

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services in Church:

Sundays: 10.00am – Parish Eucharist – also audio streamed via Zoom: for link please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion

Please note: there will be no Wednesday Holy Communion on the 24th and 31st December

Morning Prayer. No morning prayer until a vicar is appointed.

Candlemas: Sunday 1st February at 10am – All-age communion service

St Mary's church is open every day between 10am and 3pm

If you would like to arrange a wedding or baptism, please contact 07570 941809, or email: office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

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. All parents and carers with babies and toddlers are welcome. Join in the fun: craft, nursery rhymes, singing, music & play. £1 per family includes coffee & biscuit for carers. Please bring drinks for the children in their own cups.

Concert- East Peckham Silver Band

Sunday 1st February at 2.30pm

Come and enjoy a programme of classical and band tunes. Free admission but donations are very welcome in aid of the Church and Band funds. Interval tea and cakes.

Coffee Mornings for seniors: – First coffee morning in the new year is on Friday 16th January (no coffee morning on 2nd Jan), 10.30am-12pm in church. All welcome; come and make friends.

Café Plus: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in St Mary's Church, 1-3pm for crafts (knitting, crochet & sewing), good company and a cuppa.

Hadlow Carers Together meet twice a month in church on the second Monday 1.30-2.30 & fourth Friday 10.30-11.30. Meet other local people with a shared experience of caring for an adult, in a supportive and confidential environment. Free refreshments provided. For enquiries please contact Sally at HadlowCarersTogether@outlook.com

Friends Together Bereavement Support: Second Monday of the month from 11am - 12.30pm at the OSH. Anyone who has had a significant bereavement is welcome to join us. Call 07774 891314 for info.

Yoga in Hadlow Tues 5:45-6:45pm at St Marys Church. A slow gentle, strength building, calming class for all levels, beginners welcome! Try your first class for £5, Contact Natalie hello@happynatyoga.com or 07813623266.

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

2025 RBL Poppy Appeal

Thanks to everyone who donated to this year's Poppy Appeal in Hadlow, Golden Green, Plaxtol and Shipbourne. Special thanks to our house to house collectors and stall volunteers. Together our communities raised over £10,000 to help the RBL continue its important work supporting Veterans and their families. Thank you for caring. Sean Waddingham, Poppy appeal organiser Hadlow District.

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: We start 2026 on Tues, 27th Jan at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to hear our President, Anne Hughes, tell us about the Coram Foundling Hospital of London and the role that Hadlow residents played in caring for the babies and toddlers over about 200 years. We still share stories with some of the children's descendants. The visitor donation is just £4. For info. Patricia Richardson: hadlowhistory@gmail.com or 07876 102572

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: we meet again on Jan. 8th. Info Jenny Hopkins 852:86, Carol Markwick 850413

Hadlow Gardeners: we will be meeting on Monday 19th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall. Alan Harvey will be helping us identify winter twigs. Subscriptions (£15) for 2026 are due. Visitors welcome £3. Visitors welcome. £10. Contact jenny_bubb@hotmail.com or 01732 365873

Hadlow WI: Will be having our discussion and vote for our resolutions. Followed by a game of Bingo new members and visitors are welcome to join us for tea and cake at the Old School Hall on Monday the 26th of January at 7.30 email: Hadlow@wkfwi.org for info.

Chair Yoga: Join us at Hadlow old School Hall every Wednesday during term times for Chair Yoga. 11:30-12:30. £4 per session. No need to book, come along and join our friendly group.

HOME-Hadlow Opposes Mass Expansion is a active group set up to monitor the many planning applications coming in Hadlow due to the Government's new building plans. You can follow us on facebook, search for HOME or contact us at hadlowome@gmail.com. to get involved.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 12th January 2026, 19.30 in the OSH.

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council is preparing a new **Local Plan**. The Local Plan will look ahead to 2042 and will provide a long-term vision and growth strategy for new development in the borough, providing a policy framework to help guide and shape the future of Tonbridge and Malling. To read and comment on the Local Plan, as well as other supporting documents, or find out more, please visit our consultation <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/localplan> where you can explore the emerging Local Plan and share your feedback.

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, Facebook@HadlowParishCouncil, Website www.hadlowpc.co.uk

Hadlow Village Hall: a great local venue for hosting all types of parties, club activities, large events, indoor sports, business meetings etc. **We now have Thursday evenings free following the choir moving to Tonbridge.** We boast a large air- conditioned hall, wi-fi and a fixed projector with screen and speakers. There is also a small meeting room and kitchen and bar area. For more info. ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org

Hadlow Ladies Badminton group village hall 1.30 on Thursdays. We have fun playing and a bit of exercise. Come along and meet us. Phone Joan on 01732 359078 or email isted.hadlow@hotmail.com.

Hadlow Table Tennis Friendly group of over-fifties that meet for non-league games every Wed. 6.45pm-8.15pm at the HVH. Social occasion, £4, first evening is free. Info: Carol Hyams 07727 024433

Hadlow Walking Netball: Walking netball, have you tried it? It is suitable for all ages and abilities, an opportunity to exercise in a relaxed, fun and supportive way. Experience not needed or knowledge of the rules to join. During January we will be meeting at Hadlow Village Hall, Marshall Gardens, TN11 OHQ on Saturday mornings between 10.30-11.30 Please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellishost@yahoo.com for more information.

Are you crafty? or arty? South East Open Studios celebrates its 30th anniversary next June. Join us to show and sell your work. Find out more from our website www.seos-art.org or email rayt4ylor@gmail.com Registration closes on 31st January 2026

From the Parish Registers

Funeral: we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of: 13th November 2025 – John Clifford Sedgwick

Deadline for Feb 2026 Issue Friday 16th January. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.