

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services in Church:

Sundays

8.00 am – A traditional service of Holy Communion

10.00 am – Parish Eucharist – also live streamed via Zoom: to receive the Zoom link email

office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Wednesdays:

9.30 am Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 12 December

3pm – MESSY CHRISTINGLE: All-age craft activities and games to explore the meaning of Christmas. Followed by informal worship. All welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.

Sunday 19 December:

4pm – Golden Green Carols 6.30pm – Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in St Mary's

Christmas Eve – 24 December:

4pm – Family Crib Service 6.30pm - Carols in the Square 11.30pm - Midnight Mass (carols from 11pm)

Christmas Day – 25 December: 10am - Family Service in St Mary's

Boxing Day – Sunday 26 December: 8am - Holy Communion

Although St Mary's does not currently have a vicar now that Rev. Paul has moved to a new post as Team Rector in Rye, we are still able to arrange weddings, baptisms and funerals. If you would like to discuss any of these – or arrange a visit, please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or telephone 01732 850238.

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 – 12pm in St Mary's Church. All parents and carers with babies and toddlers welcome. Join in the fun: activities include craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family includes coffee & biscuit for carers. Please bring drinks for the children in their own cups for Covid security.

Saturday Coffee: Sat. 11 Dec. 10am-12 noon downstairs in St Mary's Church. Come for coffee and mince pies – and a chat!

Seniors' Coffee Mornings

The first and third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm in church. All welcome.

FOOD BANK: Thursday mornings in Church from 10am to 12pm.

Christmas Fair Sat. 4 Dec., 1pm-4pm in Church Street

Gifts, crafts, Christmas decorations, Advent rings, toys, books, bric a brac, tombolas and more ...



Plus **SANTA'S GROTTTO** and refreshments in church!.



For information contact Janice at office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

TU3A coffee mornings will continue to take place on the third Friday of the month throughout 2022 at the Rose and Crown from 10:30 am. Come and have a natter or find out more about us. For further information go to <https://tonbridgeu3a.com>

Hospital Car Service: If you need transport to a hospital or medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 851881 or 07464 54844

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: No meeting in December. We look forward to seeing you on 25 Jan 2022 at 8pm in St Mary's Church when the speaker will be George Buswell. Enqs. to 01732 850213 or hadlow12@mail.com

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet every Thurs. in the OSH 10 am – noon. Come and meet new friends in a happy relaxed atmosphere. Enqs. to Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: will be meeting on Mon. 20th Dec. for a Christmas Party with a buffet, table decoration competition and mini table quizzes. 7.30 pm in the Old School Hall.

Hadlow WI: 'Fun, Food and Friends' is the theme for our last meeting of 2021, which will be on Tues. Dec. 14th. Come and join us at the Village Hall 7.15 for 7.30pm for our end of year Christmas Celebrations. We will resume on Tues. 18th Jan. 2022. For more information visit our webpage <http://hadlowwi.co.uk>

Hadlow Flower Club: Mon. 13th Dec. at 1.30pm in the OSH when we are holding our AGM followed by a Fish and Chip lunch. Open to members only. 3rd Jan. is our birthday party to be held at a private house. Our Feb. meeting on the 7th at 1.30pm will be a floral demonstration when we will welcome new members and visitors.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** and is on Dec 13th at 19.30 at OSH Hadlow. The Agenda is available on our website.

Bulky Refuse Lorry: Service Suspended.

Hadlow is aiming to become a **Dementia Friendly Village**. Come along to the St Mary's Church Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December to see our Stall. What can we do for you? How can we help each other in the village? For further information please contact the Parish Office.

Your Village needs You! We have four vacancies for Parish Councillors on the Council. This is varied and interesting work. Help keep your Village running. Contact the Parish Clerk for details.

Clerk: clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk or 851878 For all your community information.

Xmas Holidays: Offices closes Noon Thurs. 23 Dec. and Re-opens on Tues. 4 Jan. 2022

For any Parish Council matter that is urgent contact the Parish Clerk on: clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk

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://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Walking Netball: Our last netball session will be on Sat. 18th Dec. 10.30-11.30am at Williams Field, Marshall Gardens. We will be back again ready to walk off those extra calories on Sat. Jan. 15th 2022. New members welcome, previous netball experience not necessary. For more info contact Shirley on shirleyellis@yahoo.com

Hadlow Tennis Table are a friendly group of over fifties that meet for non-league table tennis every Wed. from 6.45pm to 8.15 pm at the Village Hall. This is a social occasion with free tea or coffee, and the first evening is free. Every other session being £3.50 Any inquiries ring Carol Hyams on 07727024433..

A new **Breeze cycling group** is being set up in the village. It's designed to encourage women riders to get out on their bikes in a supportive and relaxed environment, learning new skills and building confidence. If you're interested, please see the Breeze website - Letsride.co.uk. You can register for free, search for Hadlow, and then sign up to the rides.

Hadlow College: Tree Bilee 8th Dec. 15£ for two adults. Tree planting for the Jubilee. Bookings taken at Broadview Garden centre you may pay in advance or email marksavory@northkent.ac.uk to reserve your place.

Xmas Fair 15th Dec. 2-5.30pm The Fair will be centred around the garden centre and Broadview gardens. For more details see Hadlow PC website.

I would like to wish you all a very, merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year. from **Sarah Hudson** KCC Member representing Watringbury, Mereworth, E. Peckham, W. Peckham, Golden Green, Kings Hill & Hadlow

Deadline for the Jan. 2022 Newsletter: Fri. Dec.10th. Folding in the church 10am Thur. Dec 16th
Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com

Seasons Greetings from the Editor

