

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.

Patronal Festival – Sunday 11th August. We will be marking the feast day of St Mary, our Patron saint, at our 10am service. Afterwards, we will be celebrating with a Barbeque in the Churchyard. All welcome.

Date for your diary: **Backpack Blessing Service** Sunday 1st September at 10am. All children, teachers and educators are encouraged to bring their backpack/school bag for a blessing at the start of the school year. Followed by refreshments.



Holiday at Home Two days of friendship, chat, activities and meals for seniors. Fri. 2nd and Sat. 3rd August. 10.30 - 3.30pm. Booking essential. For more info. and to book, please contact Jenny Hopkins 01732 852386

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 or 07886 338616, email: vicar@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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

Fr. Jim's July and August Quizzes

Tuesday 9th July and **Tuesday 13th August** Starts at 7.30pm in Church. Only £3 per person. Jackpot bigger than ever! 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. Craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family includes coffee for carers. Please bring drinks for the children in their own cups.

Coffee Mornings for seniors: Fri 5th & 19th July – and on the first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12pm in church. No coffee mornings in August due to Holiday at Home.

Tea at 3 for seniors: Sunday 21st July at 3pm in Church. No Tea at 3 in August.

Village Mouse Hunt and Cream Tea

On 13th July, Hadlow will be overrun by mice!! Help us find these pesky creatures; come along to church between 1pm and 4.30pm for the start of the hunt and enjoy a strawberry cream tea. Or you don't have to join in the hunt – you can just come along for the delicious cream tea! Pimms available.



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.**

Hadlow Carers Together: St Mary's Church 1.30-3.30 pm on 8th July and every 2nd Monday. 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

Friends Together Bereavement Support 2nd Monday of the month from 11am - 12.30pm at the Old School Hall. Anyone who has had a significant bereavement is welcome to join us. Call 07774 891314 for further information.

Hadlow Primary School is recruiting two Teaching Assistants to work on a 1:1 basis with pupils. If you are interested in joining our team please look online at "Kent Teach" for job details or phone the school office on 01732 850349.

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 Community Orchestra welcomes string, wind and brass players of all ages and abilities to join us making music in a supportive and informal environment. We meet on the third Saturday monthly in the Hy-Arts Centre (next to the village hall) in Williams Field. Email Anne at gghamlet@outlook.com

Hadlow Historical Society: We have received funding through the KCC Local Member Grant Scheme to upgrade our archive storage cupboards at Hadlow Library. Our 2024-5 season starts on Tuesday, 28th Sept. with Steve Bird speaking about "Kent in the Civil War" - very relevant to this area. Our subscriptions remain at £15 per person, with visitors at £3 each. Patricia Richardson has been re-elected as our chair. (patriciarichardson567@btinternet.com or 07876 102572).

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: Thurs. 10-12 in OSH. Refreshments and Activities. For info: Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852836.

Hadlow Gardeners: Monday 15th July at 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall when Alan Harvey from Hadlow College will be talking on "**Summer Propagation Techniques**". Visitors and new members welcome – £ 3. Contact Jenny Bubb: – jenny_bubb@hotmail.com 01732 365873

August We are holding our Summer Social at the Himalayan Gardens near Sevenoaks on Sunday 11th August.

Hadlow Bowls Club: Anyone wishing to have a go at lawn bowls is very welcome to come along to the club in School Lane. We have matches on most weekends and some Wednesdays. You can come along and watch and enjoy a cup of tea sitting in the sunshine. For more details and the dates of matches visit our website.

Hadlow Community Allotment: grow fruit and vegetables on land at Hadlow Primary School. Every Sat. am 10am - 1pm. It's open to everyone, skilled gardener or learners. To visit, contact Steve on wbrainstem@aol.com or Siobhan on 07855 600336.

Hadlow WI: OSH 7.30pm Mon. 22nd July when Cee Wetton will give a talk called 'Looking for John Jesse' and tell us how to research our family history. Also Thurs. 29th August we will be visiting All Saints' Church in Tudeley with a guided tour of Marc Chagall's stained glass windows and refreshments. New members and visitors are welcome

HADLOW VILLAGE HALL – a great local venue for hosting all types of parties, club activities, large events, indoor sports, business meetings etc. We boast a large air-conditioned hall, wi-fi and a fixed projector with screen and speakers. There is also a small meeting room and kitchen and bar area. For more info please ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 8th July 2024 at 7.30pm in the OSH. No meeting in August

Community Breakfast: Next one is in Sept. We are also pleased to confirm that the Community Breakfast has donated funds to the Hadlow Community Minibus Scheme - £100

TMBC now have an active Anti-Social Behaviour Team. If you want to report any anti-social behaviour, please either call their Community Safety Partnership Team on 01732 844522 or email: esp@tmbc.gov.uk

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

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: Exercise classes for older people every Fri. at 9:30 in the Village Hall. **Price Reduced to £20/month.** First class free. Contact Carole or Ian on 07700 173242 or info@keepphytt.co.uk or visit our website www.KeepPhytt.co.uk.

Free fitness style Yoga every Thurs. at the OSH 1.30-2.30pm £8. Please bring a mat, all abilities welcome. For info. contact Jayne Nutley 07941 930771 email nutley.jayne@yahoo.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: All ladies over the age of 35 years with no previous experience or have played before. We are meeting outdoors at Hadlow Rural Community School. The drive is on the left near the stables, on Sat.10.30-11.30am (term time only.) £4 a session. For info please contact Shirley on 07746 476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com.

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms: we welcome into the family of the church:

26th May – Louis Alexander George Gorringe

23rd June – William Radleigh Maxwell-Clifford

Deadline for the September Newsletter: Fri. August 16th. Folding in the church 10am Thurs. August 22nd
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.