

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. No morning prayer until a vicar is appointed.

St Mary's church is open every day between 10am and 3pm If you would like to arrange a wedding or baptism, please contact 07570 941809, or email: office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

St Mary's Website www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk

St Mary's Office Email: office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Pet Blessing Service Sunday 3rd May at 10am

All pets and their humans welcome. An opportunity to thank God for the gift of animals, especially our own furry, feathered or scaly friends.
(Said Holy Communion service at 9am)



Messy Church Wed 27th May, 10.30-12.30

All-age fun, craft and games to learn about Jesus the Good Shepherd – with plenty of sheep activities! Plus informal worship and food. FREE. All welcome

The Grenadillas' Musical Soirée

Sunday 17th May at 6pm in St Mary's Church Enjoy a feast of music through the ages together with a glass of wine and light refreshments. Free admission but donations welcome to be shared between St Mary's Church and Kent charity Porchlight.

Hadlow Village Fete: Sunday 14th June

at St. Mary's Church and Church Street, 2 - 4.30pm – Save the date. Fun for all the family! cream teas, side stalls and games, fun dog show, bar If you would like a stall (cost £20), please contact Kirsty at stmarysfete2026@gmail.com

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

Coffee Morning for seniors – Coffee mornings are back again after Easter on the 10th April and the first and third Fridays of every month. 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 Do you, or someone you know, care for an adult and would like a break for an hour? Do come along to the Carers Together group for an informal group chat with other carers who understand. We meet in Church on the 2nd Monday of the month 1.30-2.30 and 4th Fridays 10.30 -11.30am. Contact Sally, Jenny or Iris. or email HadlowCarersTogether@outlook.com

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

Does the peal of the village church bells give your heart a lift? You are not alone and you can be part of the friendly band that creates such wonderful sounds. Join us for taster sessions on Wednesdays throughout July from 7pm to 8pm at St Mary's Church from July 1st. For more information please contact Howard Rogers: 07734962855 or howardsrogers@aol.com

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: celebrates its **55th birthday** this summer. Our Annual General Meeting, to be held at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, 26th May, at 7.30 pm, will be followed by an informal "party". We shall be sharing not only refreshments, but reminiscences of Hadlow over the time that we have been collecting a record of Hadlow's past. Visitors welcome. Contact: Patricia Richardson: hadlowhistory@gmail.com or 07876 102572.

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: Every Thurs. 10-12 at OSH with refreshments and a quiz. We are a friendly group, why not come and meet new friends and enjoy other activities Info Carol Markwick 850413 Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: Monday 18th May at 7.30pm in the OSH for a talk on **Knole Park** by Bob Ogley. Visitors £3. We are also holding a coffee morning and mini plant sale at **10.30am on Thursday 14th May** for members and their friends at Clearways, Hadlow Stair.

Hadlow WI: We will be having our AGM and voting in our new committee and president followed by Is it Animal Mineral or Vegetable game at our meeting on Wednesday 27th May at 7.30 in the OSH. New members and visitors are welcome to join us. Email Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk for more info.

Hadlow Bowls Club, School Lane. invite you to their Open Day and Table Top Sale, (lots of bargains to be had), on Sunday 24 May from 10.30. Tea and coffee available too.

Golden Green Fete is on Sunday 28 June 1-4pm on Signpost Field, Three Elm Lane, Golden Green. Plenty of fun to be had!

Yoga with Lizzie: I invite you to join me on the mat for a welcoming, fun and inclusive new yoga class. Every Wednesday evening, from 7:30-8:30pm in OSH. For more info and to book: lizziesf@outlook.com / 07825 060821. Qualified instructor with the British Wheel of Yoga 🧘

Hadlow Parish Council

Annual Parish Council Meeting – Monday 11th May 2026, 19.30 in the OSH.

The council wish to welcome Mrs Gemma Jeffs to the team as our new Deputy Clerk.

Community Breakfast : Sunday 10 May between 9 am and 11 am - if possible, please book ahead of the date at the Parish Office

The KCC Draft Infrastructure Plan 2026/27 (S106 Plan) (KCC Highways Plan (HIP) for Hadlow Parish is to be finalised at May meeting.

Copy of draft plan available in the parish Office.

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 parties, club activities, large events, indoor sports, business meetings. **We currently have space during the week for regular bookings.** We boast a large air conditioned hall, wi-fi, a fixed projector, screen and speakers, a small meeting room and a newly refurbished cafe area adjoining our well equipped kitchen. For more information please ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org

Art in June, Mereworth Wines ME18 5JD (5–21 June): Contemporary paintings, ceramics and jewellery shown in a relaxed vineyard setting, with the winery's café and bar open throughout, plus tastings and Jazz Brunch Sundays.

We hope you enjoyed the recent Lambing Weekend at **Hadlow College**. It was so lovely to see so many familiar faces from our village, and we hope you all had a wonderful time.

You may have noticed that staff worked hard and promptly to clear the recent fallen tree in the village. The College is pleased to be part of the village community and takes pride in caring for its surroundings.

Hadlow Walking Netball: Walking netball, have you tried it? It is suitable for all ages and abilities, an opportunity to exercise in a relaxed, fun and supportive way. Experience not needed. During May we will be meeting at Hadlow Village Hall, or outdoors on the Community Ballcourt, Marshall Gardens, TN11 OHQ on Saturday mornings between 10.30-11.30 Please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellis@yahoo.com for more information

Trained By Gee **YOGALATES** Class A Women's Only Class with Coach Kayla at Hadlow Village Hall, TN11 OHQ | Free Parking Every Thursday, 6.30-7.15pm All Fitness Levels Welcomed £10 a session or £45 for 5 sessions Please complete the medical form prior to your first session. trainedbygee@gmail.com 07493 989 600

Trained By **Gee Summer Fit Fest**. Saturday 20th June 12-6pm The Bell Inn, Golden Green. Various fitness classes, DJ and live music as well as food and drinks served throughout the day. For ticket options please contact: trainedbygee@gmail.com or 07493989690

Deadline for June 2026 Issue Friday 22nd May . Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.