

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 please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Wednesdays:

9.30 am Holy Communion

Although St Mary's does not currently have a vicar, 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.

Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

Restarts 5th Jan. and then 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: Saturday 8th January. 10am-12 noon downstairs in St Mary's Church. Come for coffee, a chance to buy home-made cakes and produce – and, of course, a chat!

Seniors' Coffee Mornings The first & third Fridays in the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm in church. All welcome.

HADLOW FOOD BANK Thursday mornings in Church from 10am to 12pm. From January, some changes will be made to the way the food bank is run both in the interests of Covid-safety and to bring it more in line with other food banks in the area.

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

Café Plus Returns!

Starting Wed. 12 Jan. and then every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.. Come along to St Mary's Church, 1-3pm to enjoy crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa. This was a popular group before the pandemic and we are aiming to restart the group with an all-inclusive project for the Queen's Jubilee in June. If you have any red, white or blue yarn or fabric we could use, please bring it with you or drop it into the Church or Library. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year. (we will be adhering to Covid-safe protocols)

TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 3rd-5th June 2022

You are needed to join in The Festivities planned for Hadlow. More info next month.

- Friday 3rd June **Proms and Pimms** in St Mary's. We need music, we need voices.
- Saturday 4th June **Village Hall Dance** 50's up to date on Vinyl. A Family Affair.
- Sunday 5th June. **CARNIVAL PROCESSION AT NOON**. From the village centre to Williams Field. We are looking for YOU to join in. Do you dance? Sing? play anything? Or, juggle or Fire eat? Start thinking.
- Sunday 5th June From Noon, **Village Picnic** in Williams Field. Family fun. Beer tent.
- Natty Knitters we want you to knit bunting. So get out those needles.

Dementia Friends Awareness Session Do you have a friend, neighbour or family member who is becoming a little confused? Come along to a **Dementia Friends Awareness Session** at the Old School Hall on Mon.10 Jan. from 6.30 – 7.30pm. Our Kent Warden, Sandra Edmonds, will be taking us through how to help, signs to look out for and what support is available locally. To register please contact the Parish Office or call Joanna Newman on [07754842728](tel:07754842728).

Thank You to everyone who supported our stall selling children's knits, clay crafts, handmade cards and Christmas decorations at the Christmas fetes in Hadlow Village Hall and St Mary's church. We raised £316.29 towards Barnado's children's charity to purchase gifts for the children for Christmas.

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

Clubs Societies and Social

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal this year, including our wonderful collectors and our generous donors. Hadlow, Golden Green, Plaxtol and Shipbourne raised over £6600 to help the RBL continue its important work supporting veterans and their families. See <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/who-we-help> for more info on what the RBL do. Sean Waddingham, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Hadlow District.

Hadlow Historical Society: meet on Tues. Jan. 25th at 8pm in St Mary's Church. when George Buswell will talk about 'Vinsenz's Diary - a German POW and Tonbridge 1944-1948.' New members and visitors welcome £2. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214 or hadlow12@mail.com

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet back on Thurs. Jan 6th in the OSH 10 am – noon. Refreshments and activities. Come and meet new friends in a happy relaxed atmosphere. Enqs. to Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: will be holding "A Quiz with a Difference" on Mon.17th Jan., 7:30 pm at the Old School Hall. Fish & Chips supper £10 per person. Open to all, come and join us for a fun evening. Tables of 6 (you can join up with others on the evening) - contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow WI: Tues.18th Jan. at Hadlow Village Hall. 7.15pm where we will be discussing WI Resolutions for 2022 along with playing a fun game of 'Beetle Drive'. Visit our website for more info. <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> . Visitors and new members welcome.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** and is on Jan.10th at 19.30 at OSH Hadlow. The Agenda is available on our website.

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Keep Warm and Well this winter: [More info at www.kent.gov.uk/winterhealth](http://www.kent.gov.uk/winterhealth).

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

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 at: [Twitter@HadlowParish](https://twitter.com/HadlowParish), [Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/HadlowParishCouncil), Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk.

Borough Councillor Jill Anderson: I have really missed seeing residents during this period of Covid restrictions. Huge thanks to all at St Mary's for starting up the monthly Coffee Mornings again and I will be at the Church from 10-12noon on the 2nd Saturday in the month if you would like a chat.

Congratulations to Joan Pover who reached her 100th Birthday on Christmas Day!

H.A.D.S. is back! Jan. 2022 as they perform their wonderful pantomime Aladdin! Performances are on Fri. 14th Jan. at 8pm (doors open at 7:30) and on Sat.15th Jan. at 3pm and 7:30pm (doors opening at 2:30pm and 7pm respectively). Tickets cost £7.00 for children and £9.00 for adults, with OAP tickets costing £7.00 (Friday only). Tickets can be bought from Hadlow Pharmacy and Village Coffee and Wine Bar East Peckham.

Walking Netball: What better way to burn off some of those extra calories than by coming along and joining us for a fun session of walking netball related activities on Sat. 15th Jan. 2022. Williams Field between 10.30-11.30am. For more info contact Shirley on 01732 382751 or shirleyellis@yahoo.com

Village Quiz - Come and join us for a fun quiz and curry at the **Rose Revived** on Fri. 14th Jan. 2022. £12 per person for quiz and beef or vegetable curry, poppadom and naan bread. Teams of up to 6. Quiz starts at 7.30pm also a raffle in aid of Hadlow Church Food Bank. Alison on 07808 938760 or Rose Revived on 852365 to book.

Hadlow Table Tennis are a friendly group of over fifties that meet for non league table tennis every Wed. from 6.45pm to 7.15 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 07727 024433.

From the Parish Registers

Funeral – we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:

24 November – Terence Walker

Deadline for the Feb. Newsletter: Fri. Jan.21st 2022. Folding in the church 10am Thur. Jan 27th.

Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com