

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

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

Fr. Jim's January Quiz – Tuesday 14th January 7.30pm.

Beat those January blues with our fun monthly quiz. Only £3 per person. 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. 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: Next coffee morning will be on Friday 17th January – and then on the first and third Fridays of every month. 10.30am to 12pm in church.

Seniors Tea at 3: Sunday 19th January – and on the third Sunday of every month in St Mary's. All welcome.

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

BURNS NIGHT – Saturday 25th January at 7pm in St Mary's Church. Come for a traditional Burns Night Supper and celebrate Scotland's national Bard with food, poetry, a dram and some fun. £15 per person. For more information or to book your place, please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk.

Concert – East Peckham Silver Band – Sunday 9th February at 2.30pm in the Church

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

Hadlow Carers Together From January we will be changing the meeting times slightly so that instead of one monthly meeting of two hours on the second Monday of the month, we will be meeting twice a month: one hour on every 2nd Monday 1.30-2.30pm and one hour every 4th Friday 10.30-11.30am.

Hospital Car Service: For transport to a hospital or medical appointment, contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448

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 bag**

2024 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal this year, including our wonderful collectors and our generous donors. Hadlow, Golden Green, Plaxtol and Shipbourne together raised over **£9000** to help the RBL continue its important work supporting veterans and their families.

Regards from Sean & Anne Waddingham, Poppy Appeal Organisers, Hadlow District

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: Patricia Richardson and Anne Hughes invite you to take a "**Dip into Hadlow Historical Society Archives**" The collection has been revitalised and digitised and rehoused in new storage at Hadlow Library. Stories and Pix from it are in our Facebook Group pages (over 50 members by Christmas). We shall meet at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 28th Jan. at St. Mary's Church. Visitors welcome. Info Patricia on hadlowhistory@gmail.com or 07876 102572.

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: Our first meeting for 2025 will be on Thursday January 9th. We meet in OSH from 10-12, all welcome. For info- Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852836

Hadlow Gardeners: Monday 20th January 2025 at 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall for a talk on How to Enter a Show. New members £15 and visitors £3 all welcome.

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

Hadlow WI: WI Resolutions followed by an Introduction to the WI Learning Hub. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 27th January 2025. Please email Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk for further information.

Tonbridge U3A would like to wish everyone, member or not, a peaceful Christmas and a comfortable New Year. Potential members (people who are retired or semi-retired) are most welcome to come and meet us at our monthly coffee morning on 20th November at Christchurch, opposite the library from 10:30 am. To find out more please go to www.tonbridgeu3a.uk
Next year TU3A celebrates 25 years as a vibrant part of the Tonbridge community.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13th January 2025 at 7.30pm in the OSH.

A **big thanks** to all who helped with the Christmas Lunch and made it a great success. 65+ were catered for. All proceeds will be donated to the Hadlow Community Transport Scheme (Minibuses).

Next Community Breakfast 19th January 2025

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

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 ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org

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

Hadlow Walking Netball Group How about trying something new this year? Walking Netball is a slowed down version of netball. It's for anyone who wants to exercise in a relaxed, supportive, fun, friendly way. It's for all abilities. Open to all ladies over the age of 35. Every Sat. morning between 10.30-11.30am during term time at Hadlow Rural Community School. For more info. contact Shirley on shirleyellishost@yahoo.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

Deadline for the February Newsletter: Fri. Jan 17th.2025 Folding in the church 10am Thurs. Jan 23rd. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.