

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.

Pet Blessing Service – Sun. 3rd June at 10am. All pets and their humans welcome. A wonderful opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals, and especially our own furry, feathered or scaly friends. Communion will be at 9am.

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

May Quiz

Tues. 14th May 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. 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.

Coffee Mornings for seniors: Fridays 3rd and 17th May – and on the first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12pm in church.

Tea at 3 for seniors: Sunday 19th May 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.

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.**

Hadlow Carers Together: St Mary's Church 1.30-3.30 pm every 2nd Monday starting June 10th.

Meet other local people with a shared experience of caring for an ADULT in a supportive and confidential environment. Free refreshments provided. For enquiries please contact Sally at HadlowCarersTogether@outlook.com

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

Midsummer Concert: Sunday 30th June 4 til 7pm (gates open at 3pm)

Space 2 Be Me, a charity that supports disabled children and young adults is hosting a fundraising concert at Pittswood Farm, Ashes Lane, Hadlow on Sun. 30th June. We will have 3 hours of live music from Not King Cole and Ian Ingles. Luxury afternoon tea is included but feel free to bring your own alcohol. Tickets £25 each from space2beme.org.uk or contact Allison Noterman 07434975117

Hadlow Brownies. Hadlow Historical Society archives has several scrapbooks from Brownie camps in the 1970s but there is no longer space to keep them. Is there anyone who would like any of them? There is a list of names of those attending the camps at the front of each book. Enquiries to Anne Hughes hadlow12@mail.com

'Art in June' is back! Join us for an exclusive art experience nestled in the serene ambiance of Falconhurst, a traditional organic farming estate, and see the work of five talented local artists. 1st - 16th June, 9am - 5pm daily, except for early close on Fri. 14th and Sat. 15th June at 3pm. Complimentary admission. The Barn at Falconhurst, Markbeech, TN8 5NR.

We would like to make you aware that the **Poppy Appeal** has special poppy wreaths available for the D-Day 80th commemorations. If you are planning an event in June and would like one or more, please let us know as soon as possible, as supplies are limited. The cost price is £27.50. Any additional donation to the Poppy Appeal would of course be very welcome. The Parish Council is planning to lay one at the cemetery.

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 A.G.M. will take place on Tuesday, 28th May at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church. This short meeting of reports and plans for next Season will be followed by our Hon. Treasurer, Rita Meek, telling us about "The Pearlies" of London. This will be the last talk of the season, so do come along. Enquiries to: Patricia Richardson 07876 102572 - patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: Thurs. 10-12 in OSH. Refreshments and Activities available. Please note we will not meet on May 2ⁿ as the hall will be used for voting of the new Police Commissioner.

Hadlow Gardeners: Tues 14th May - Coffee morning and plant sale - 10:30 am at Clearways.

Mon 20th May - Plants for Drought - Caroline Jackson - 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall.

Visitors and new member's welcome. Jenny Bubb, Secretary contact at jenny_bubb@hotmail.com 01732 365873

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: At our next meeting there will be an AGM followed by 'A quiz with a difference' by Jenny Blubb.

New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 29 May 2024

Hadlow Bowls Club: After a dreary, wet winter, the bowls club is now open for play. We welcome anyone who would like to try their hand at outdoor bowling. We are having an Open Afternoon on Sunday 26 May. If you wish to have a go before then please contact Dave on 07780704697, isted. hadlow@hotmail.com or Brian on 01732 850013.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13th May 2024 at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Community Breakfast: 12th May 9-11am £5 paid in advance. Please book three days in advance. Last one until Sept 2024

Vacancies for Councillors - if you are interested in joining the Council please do pop into the office or email for further information.

We are pleased to announce that we have received £45,000 from the Kent County Council Community Transport Scheme to replace one of the existing buses on the Parish Council Community Bus Scheme in order that our buses remain in service for the long term. Please do make any trip enquiries at the Parish Office.

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://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk

Move it or Lose it FABS Fitness Classes for the Over 60s - Hadlow OSH, Tuesdays 10.30-11.30 & 12.00-1.00pm Fun and friendly exercise classes to improve your Balance, Confidence, Mobility, Flexibility, Strength & Independence - First Class Free - Booking Essential - Info carol.welfare@moveitorloseit.co.uk or call 07941345001

South East Open Studios 1st - 30th June 2024

June is only 2 months away. A group of Hadlow artists are opening their doors and studios to show their work.

Please look out for posters and banners going up in May and come and support us and visit our studios.

A map and a guide will be available during May. Please look out for these in venues around Hadlow and Tonbridge.

SEOS is an artist-led event running for two weeks in June, and is open to all artists and makers working in Kent and parts of East Sussex. A full colour printed guide and website advertises the artist's details. Artists details are available from the website, <https://www.seos-art.org>

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.

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: welcomes all ladies over the age of 35 years. It doesn't matter if you have no previous experience or have played before. We are currently meeting indoors at Hadlow Rural Community School. The school drive is on the left near the stables. Sat.am 10.30-11.30am (term time only) £4 a session. For more info please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com.

Baptism: we welcome into the family of the church: 21st April – Autumn Marie Baker

Funeral: we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: 23rd April – Clare Georgina Walter

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