall.org

Sat. 1st July an evening of Mediumship starting at 7pm, tickets £7, pay on the door!

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: Saturdays 10.30-11.30am at The Community Ballcourt, Williams Field (adjacent to the Village Hall). No sessions during Aug. The sessions are all very low key, the emphasis is on having fun with a little bit of exercise thrown in for good measure! New members always welcome! For more info. contact Shirley 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com

From the Parish Registers:

Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church.

28th May - Italia-Marie Michele Foulds

4th June – Oakley Darren Ellis.

Funeral: we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:

12th May – Daphne Mary Foad

Deadline for the Sept. Newsletter: Fri. Aug. 18th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. Aug. 24th
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com