

HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services in Church:

Sundays: 10.00am – Parish Eucharist – also audio streamed via Zoom

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion

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

Candlemas – Sunday 1st February at 10am. Suitable for all ages.

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

MESSY CHURCH – Wednesday 18th February 10.30am – 12.30pm

All-age craft activities and games to learn about **Lent and Getting Ready for Easter.**

Plus informal worship and tea. FREE. All ages welcome, but no unaccompanied children please.



LENT COURSE On **Saturday mornings in church starting at 9.30am with a bacon roll and coffee.** It will run for five weeks starting on 28th Feb and will follow the course book *The Mystery of Everything* by Hilary Brand which is based on the film *The Theory of Everything* about physicist Stephen Hawking. The film will be shown on Saturday 21st Feb at 9.30. If you would like to attend the film or course, please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or sign up on the sheet in church.

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.

Quiz Night

Saturday 28th Feb, 7pm prompt start, in St Mary's Church. A fun and friendly quiz with hot supper. Bar available (corkage charged for own drinks). Teams of up to six, so come as a group or join in with others. £15 adults, children free. To book your place please email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. £120 JACKPOT!!



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.

Coffee Mornings for seniors: Friday 20th Feb. (no Coffee Morning on 6th Feb). 10.30am-12pm in church and usually on the first and third Fridays of every month. 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 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

Clubs Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: Tuesday, 24th February at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, we shall be welcoming Dr. Rebecca Warren. Her talk will be shocking, as it is "**The Maidstone Witch Trials**" of the 1650s, when six women were charged under Cromwell's rule. Come and find what happened then. Visitors are welcome (£4). Contact details: Patricia Richardson, hadlowhistory@gmail.com or 07876 1025

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: We meet every Thursday 10-12 at OSH with refreshments and a quiz. We are a friendly group, why not come and meet new friends and enjoy other activities Info Carol Markwick 850413 Jenny Hopkins 852386

Hadlow Gardeners: we will be meeting at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall on **Monday 16th February** for a talk by Sam Wiesbauer on the "The Development of the Walled Garden at Ightham Mote".

Hadlow WI: We will be welcoming Rev Penny Stephens for a talk on the transformation from a crime fiction fan to a crime fiction writer with her debut novel "Till Death us do Part on Monday" 23rd of February at the Old School Hall 7.30. New members and visitors are welcome to join us for tea and cake. Email Hadlow@wkwfi.org for more 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.

Golden Green Quiz: Saturday 7 February 6:30 for 7pm start in the Mission Hall, Golden Green. Teams of 4-8 people. Cod, sausages or veggie burger all with chips. Bring your own drinks, glasses and snacks. Email Phoebe Winter phoebeclwinter@outlook.com to book.

Hadlow Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 9th February 2026, 19.30 in the OSH.

Community Breakfast Sunday 22nd February. Contact the Parish Clerk to reserve a place.

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 Village Hall: Local venue for hosting parties, club activities, large events, indoor sports, business meetings etc. We boast a large air-conditioned hall, wi-fi and a fixed projector with screen and speakers, small meeting room with kitchen and bar area. Info. on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org

Yogalates: Thurs 6.30-7.15 Blend of yoga flow and mindfulness pilates. Contact 07493 989600 or @trainedbygee@gmail.com for more information.

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 February 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.

From the Parish Registers

Baptism: we welcome into the family of the church:

16th November 2025 – Olivia Alice Helland

Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:

5th January 2026 – Richard John Pierce; 9th January 2026 – Jill Anderson

Deadline for March 2026 Issue Friday 13th February. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.