

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. Tuesday to Thursday at 9am.

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

World Day of Prayer 2023 - Friday 1st March at 11am

St Mary's, Hadlow is to host the 2023 WDP service for the Tonbridge area. This year's service couldn't be more topical; it has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine with the theme: 'Bear with one another in love'. We will be joining with people in over 146 countries to pray with and for the people of Palestine.

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

February Quiz

Tuesday 13th Feb. starting at 7.30pm. Only £3 per person, big Jackpot! Bar available, free nibbles. Teams of six, so come as a group or join in with others on the evening.

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: Fridays 2nd and 16th Feb. – and the first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12pm in church. But please note: there will be no Coffee Morning on 1st March due to the World Day of Prayer service.

Seniors' Tea at 3 No Tea at 3 this month due to the Concert by East Peckham Silver Band but come to that instead and enjoy interval tea and cakes.

Café Plus: Every 2nd and 4th Wed. in St Mary's Church, 1-3pm for crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa.

Concert- East Peckham Silver Band Sunday 18th February at 2.30pm

Come and enjoy a programme of classical and well-loved tunes. Free Admission but donations welcome in aid of the Church and Band Funds. Interval refreshments.

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.**

Library opening times. **Monday** – closed **Tuesday** – 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm – book groups 10am 2nd and 3rd of the month **Wednesday** – 10am-3pm – book group 10.30am 4th of the month **Thursday** – 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm – 2pm every week Knit and Natter. **Friday** – closed **Saturday** – 9am-1pm

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

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: Martin Lowther will introduce us to the "History of Kent in a little less than 100 objects!" at our next meeting on Tuesday, 27th February at 7.30 pm, downstairs in St. Mary's Church.

Advance Notice: In partnership with the Kent Library and Archive Service, HHS are staging an exhibition "**20th Century Hadlow**" at our excellent Library from Tuesday, 5th to Saturday, 9th March, during library opening hours. Come along and see the photographs, documents and objects from our extensive archive, and discover how Hadlow changed over the century.

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet on Thursdays from 10-12 in OSH. Activities and refreshments available. We are a friendly group. New members always welcome- come and give us a try. Info. Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: will meet at 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall on **Monday 19th February** for a talk about RHS Bridgwater by Martin Ingham. RHS Bridgwater is the new RHS garden near Manchester. Visitors and new member's welcome. Jenny Bubb, Secretary contact at jenny.bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow WI: Visit gay Paris! Martin Ingham will give a talk to guide us round. Monday Feb. 26th in OSH at 7.30pm. New members and visitor's welcome.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 12th February 2024 at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Community Breakfast: 11th February 9-11am please book three days in advance.

Sally's Bingo Night: Massive thank you for raising over £800 towards the village Christmas lights. You are a star!

Due to increased antisocial behaviour within the Parish a meeting has taken place to which Council, Community Warden, Police and others interested parties attended to discuss how to tackle these issues. If you witness Antisocial behaviour, please report incidences to 101.

Village Square Litter Bins - A request for additional bins in the Village Square has been made to TMBC who have agreed initially to increased emptying of the bins and to monitor the situation before taking any further action.

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, Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil, Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk

DANCERCISE for the over 50's Fridays 2.30pm -3.30pm OSH Dancing is fun & also keeps you active would love to see you there. Alison 07828616922

Hadlow Village Hall: Fish and Chip quiz night coming in April. Contact us on 07399 938059 or info@hadlowvillagehall.org.

Senior Ladies Badminton Group. We play in the Village Hall, Williams Field, on Thursdays 1.30-3.30. If you've played in your younger days and fancy renewing your love of the game just come along or ring Joan on 01732 359078 or email isted.hadlow@hotmail.com. You will be very welcome.

Tonbridge U3A wishing you a peaceful New Year. Monthly coffee morning on the third Friday of each month. It now takes place at Christchurch from 10:30 until noon..

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: for all ladies over 35 years. With no previous experience or have played before. We meet indoors at the Community School, the drive is on the left near the stables on Sat.10.30-11.30am. The cost is £4 a session. Info. contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com. or just turn up!

From the Parish Register

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

11th January 2024- Doreen Elizabeth Etheridge

Deadline for the March Newsletter: Fri. Feb 16th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. Dec. 21st

Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.