

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

Harvest Festival: **NOW 12th October 10am Service in Church**

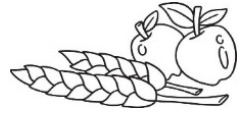
We have had to change the date as we were unable to find a priest to take our Harvest service at 10am the previous week.

All welcome to come and celebrate Harvest on the 12th. Refreshments afterwards.

Come and see the Harvest displays by our community.

We welcome Harvest displays from any community groups, contact office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Harvest Gifts will be donated to the Community Storehouse food bank in Paddock Wood.



All Saints and All Souls – 2nd November

10am – All-age Eucharist for All Saints

3pm – Memorial Service for All Souls.

At the All Souls service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones and to remember them by name. If you would like your loved ones remembered, please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or add their names to the list at the back of the church. We will also be remembering those who have recently died and for whom we have conducted a service. All are welcome to attend – stay for tea and cakes afterwards.

St Mary's church is open every day between 10am and 3pm

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

Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots: Every Wed. 10.30am. in church All parents and carers with babies and toddlers welcome. Craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family includes coffee. Please bring drinks for the children in their own cups.

Coffee Mornings for seniors: – Fridays 3rd and 17th October and on the first and third Friday of the month, 10.30am-12pm. All welcome; come and make friends.

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

Hadlow Carers Together every month in church on the 2nd Monday 1.30-2.30, and 4th Friday 10.30-11.30.

Yoga in Hadlow, Tues 5:45-6:45pm at St Marys Church. A slow gentle, strength building, calming class for all levels, beginners welcome! Try your first class for £5, Contact Natalie hello@happynatyoga.com or 07813623266.

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 If you would like transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881 or 07464 548448

Poppy Appeal volunteers 2025

Once again we are approaching that time of year when we remember those who have served in our Armed Forces and who, as a result of that service to our community, may need our help. We need more volunteers to help with the Poppy Appeal collection this year. Could you spare an hour or two to help at a collection point or even go house-to-house with your neighbours? If so, please contact your local organiser Sean Waddingham 07375 674187

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: Our October talk will be **The Story of Chislehurst Caves**, given by James Dickinson. Come and hear about these amazing man made caves that meander for 22 miles under the ground near Bromley. The talk is at Hadlow Church and starts at 7.30 pm. Visitors very welcome at £4, and membership is £15. Contact Patricia Richardson - hadlowhistory@gmail.com - Tel: 07876 102572.

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet on Thursdays 10-12 at OSH. We meet again on Sept. 4th at 10-12 OSH For info Jenny Hopkins 852386 or Carol Markwick 859413

Hadlow Gardeners: "Quiz with a Difference" on **Sat. 11th Oct.** at 7.00 pm in the OSH. The 'difference' is that there are some team activities as well as questions. Teams of 6 (or join a team on the night). A ploughman's meal is provided but bring your own drinks. Cost is £10 per head. Open to all. Contact Jenny Bubb to reserve your place. Jenny_bubb@hotmail.com / 01732 365873. Our meeting on **Mon. 20th Oct.** at 7.30 pm in the OSH will be a talk on the **History of Sissinghurst Castle Garden**.

Hadlow WI: will be welcoming Tony Harris who is a professional comedian raconteur and actor who specialises in historical talks with a hysterical twist. New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the old school hall on Monday the 27th of October at 7.30. For our 15th Birthday celebration with wine nibbles tea coffee and a raffle. Please RSVP by Monday 20th October to Alison Williamson at Hadlow@wkfwi.org.uk, call or text 07850809615.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13th Oct. 19.30 in the OSH.

Community Breakfast: Sunday 19th October in the OSH. Phone Parish clerk to book and for details.

Volunteers Needed – we are still seeking voluntary drivers for our Hadlow Community Minibus Transport Scheme. You need to be over 21, driven for 2 years or more and hold either B or D1 licence. Ideal candidates are available mid-week and happy to drive at least 4-6 times during the year. For more information please email clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk

Senior Xmas Lunch Sunday 14th December 2025. Details to follow.

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 -Table Top Sale Sunday 21st Sept. has been cancelled but we are holding a **Christmas Gift Fair on Sun. 30th Nov.** from 11.00 until 16.00 - spaces available. We will be taking table bookings up until a week before the event. **There are spaces for holding Groups in HVH as follows:** Tuesday daytime, Friday daytime after 10.30 & evenings and on Thursday evenings. If interested in either booking a table or running a group please ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email infohadlowvillagehall.org."

Hadlow Ladies Badminton group have vacancies. We play in the village hall, Williams field, on Thurs. 1.30 to 3.30. If interested in playing just come along or phone Joan 01732 359078 or email isted.hadlow@hotmail.com.

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

Would you like to get involved in **The Elder Gentlemen's Association** ? It is a new group aimed more specifically at men who might want to chat to others or those who might feel on their own or bit left out. Email kilkearn@hotmail.com

Chair Yoga class. Every Wednesday at 11.30-12.30. OSH It is a relaxed enjoyable seated yoga class led by instructor Machele. The class is enjoyed by around 11 lovely ladies each week. Cost is £4. For more info please contact Rebecca.Newton@tmactive.co.uk

Hadlow Walking Netball Group suitable for all ages and abilities, an opportunity to exercise in a relaxed, fun and supportive way. Experience not needed or knowledge of the rules to join. In October we will at Hadlow Village Hall or on Hadlow Community Ballcourt at Williams Field. Sat. mornings between 10.30-11.30 am Please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com for more information.

Deadline for Nov. Issue Frid. 17th Oct. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.