

# 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](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Wednesdays:** 9.30am Holy Communion

**Morning Prayer.** Tuesday to Thursday at 9am

**Ascension** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. All-Age service at 10am

**MESSY CHURCH – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** 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](mailto:vicar@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**St Mary's Website** – [www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk) **St Mary's OfficeEmail:** [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in St Mary's Church, 1-3pm for crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa.

**Mouse Hunt and Cream Tea – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** On 12<sup>th</sup> July, Hadlow will be overrun by mice!! Help us find these pesky creatures – mouse prizes to be won; 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.

**Hadlow Carers Together** meet every month on the second Monday 1.30-2.30, and fourth Friday 10.30-11.30, unless advertised otherwise.

**IT'S BACK! HADLOW SCARECROW TRAIL! Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.** This year's theme is Television Legends (real or fictional) From Del Boy to Peppa Pig there are so many legends to choose from. £5 entry fee and prizes to be won for best entries chosen by the public. Please contact Kirsty on [hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com](mailto:hadlow.scarecrowtrail@gmail.com) if you would like more details and to take part.

**Quiz Evenings in Church will be paused during the summer.**

**Friends Together Bereavement Support** Second 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 info.

**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](mailto:foodbank@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) . **Please remember to bring back your bag**

## Clubs Societies and Social

**Hadlow Historical Society:** has completed another interesting year of talks, plus the creation of our Facebook pages of historical stories and shared memories. Do check us out when next on Facebook, the name is not surprisingly that of the Society! Our next season of speakers have all been booked, and some of our members will be enjoying an outing to Lenham and Charing in June in the Hadlow Community Bus. This is one of the perks of membership!

**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.

**Hadlow Gardeners:** are meeting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm in the Old School Hall for a mini Rose Show and a talk on "Gardening With the Tudors". Visitors welcome £3. Contact Jenny Bubb for more information. [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com) 01732 365873

**Hadlow WI:** Martin Ingham will be speaking to us about 'Windmills of Kent'. Mills are striking visual features of Kent's heritage and Martin will share with us their history and their future. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 23 June 2025. email [Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk](mailto:Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk) for further info.

**Hadlow Bowls Club:** Email David at [isted.hadlow@hotmail.com](mailto:isted.hadlow@hotmail.com) , 852138 or Brian on **850013**.

### Hadlow Parish Council

**Parish Council Meeting** – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 7.30pm in the OSH.

**Community Breakfast** – Next Breakfast Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June. No Breakfast July or August.

**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, Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil, Website [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk)**

**Windmills of Kent:** Mills are a striking visual feature of Kent's heritage. Please come along for this interesting talk about their history and future. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the Old School Hall at 7.30 on Monday the 23rd June 2025. Please email [Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk](mailto:Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk) for further information.

**Hadlow Village Hall:** Many thanks to all who attended the VE Day Event on Saturday, which proved a great success, and for the donations generously given for the Royal British Legion - the total raised was £250. We currently have several slots available for all types of parties, club activities, large events, indoor sports, business meetings and **Thurs pm is free**. For more info. ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email [info@hadlowvillagehall.org](mailto: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

**South East Open Studios:** 4 studios in the centre of Hadlow will be open as part in SEOS during the first 3 weekends of June, showing work by 17 local artists. Follow the signs! **FREE ENTRY.** [www.seos-art.org](http://www.seos-art.org)

**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 ages and abilities welcome! During July 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 for 12th July. The cost is £4 a session. There will be no netball sessions during the month of August, we resume in Sept. For more info contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email

### From the Parish Registers

**Funeral: we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:** 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Catherine Ann Barrett

**Deadline for the July/Aug Newsletter:** Thur. 20<sup>th</sup> June Folding in the church 10am Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Send items to [newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com](mailto:newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com).