

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 audio streamed via Zoom: to receive the Zoom link please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Wednesdays:

9.30 am Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday, 27 March. Family-friendly all-age service at 10am. Everyone welcome.

Lent Course using the course book 'Still Standing' by Rachel Mann based on the film **Rocketman**. Sessions will run weekly on Saturday mornings starting 12 March at 10am – come for coffee and bacon roll at 9.30. To attend please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk. The course book is available from www.eden.co.uk, also from www.hive.co.uk or other bookshops. All welcome.

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 contact office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or 01732 850238.

Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12pm in St Mary's Church. All parents and carers with babies and toddlers welcome. Craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family includes coffee & biscuit.

Saturday Coffee

Sat. 12 March. 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.

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

St Mary's Church Food Bank: is open only on the first and third Thurs. of each month for self-referral 10am – noon. If you are unable to attend in person, book a delivery on the St Mary's website. Please contact the office if you are finding it hard to manage, many people are. You might just need a helping hand to get you through to the next paycheck. We are here to help no questions asked, just reach out. Help is being offered.

A big **THANK YOU** to all at the Rose Revived who raised £366 for the food bank through two quiz nights.

Quiz Evening

Saturday 19th March at 7pm in St Mary's Church. With hot supper.

Teams of up to six, Bring your own drinks. Booking essential: – contact office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or Janice on 851519 or add your name to the sheet at the back of church.

Café Plus

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in St Mary's Church, 1-3pm for crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa. Our latest all-inclusive project is geared towards the Queen's Jubilee in June. Patterns for knitted bunting, paper chains and "no-sew" bunting are available at Café Plus and the Library. Copies available via email.

Library opening times

Monday – closed; Tuesday – 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm – book groups 10am 2nd and 3rd Tues of the month;

Wednesday – 10am-3pm – book group 10.30am 4th of the month;

Thursday – 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm; Knit and Natter 2pm every week; Friday – closed; Saturday – 9am-1pm

Pilates: Mixed ability class, Wednesdays in the Old School Hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Sally:

sallyspilates@gmail.com

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

Hadlow Historical Society: Tues.March.22nd at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when Guy Bartlett will talk on "Flying Past - A History of Aviation in Kent". New members and visitors welcome £2. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214 or hadlow12@mail.com

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet every Thurs. in the OSH 10 am – noon. Refreshments and activities. We are a friendly group and new members are always welcome. Pat Large 850516 or Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Flower Club: Mon.7th March at 1.00pm for 1.30pm start in OSH. We have great pleasure in welcoming Graham Harmer to our Club who will give a floral demonstration entitled "Spring Awakening". We look forward to seeing all our members and visitors again for an afternoon full of friendship and flowers. Visitors £6.

Hadlow Gardeners: Mon 21st March. Chris Stewart will be talking on "The Flower Villages of the Alsace and Lorraine. Visitors welcome, contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow WI: Tues.15th March, Hadlow Village Hall. It will be a craft session where we will be decorating polystyrene eggs and how to display them in an Easter floral display. Visit our website for more info: <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> . Visitors and new members welcome.

Hadlow Parish Council

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is on March 14th at 19.30 at OSH Hadlow. The **Annual Parish Meeting** 6.30pm-7.30pm, is a residents' meeting where everyone is welcome and a great opportunity to put forward possible projects for the future, raise any Parish concerns and meet fellow parishioners.

The first item on the agenda is a **Dementia Friendly Session**. Do you have a friend, neighbour or family member who is becoming a little confused? 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. If you have any items, for the Annual Parish Meeting, you wish to put on the agenda, please contact the Parish Clerk before March 7th.

The Parish Council Meeting will follow on from the Annual Parish Meeting

Bulky Refuse Lorry: Service Suspended.

Defibrillator - just to remind everybody that the Defib is now up and running in the Phone Box in Hadlow Village Square. A massive thank you to Hadlow Tower Visitors Centre Association for the donation of £2000 towards costs. Thank you to KCC Cllr Sarah Hudson for her supporting our grant applications which were successful: £500 for costs related to the Dementia Friendly programme and £1500 toward Youth Engagement at the Hy-Arts Centre.

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

Hadlow Scouts: have space for more recruits for the Cubs and Scouts. Contact the leadership team [6th@tonbridge-scouts.org.uk](https://twitter.com/6th@tonbridge-scouts.org.uk) for details.

Thank you message I would like to say a Big thank you to the ladies that kindly came to the rescue of my Dad, Roy. He had fallen over by the flats in the village on Fri. 22nd Jan., they kindly helped him up and took him home to Carpenters Lane. Nice to know that there are still people that care. Thank you, Ladies. Linda (His daughter)

Walking Netball: We meet on a Sat. morning 10.30-11.30am during term time at Marshall Gardens, Hadlow. New players welcome, no previous experience necessary to join the group. For more info contact Shirley on 01732 382751 or shirleyellis@yahoo.com

Hadlow Table Tennis 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 07727 024433.

Deadline for the April Newsletter: Fri. March.18th 2022. Folding in the church 10am Thur. March 24th. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com