

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: 9.30am Holy Communion

Morning Prayer. Tuesday to Thursday at 9am

MOTHERING SUNDAY 30th March – 9am said Communion. 10am Family All-Age Worship

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 13th April procession and Eucharist at 10am

Holy Week:

Monday 14th April 7pm Holy Communion

Tuesday 15th April 12 noon Holy Communion

Wednesday 16th April 9.30am Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 17th April Eucharist of the Lord's supper and watch of the Passion

Good Friday 18th April 10am Walk of Witness from St Peter's Chapel to St Mary's – with coffee and hot cross buns after.

2pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 19th April 8pm Easter vigil and Communion. A beautiful service to mark the start of Easter; with incense

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April 10am Family Communion with **Easter Bonnet competition**

MESSY CHURCH FOR EASTER – Wednesday 16th April from 10.30am to 12.30pm – the same slot as Coffee Pots and Tiny Tots. All-age fun, craft activities, 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 OfficeEmail:** office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots Every Wed. 10.30am. in church 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. 4th April. No third Friday coffee morning due to Good Friday – and then on the first and third Fridays of every month. 10.30am to 12pm in church.

Seniors Tea at 3: No Tea at 3 due to Easter.

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

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**

The Sound of Music: Well, bell ringing actually. Come and give it a go! We practice on Wednesdays from 7:30pm. Contact HadlowRinging@gmail.com or 07973 123323 to find out more!

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: And now for something quite different. On Tuesday, 22nd April, at 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Church, Stuart Robinson is going to tell us about "**London 1666: Plague, War and Fire**". Do come along. Members free, visitors at £3. Contact: Patricia Richardson: hadlowhistory@gmail.com or 07876 102572.)

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet on Thursdays 10-12 at OSH. Refreshments and activities available. New members welcome – for info Jenny Hopkins 852386 or Pat Large 850516. No club on May 1st due to local elections.

Hadlow Gardeners: Monday 21st April at 7:30 pm in the Old School Hall for a talk on '**Beneficial Insects**' by Vanessa Jones. Visitors welcome £3. Contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 or jenny_bubb@hotmail.com for info.

Hadlow WI: Pottery painting with Hadlow Pottery. Choose a blank piece of pottery to decorate in your own unique style. All materials will be provided with a small charge to cover costs. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 28th April 2025. email Hadlow@wkfwi.org.uk for further information.

Hadlow Bowls Club: Hopefully the warmer weather is coming and it's time to play or try playing bowls. We are in School Lane. It's a fun game and a chance to relax and get some exercise with like-minded people. You will be very welcome if you come along. All you need is flat soled shoes. For more information contact Dave 01732 852138 or Brian on 01732 850013.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 14th April 2025 at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Community Breakfast - This has been Cancelled for April due to numerous other events going on during the month of Easter. Next Breakfast Sunday 18th May.

The Parish Office will be extremely busy in April & May finalising Year End accounts so please do stick to visiting the office only during Public Time (Tuesdays 9.30am to Noon and Thursdays 9.30 to Noon). If you are unable to visit at those times and you wish to discuss Council services, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk or leave a message on 01732 851878. Thank you for your understanding

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:

Hadlow Village Hall: VE Day 80th Celebrations event to be held in HVH on Saturday 10th May 2025 is now **Fully Booked**. Thanks to everyone who have supported this event. **Hadlow Village Hall** was opened 50 years ago on the 12th April 1975 and is run by a dedicated team of volunteers.

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 : welcomes all ladies over the age of 35 years. It doesn't matter if you have no previous experience or have played before. In April we will be meeting at Hadlow Rural Community School TN11 0AU indoor sports hall every Sat. am, excluding 19/4 between 10.30-11.30 am. The cost is £4 a session. For more info. contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com

From the Parish Registers

Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: 25th March – Stephen Philip Coker

Deadline for the May Newsletter: Thur. 17th April Folding in the church 10am Thurs. 24th Apr
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.