

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

MESSY CHURCH FOR EASTER we will be celebrating Messy Easter on **Wednesday 10th April** from 10.30am to 12.30pm – the same slot as Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots. All-age fun, craft activities and games, informal worship and food. FREE. All welcome.

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

April Quiz

Tuesday 9th April starting at 7.30pm. Come along for our friendly and fun monthly quiz. Only £3 per person, big Jackpot! Licensed bar, 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. 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.

Coffee Mornings for seniors: Friday 15th March – and the first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12pm in church.

Tea at 3 for seniors Sunday 17th March and on the 3rd Sunday of every month

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

Wednesday 24th April 1-3 pm at St Mary's

Come and join us for our popular free, card-making workshop. We'll be making birthday cards & general greetings cards. No previous experience needed, refreshments provided. No booking needed.

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.**

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: We have an exciting and important subject for our talk on Tue, 23rd April - at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church. Jennifer Godfrey is going to give us the story of Suffragettes in Kent. Visitors very welcome (£3).

Our exhibition about 20th Century Hadlow was enjoyed by a welcome and very large number of people - from Hadlow and Golden Green and also from further away. The primary school children had a great time discovering books and the wonderful displays by Roger Stanley. Thanks also go to our Librarian, Lyn, for answering their and our many questions.

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 OSH on **Mon. 15th April** for a talk by Caroline Halfpenny on 'Seasonal Tasks'. Visitors and new member's welcome. Jenny Bubb, Secretary contact at jenny bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow Community Allotment: grow fruit and vegetables on land at Hadlow Primary School. We meet every Sat. am from 10am until 1pm. It's open to everyone, whether you are a skilled gardener or want to learn. Arrange a visit and find out more by contacting Steve on wbrainstem@aol.com or Siobhan on 07855 600336.

Hadlow WI: Ayse Fennelly, on behalf of Commonwealth War Graves Commission, will give a talk on 'Gardening the World and Caring for the Fallen'. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the OSH at 7.30pm on Monday 22nd April.

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 Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 8th April 2024 at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Community Breakfast: 14th April 9-11am £5 paid in advance. Please book three days in advance.

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

Hadlow Village Hall: Come and join us at our yearly Quiz with Fish & Chips + tea & coffee and a Raffle on **Saturday 20th April @ 7 pm** - doors open at 6.30 pm. Tickets £15 each - Teams of up to 6 people. To book please ring HVH on **07399 938059** or send email to info@hadlowvillagehall.org

HVH is currently fundraising for a new roof and solar panels - all profits from the quiz and future events will go towards this. Your support is appreciated.

Wiggle n Giggle fun and easy dance class for all ages and abilities. HVH 2-3pm Mons, term time. Try it for a fiver !

Keep Phytt: Be Active – Feel Great! Exercise classes for older people every Friday at 9:30 in the Village Hall. £9 per class / £33 for a month. First class free. Contact Carole or Ian on 07700 173242 or info@keepphytt.co.uk or visit our website www.keepphytt.co.uk.

Senior Ladies Badminton Group. We play in the HVH on Thurs. 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.

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

Walking Netball: For ladies over the age of 35 years. It doesn't matter if you have no previous experience. We are meeting indoors at Hadlow Rural Community School, the school drive is on the left near the stables, on Sat. am 10.30-11.30am. The cost is £4 a session. For more info. contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com. or just turn up!

Deadline for the May Newsletter: Fri. April 19th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. April. 24th
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.