

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 Thurs. at 7.30pm. A short quiet service to end the day.

Harvest Festival: 1st October 10am Service in Church

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 very welcome and 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

St Mary's Website – www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk **St Mary's Office Email:** office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Bibleathon – Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th October in St Mary's

This will be a continuous sponsored reading of the bible from cover to cover taking place over approximately 72 hours ending on Bible Sunday, 26th October. Any support through sponsorship would be very welcome. Also, anyone who would like to read a passage for 10 minutes or so would be welcome to do so. More information will be available on facebook, St Mary's website, on posters and in the church News Sheet.

Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots Every Wed. 10.30am including school holidays. All parents and carers with babies and toddlers 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 at 3pm in St Mary's. All welcome.

Café Plus Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 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.**

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 2nd October**. £3 per person, Bar available, free nibbles. Teams of six max, so come as a group or join in with others.

PUBLIC NOTICE Licensing Act 2003 – Section 17

Notice is hereby given that **the Parochial Church Council of St Mary's Church** c/o The Vicarage, Maidstone Road, Hadlow, Kent, TN11 0DJ has applied to Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council for the GRANT of:

A Premises Licence for the Sale of Alcohol to be consumed on the premises, every day from 10:00 – 23:00

for the premises situated at: **St Mary's Church, Church Street, Hadlow, Kent TN11 0DB**

Any person wishing to submit representations about the proposals should make them in writing to: Licensing Services, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4LZ or by email to licensing.services@tmbc.gov.uk giving in detail the grounds of objection by **26th September 2023**.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary of conviction for the offence is £5000.

The Premises Licence is to allow alcohol to be sold at occasional fundraising and social events such as quiz evenings, mulled wine at Christmas events, wine at concerts etc. The timings are generous to allow for the range of timings at different events.

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: On Tues. 24th Oct. at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's upper room. We welcome again author and lecturer, Imogen Corrigan. Her talk this autumn is titled "Master Masons", and should be of great interest to all who are fascinated by our historic built heritage. There is a stair lift from the Lady Chapel. For further info. about our society, please contact Patricia Richardson (patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com or 01732 850263)

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet every Thurs. from 10-12 in the OSH. Refreshments and activities available. New members welcome. Info. Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: We are holding our popular "**Quiz With a Difference**" on **Saturday 7th 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 or 01732 365873. Our monthly meeting is on **Mon. 16th Oct.** 7:30 pm in Old School Hall. **Sloe Seduction** - a talk by Katharine Hook.

Hadlow WI: Elvis will be in the building! Along with plenty of cake to inspire you to sing along. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on **Mon 25th Sept.**

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 9th October at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Hadlow Community Breakfast: Sunday Oct 8th. Contact the Parish Clerk to book a place.

Sun. 17 Dec. **Community Christmas Lunch.** If you are interested in attending, please let the Parish Clerk know. More information to be released in the October newsletter.

Views sought about our Xmas Lights. The lights have become 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 retain the Xmas Tree? Forms will be available in the OSH or Library to leave your comments.

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

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

This year's appeal is from 26 October to 12 November. Every poppy counts, and your contribution will make a real difference to the lives of the Armed Forces community who have given so much for their country. If you can spare an hour or two to help with house-to-house collections in Hadlow, please contact Sean on 01732 850048.

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, £4, first evening is free. Info: Carol Hyams 07727 024433

Walking Netball: Hadlow Walking Netball Group welcomes all ladies over the age of 35 years. It doesn't matter if you have no previous experience. We are currently meeting on the outdoor court at Williams Field, Hadlow, which is adjacent to the Village Hall, on Saturday mornings between 10.30-11.30am. The cost is £4 a session. For more info. please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com. or just turn up!

Pilates: Suitable for beginners and all abilities. Improves flexibility and strength, particularly of your 'core' abdominal muscles, lower back and hips. Wednesdays in the Old School Hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Sally: sallyspilates@gmail.com

Hadlow Primary School: Do you have a child who is due to start Primary School in September 2024? If so, you are warmly welcome to attend one of our Open Mornings! Oct. 9th 9.30am or 1st Nov 9.30 am. See the parish website for details.

From the Parish Registers:

Wedding: We congratulate on their marriage:

3rd Sept: Siana Marie Wiles and Daniel Aaron Baker

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

11th Sept.: Norma Anne Clarke

Deadline for the Nov. Newsletter: Fri. Oct. 20th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. Oct. 26th

Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com