

# 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: Zoom link please email [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### Wednesdays:

9.30 am Holy Communion

## Easter Services:

**Palm Sunday – 10 April** 10am – service led by Archdeacon Sharon Copestake.

**Maundy Thursday – 14 April** 8pm Holy Communion to celebrate the Last Supper

**Good Friday – 15 April** 10am – Walk of Witness around Hadlow starting at St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Road and finishing at St Mary's. Stay afterwards for coffee and hot cross buns.

2-3pm – Quiet hour in church for reflection and prayer

**Easter Sunday – 17 April** 6am – Dawn Service

10am – Family Service with Communion

**Easter Messy Church – 24 April.** All-Age craft activities and games. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE.

Everyone is very welcome, but no unaccompanied children please. Just come along and join the fun.

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](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) or tel: 01732 850238.

**Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots:** Every Wed. 10.30am – 12pm in St Mary's Church – incl. school holidays. All parents and carers with babies and toddlers welcome. Craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family

## No Saturday Coffee in April due to Lent Course

**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](http://www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk)    **St Mary's Office Email:** [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**St Mary's Church Food Bank:** Open on the first and third Thursday of each month, If you are unable to attend in person, you can email the Church office [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) and a bag will be delivered to you at a convenient time. Details, including a list of what each bag contains, are on St Mary's Church website and the Parish Office website

**Café Plus:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1-3pm in St Mary's Church. Crafts, good company and a cuppa.



## Hadlow in Flower Competition



Hadlow College & Broadview Garden Centre invite all residents of Hadlow and Golden Green to enter a Village in Flower competition. The garden centre at Hadlow College will be having special offers for all exhibitors on various goods to help make your garden bloom. We have three classes to enter:

- Best Front Garden
- Best Back Garden
- Best window box / Hanging basket / Pot

A panel of judges will tour the villages on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July with an aim to present the prizes on 2<sup>nd</sup> July at Hadlow Community Fun Day. A range of prizes will be available from Broadview Garden Centre.

To enter please email Hazel [hazelclarke@northkent.ac.uk](mailto:hazelclarke@northkent.ac.uk) with your name and the class you wish to enter.

**Library opening times** Monday – closed; Tuesday – 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm – book groups 10am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month; Wednesday – 10am-3pm – book group 10.30am 4<sup>th</sup> of the month;

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

**Sussex Jazz Kings** Join us for an afternoon of New Orleans style jazz on the first Wednesday of every month at Hadlow Manor Hotel between 12 noon and 3.30pm. Entrance £8, hot food available.

**Hadlow Village Hall:** Dance through the Decades to music on vinyl to celebrate the Jubilee on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 7pm- 10pm. Bring your own drink and nibbles. £5/adults o £3/children under 15. Jubilee lunch on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow from Caroline, [carolineanderson@btinternet.com](mailto:carolineanderson@btinternet.com)

## Clubs Societies and Social

**Hadlow Historical Society:** Tues. April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St Mary's Upper Room when James Dickinson will talk on The Cinque Ports. New members and visitors welcome £2. Enquiries to Anne Hughes on 01732 850214 or [hadlow12@mail.com](mailto: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. 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm for 1.30pm start in OSH. We welcome Helen Hare to our Club who will give a seasonal floral demonstrion We look forward to another afternoon full of friendship and flowers. Visitors £6. For more information ring Shirley 01732 367173 or Mary 01732 851212.

**Hadlow Gardeners:** Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April - **Spring Show.** Tea and home-made cake. 2pm in the Old School Hall. Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> April - History of Food, Drink & Table Manners with Gilly Halcrow. 7:30 pm in OSH. Visitors welcome, contact Jenny Bubb 01732 365873 [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com)

**Hadlow WI:** Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April. We will be having a talk on Osteopathy by our local osteopath Robert Thomas. Hadlow WI meets in the evening at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of the month. Most meetings are held at Hadlow Village Hall. 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 April 11<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 at OSH Hadlow.

**Bulky Refuse Lorry:** Service Suspended until regular waste collections have been reestablished. If you have a bulky item to dispose of the TMBC have a paid service. [tmbc.gov.uk](http://tmbc.gov.uk)

Cllr Sarah Hudson has started a petition to Save the 208 Bus. Join her in signing it so that she can present it to Cabinet before the final decision is made. The link is here - <https://www.change.org/p/save-the-208-bus>. Please, please support this! She needs to have the villages behind her. There is a consultation under way and all residents are urged to take part. The link is: <https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/bus-funding-reductions>

**May is Dementia Friendly month:** All things blue to decorate the village. Knit forget me knots, see [sandraedmonds@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sandraedmonds@kent.gov.uk) for further info. Any spare blue wool to the parish office or completed flowers.

**Clerk:** [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).

**H.A.D.S. is Back,** oh yes it is! They will be putting on their Pantomime, the beloved tale of Aladdin. The society is looking forward to putting on a fabulous show after almost two years. Featuring dazzling costumes and songs this is a Panto not to be missed! Showtimes are Friday 29 April at 8pm, and Saturday 30 April at 3pm and 7pm. Tickets £7 Children, £9 Adults; OAPs £7 (Friday only), available from Hadlow Pharmacy and East Peckham Coffee and Wine bar.

**Hadlow Bowls Club :** Come and try outdoor bowling at the club in School Lane, even if you are only a beginner. Equipment can be supplied. It's a fun and healthy exercise. Contact Dave on 01732 852138 or Brian 01732 850013

**TU3A** Due to Easter the April coffee morning will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instead of the usual third Friday. We look forward to seeing you at the Rose & Crown from 10:30 for a chat, a cuppa and to put the world to rights.

**Walking Netball:** Every Sat. morning 10.30-11.30am in term time at Marshall Gardens, Hadlow. New players and beginners welcome. For more info contact Shirley on 01732 382751 or [shirleyellis@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleyellis@yahoo.com)

**Hadlow Cricket Club:** is celebrating its 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year with a variety of events. A Fair on the 9<sup>th</sup> July is planned. If you want to play or just support us contact [hadlowcricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowcricketclub@gmail.com) for info.

**Hospital Car Service:** For transport to a hospital or medical appointment, contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881

### **From the Parish Registers**

**Baptism:** We welcome into the family of the church: 6<sup>th</sup> March - Oscar Mathew George Giles

**Funeral:** We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: 18<sup>th</sup> March - Doreen Edith Hall

**Deadline for the May Newsletter:** Fri April 15<sup>th</sup> 2022. Folding in the church 10am Thur. April 21st. Send items to [newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com](mailto:newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com)