

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

Service to remember VE Day – Sunday 11th May at 10am. (Said communion at 9am)

Ascension – Sunday 1st June. All-Age service at 10am

MESSY CHURCH – **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 but no unaccompanied children, please.

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: Next coffee mornings will be on Fridays 2nd and 16th May. 10.30am to 12pm in church. All welcome; come and meet friends.

Seniors Tea at 3: No Tea at 3 for the time being due to conflict with Community Breakfast

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

Sorry, there will be no Quiz in May

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

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**

VE Day Ringing:

Church bells will be rung across the UK from 6:30pm on Thursday 8th May to mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Come along to St Mary's Hadlow between 6:30-7:00pm to mark the occasion by ringing a bell. First come, first served! Contact HadlowRinging@gmail.com or 07973 123323 to find out more.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: On Tuesday, 27th May, at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church we shall be holding our Annual General Meeting. Do come along to hear how we have been developing our Society over the past months. Roger Stanley will then give us a treat with **"Byegone Hadlow - some pictures you may not have seen!"**. Visitors welcome as usual (£3). This is our last meeting before our Summer break - back in September. 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 19th May at 7.30 pm in the Old School Hall for a talk on "Growing Flowers for Cutting" by Sophie Leathart. Visitors welcome - £3. Contact Jenny for more details 017365873, jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow WI: AGM and voting in the new committee and president. Followed by a **Quiz -reminiscing through the ages**. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th May 2025. Please email Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk for further information.

Hadlow Bowls Club: in School Lane, are having a Pre-Loved Table Top Sale on Sunday 25 May from 11.00. Come along for some bargains. It's also our Open Day for anyone to come along for a cuppa and to find out how easy it is to bowl. Email David at isted.hadlow@hotmail.com , 852138 or Brian on 850013.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.30pm in the OSH.

Community Breakfast -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: [Twitter@HadlowParish](https://twitter.com/HadlowParish), [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](https://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 now have Thurs evenings free following the choir moving to Tonbridge. We boast a large airconditioned hall, wi-fi and a fixed projector with screen and speakers, a small meeting room and kitchen with bar area. For more info. ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org"

Hadlow Fused glass workshops: Come and explore your creative side by making a couple of pretty fused glass pieces in a calm and relaxed space in the heart of the village ,available for up to 4 people , a fun day out and something a little different! More info at lucyprescott.com or lucydprescott@hotmail.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

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, all are welcome! During May we will be meeting at Hadlow Rural Community School TN11 0AU on the outdoor courts, weather permitting every Saturday morning between 10.30-11.30 am, except 31st May. The cost is £4 a session. For more info. please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com

From the Parish Registers

Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: 7th April - Frank Hibbs

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