

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.

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.

Great British Garden Party 2023 Walnut Tree Cottage is hosting a garden party in aid of Macmillan and other UK nursing charities. The date is Sun. 25th June from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Stephanie Ingham would be very pleased to accept cakes to serve on the day. Contact her on 01732 850 240, email: stephanie_willcox@hotmail.com or bring on Saturday 24 June to Walnut Tree Cottage, High Street, Hadlow.

Cllr James Lark was last night elected as the new **mayor** of Tonbridge and Malling, taking over from Cllr Mrs Sue Bell, for who he has served as deputy for the past year.

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: held its AGM and final talk of the season on 23rd May. Our 2023-2024 Season begins on Tues. 23rd Sept. at the earlier time of 7.30 pm. We hope to welcome new members in September. Patricia Richardson 01732 850263 patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet every Thurs. from 10-12 in the OSH. No meeting on 1st June. Refreshments and activities available. New members welcome. Info. Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: Mon. 19th June at 7:30 pm in the OSH for a talk on "Cottage gardening" by Katherine Lynn. Contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 jenny_bubb@hotmail.com for details.

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 – Thursday 12th June at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Hadlow Community Breakfast: Sun. June 18th 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.

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 .

Open Artists Studios: South East Open Studios are back from 2nd-18th June with four artist studios opening their doors. Bourne Grange Studios, Carpenters Lane; Natal House, High St.; Court Cottage & 1 Nursery Cottages, Court Lane. Directories for open days and times of each venue can be found in village shops and library or download from <https://www.seos-art.org/seos-studio-guide-2023/> Follow the Hadlow Art trail connecting all four studios, enjoy a local walk and discover more about our local sites and their history. For more info and directions visit <https://www.walktonbridge.co.uk/hadlow-art-trail-walk>

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). The sessions are very informal and lots of fun! New members always welcome! For more information contact Shirley 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com

Lodgings Wanted A mature student who is due to start a 2-year degree course at Hadlow College in Sept. is looking for accommodation; willing to help out with gardening. If you are able to help, please contact benswinley@gmail.com or text 07880 823004.

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms: we welcome into the family of the church:

14th May 2023- Eliza-Rose Arabella Lee

Wedding: We congratulate on their marriage

6th May 2023 – Daniel James Veness and Lisa Tina Mannah

Deadline for the July/Aug Newsletter: Fri. June 16th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. June 22nd
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com