

# 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](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Wednesdays:** 9.30 am Holy Communion

**Morning Prayer.** Monday to Thursday at 9am. **Compline** Every Thurs. at 7.30pm. A short quiet service to end the day.

**Backpack Blessing Service** Sunday 3 September at 10am.

All children, teachers and educators are encouraged to bring their backpack/school bag for a blessing at the start of the school year. Followed by refreshments.

## Harvest Festival: 1<sup>st</sup> October 10am Service in Church with East Peckham Silver Band

All welcome to come and sing your favourite Harvest hymns at this shorter thanksgiving service. Refreshments afterwards. Come and see the Harvest displays by our community. (Said Holy Communion service will be at 9am)



**Harvest Gifts** will be shared between Hadlow Food Bank and the Community Storehouse food bank in Paddock Wood.

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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in St Mary's Church, 1-3pm for crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa. Picnic in memory of Norma Clarke to be held in the Churchyard on Cafe Plus day Wed. 13th Sept. 1-3pm. All who knew Norma will be most welcome.

**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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> and Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### Scarecrow Trail 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September

Fun for all the family! Come to St. Mary's Church, pick up a trail sheet and vote for your favourite scarecrow! If you'd like to make a Scarecrow, there is still time to take part. Please contact Kirsty on [hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com](mailto:hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com). The event is kindly sponsored by Hadlow Pharmacy.

**MONTHLY QUIZ IN CHURCH:** Get ready for evenings of trivia and fun at our upcoming Quiz Nights on the first Mon. of the month at 7.30pm, **starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** £3 per person, Bar available, free nibbles. Teams of six max, so come as a group or join in with others.

**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:** Our new season of talks starts on Tue. 26th Sept. at the new time of **7.30 p.m.** Chris Rowley, Chair of Leigh Historical Society, will speak about the therapeutic Princess Christian's Hospital at Hildenborough. Do come and do bring a friend. Subscriptions have been held at £15.00, and visitors at £3 a talk.

**Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club:** We meet every Thurs. from 10-12 in the OSH. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> next meeting. Refreshments and activities available. New members welcome. Info. Jenny Hopkins 852386

**Hadlow Gardeners: Autumn Show on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** in the Old School Hall. Visitors are welcome to view the exhibits and enjoy tea and cake from 8.00 pm.

We are holding our popular "**Quiz With a Difference**" on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.00 pm in the Old School Hall. Everybody welcome. Teams of 6 (can be made up on the night). Ploughman's supper included. BYO drinks. £10 pp. Contact Jenny on [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com) or 01732 365873.

### Hadlow Parish Council

**Parish Council Meeting** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the OSH.

**Hadlow Community Breakfast:** Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Parish Clerk to book a place.

**Next month we will be asking the Village about our Xmas Lights.** They have become very expensive to install and maintain. An alternative is pea lights. Would you wish to change them over as they become untenable. Do you wish to maintain the Xmas Tree? Forms will be available in the OSH or Library to leave your comments.

**We welcome our new Caretaker,** Garry who starts in September.

**Do you trust your Police have your say:** [Annual Policing Survey 2023 \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

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

**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)

**FREESTYLE FITNESS YOGA** at the OSH, Taster classes available Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 1.30-2.30pm £5. With a view to start regular classes on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1.30 -2.30pm £8 Please bring a mat. All abilities welcome. For more information please contact Jayne on 07941930771 or [nutley.jayne@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nutley.jayne@yahoo.co.uk).

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

**Walking Netball:** group will commence again after the summer break, beginning Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.30-11.30am, meeting at Williams Field Community Ball Court, adjacent to the village hall. Please contact Shirley for more details and to confirm venue before attending. New players welcome! 07746476071 or by email at [shirleyellishost@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleyellishost@yahoo.com)

### From the Parish Registers:

**Baptisms: We welcome into the family of the church.**

2<sup>nd</sup> July: Isadora Jane Keyshell-Bishop, Arthur Peter Keyshell-Bishop, Silas Jindrich Tickner.

16<sup>th</sup> July: Sienna Pearl Kirwan. 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Sophie Rose Machtus

**Wedding: We congratulate on their marriage:**

24<sup>th</sup> June: Madeline Grace Holder and Mitchum Ross Smith

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

21<sup>st</sup> July: Cynthia Ethel Cooper

**Deadline for the Nov. Newsletter:** Fri. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Send items to [newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com](mailto:newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com)