



All St Mary's Church Services are livestreamed via Zoom or Facebook for the time being

Sunday Services available livestreamed on Zoom:

10am Holy Communion

To receive the Zoom link please email Rev'd Paul White pauljohnwhite@gmail.com or office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Weekday services available on Facebook: search for St Mary's Hadlow

Mondays: 9am Morning Prayer, 6pm Compline

Tuesdays: 9am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion; 6pm Compline

Thursdays: 9am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

The church is open on Wednesday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm for private prayer and Food Bank.

If you would like to arrange a wedding or baptism or just a chat, please telephone Rev'd Paul White on 01732 850238.

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

Lent Course – via Zoom

Starts Tuesday 23 February at 6.30pm and runs for five weeks.

Kelly Parsons will be leading us through Archbishop Stephen Cottrell's book The Nail which looks at the story of Jesus' passion through the eyes of five different characters.

If you would like to take part, please acquire a copy of the book (widely available online) and read the first chapter before the first evening.

For the Zoom link please email: office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Hospital Car Service:

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

Zoom Quiz

Saturday 31 January at 7.30pm. All welcome, no entry fee, no prizes and, sadly, no dinner provided! Teams of one, two or a household. For the Zoom link please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

An Evening of Scattogories via Zoom

Saturday 27 February. Starts at 7.30pm. This is a fun game to get you thinking. It works best with no more than 10 teams / players so, sadly, we will have to limit the number of households who can take part. To book a place, please contact Janice: office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Zoom Talk

Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm. Vanessa Bird will give a talk via Zoom titled: "Life after Covid – reasons to be cheerful". All welcome to join. For Zoom link please email: office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

St Mary's Hadlow Foodbank.

Life is tough at the moment and, for some people, it could well get tougher in the coming weeks and months. If you find yourself in need of some extra food support for any reason then please remember that St Mary's runs an emergency food bank. If you need help then please come to the church on Weds between 10.30 and 12.30 (no appointment needed) or call Rev'd Paul on 01732 850238. If you have children in Hadlow Primary School then food help can also be obtained by contacting Sharon Vanns at the school. Please contact Rev'd Paul as above. Please don't hesitate to use us if you need us.

If you are struggling and need help please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office for information on where and how you can get assistance, including using the local food bank service, government grants, mental health agencies etc.

The **Covid Vaccine Hub for Hadlow Medical Centre** will be the Tonbridge Baptist Church, Darent Avenue, TN10 3HZ

Volunteers are needed to marshal in the carpark and greet at the hub. If you are able to help please contact Sandra.edmonds@kent.gov.uk

If you need help with transport for your appointment please try the Hospital Car Service, details above or Lesley Bright on 01732 850590.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Flower Club:

We would like to wish all a happy and healthy new year. Hopefully we will soon be able to get back to some normality once the new vaccine takes effect and the Club can again meet up and our Friendship with Flowers can continue. Stay safe.

Hadlow Historical Society: No meetings planned at present. Enquiries to Anne Hughes 01732 850214 hadlow12@mail.com East Peckham Historical Society have talks on Zoom. Anyone interested in these should contact Lee Kirk on 01732 605934 for details.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Virtual Council Meeting** is on February 8th at 19.30 via zoom. Please register with the Parish Clerk to join.

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Action Fraud is warning the public to remain vigilant as criminals begin to take advantage of the roll-out of the coronavirus vaccine to commit fraud.

- The vaccine is free of charge.
- The NHS will never ask you for your bank account or card details.
- The NHS will never ask you for your PIN or banking password.
- The NHS will never arrive unannounced to your home to administer the vaccine.
- The NHS will never ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips.
- If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up.
- If you are suspicious about an email you have received, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk.
- Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to the number 7726, which is free of charge.

If you believe you are the victim of a fraud, please report this to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

Clerk: 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 with us at: Twitter@HadlowParish Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil, Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Tonbridge and Malling Ramblers:

Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation. In normal times, we offer a variety of group walks, mostly on Sunday mornings with additional mid-week rambles each month. Our walks are usually circular and about 5-6 miles in duration. We explore the beautiful Kent countryside from different starting points within the Tonbridge and Malling area and, occasionally, further afield. New members are welcome, as are those wishing to try us out before joining Ramblers.

Group walks are currently paused due to Tier 4 restrictions. We will be restarting as soon as we can, dependent upon government guidelines and Ramblers' national guidelines. Meanwhile, you can find out more about our group at: <http://www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk>.

Deadline for March Newsletter: Friday February 19th 2021. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com

Folding: Volunteers needed to fold newsletters in their own home. Anne Hughes will collate them for delivery.