

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.

All Saints and All Souls – 5th November

10am – All-age Eucharist for All Saints; 3pm – Memorial Service for All Souls – stay for tea afterwards

Remembrance Sunday Services – 12th November

10am – Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday with Act of Remembrance at 10.45am.

12pm – Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery



Advent Sunday – 3rd December

9am Said Eucharist with lighting the Advent Wreath

10am – **Teddy Bear Blessing and Toy Service.** Bring your beloved Teddy for a blessing (to take back home), and bring a new toy to donate to the Christmas Present Appeal to spread the joy of Christmas to families whose children would not otherwise receive a gift. Refreshments afterwards.



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

Concert- A journey through Music and Song – Saturday 25th November at 7pm

Come and enjoy an evening of opera, classical, folk and festive treats from around the world.

With Soprano Rebecca Hooper and Frances Griffiths on piano. Plus guest appearance by junior harpists. Tickets £10, children free, available from office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or on the door.

Scarecrow Trail : A huge Thank You to all who took part in the Scarecrow Trail in September with your wonderfully inventive scarecrows. And thank you to all who helped out on the day and who came to support it. The winners of the popular vote were: 1st The Queen meets Paddington Bear by Rose Johns; 2nd Genie by Hadlow Scouts; Joint 3rd Joseph by Knit & Natter and The Wicked Witch by the Weekes family (Hope Avenue)

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.

MONTHLY QUIZ IN CHURCH: Change of Day We are changing the day of our Monthly Quiz to TUESDAYS to avoid clashes. Our next Quiz evening will be on **TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER** starting at 7.30pm, £3 per person, Bar available, free nibbles. Teams of six, so come as a group or join in with others on the evening. And make a date in your diary for Fr. Jim's Big Christmas Quiz on Tuesday 12th December.

Café Plus Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in St Mary's Church, 1-3pm for crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa. Café Plus Free Christmas Workshops; come & join us to make Christmas Wreaths and cushions...suitable for beginners. Wednesdays 1-3 pm November 8th & 22nd Nov. Festive refreshments provided.

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.**

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. 21st Nov at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's upper room. We shall welcome Julia Cruse, who will introduce us to the Portraiture of Tudor and Jacobean Royalty and Politicians. There is a stair lift from the Lady Chapel. We have been welcoming new members and visitors this season and subjects of our talks are both local and general. Please note that we shall not meet in December. 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 AGM on **Monday 20th November** at 7.00 pm in the OSH followed by cheese and wine. Contact Jenny on jenny_bubb@hotmail.com or 01732 365873.

Hadlow WI: Come and tickle your taste buds with festive food ideas.

New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on **Mon 27th November**.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13th November at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Hadlow Community Breakfast: Sunday Nov. 12th. £4 per head. Contact the Parish Clerk to book a place.

Sun. 17th 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.

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

FREESTYLE FITNESS YOGA every Thurs. at the OSH 1.30-2.30pm £8. Please bring a mat, all abilities welcome. For more info. contact Jayne Nutley 07941930771 email nutley.jayne@yahoo.co.uk

Pilates: Suitable for 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 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: 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 Hadlow Rural Community School, school drive is on the left near the stables, Sat. 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!

Hadlow Village Hall Sat. 14th Oct. **Quiz night** with Fish and chip supper. Please email info@hadlowvillagehall.org with your team name and numbers please. Teams of 6. £14 per person

Gift Fair Sun. 19th Nov. 11-4pm.

The Village Hall is available to hire for parties, events, meetings. Whatever your needs. Contact Info@hadlowvillagehall.org 07399 938059

Hadlow Village Hall is hosting a Lego exhibition being held by Space 2 be me, a charity that supports children and young adults with SEN. The event will be held on Sunday 3 December from 12 until 4pm. Tickets cost £5 including tea/coffee or squash. Tickets from Space2beme.org.uk or Allison Noterman on 01732 241393 Please note the Village Hall is next to Williams Field, Marshall Gardens.

From the Parish Registers:

Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:

4th October- Anne Christine Goldthorpe; 17th October-Frances Mary Chrusciel

Deadline for the Nov. Newsletter: Fri. Nov. 17th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. Nov. 23rd
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com