

HADLOW NEWSLETTER



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Services in Church:

Sundays: 10.00am – Parish Eucharist

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion

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

Mothering Sunday 15th March 10am All-Age Family Communion service

EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday procession and Eucharist at 10am

Holy Week:

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March 6pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 1st April 9.30am Said Communion, 6pm Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday 2nd April Eucharist of the Lord's supper followed by watch of the Passion

Good Friday 3rd April 10am Walk of Witness from St Peter's Chapel to St Mary's – with coffee & hot cross buns after

Holy Saturday 4th April 7pm Easter vigil and Communion. A beautiful service to mark the start of Easter: with incense

EASTER SUNDAY 5th April 10am Family Communion

LENT COURSE

This year's Lent Course will be held on **Saturday mornings during Lent starting at 9.30am with a bacon roll and coffee.** It will follow the course book *The Mystery of Everything* by Hilary Brand based on the Oscar-winning film *The Theory of Everything* about physicist Stephen Hawking. The course will run for five weeks starting on 28th Feb. Books are available from a number of sellers including Abe Books, Church House Bookshop and eden.co.uk. If you would like to attend the course please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church or email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk.

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

Quiz Evening with Hot Supper

Sat. 28th Feb. 7pm prompt start, in St Mary's Church. A fun and friendly quiz with hot supper. £12 adults, children free. Bar available (corkage charged for own drinks). Teams of up to six, so come as a group or join in with others on the night. To book email office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk or sign up on the sheet at the back of church

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 Morning for seniors – Sorry, there will be no coffee mornings for seniors until after Easter.

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 Do you, or someone you know, care for an adult and would like a break for an hour? Do come along to the Carers Together group for an informal group chat with other carers who understand. We meet in Church on the 2nd Monday of the month 1.30-2.30 and 4th Fridays 10.30 -11.30am. Contact Sally, Jenny or Iris. or email 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: Tues. 24th March 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Church. **Steve Bird** will give us the background and detail of **The Dutch and the Medway** - a great blow to our country's pride. Visitors are welcome (£4). Contact details: Patricia Richardson hadlowhistory@gmail.com or 07876 102572.

Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club: Every Thurs. 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: Mon. 16th March 7.30pm in the OSH for a talk by Graham Blunt on "Growing in a Changing Climate". Our Spring Show is on **Saturday 21st March** at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to view the displays and enjoy a cuppa and cake. Info. contact Jenny Bubb - 01732 365873 jenny_bubb@hotmail.com

Hadlow WI: We will be having a Drumming and Percussion Workshop with Sam Webster a drumming coach so come along and make some music at our meeting on Monday the 23rd of March at 7.30 in the Old School Hall New members and visitors are welcome to join us for tea and cake. Email Hadlow@wkwfi.org for more info.

Yoga with Lizzie: I invite you to join me on the mat for a welcoming, fun and inclusive new yoga class. Every Wednesday evening, from 7:30-8:30pm in OSH. For more info and to book: lizziesf@outlook.com / 07825 060821.
Qualified instructor with the British Wheel of Yoga 

Hadlow Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting – Monday 9th March 2026, 19.00 in the Old School Hall. This is for the community. Come along and put forward your group. Agenda items to the clerk by 19th Feb. Full Council meeting at 19.30.

Community Breakfast and Litter Pick Sunday March 22nd. Contact the Parish Clerk to reserve a breakfast place. Litter Pick 10am to 12pm. Let's make Hadlow a litter free area in 2026 (and beyond). If each property holder kept the public frontage of their property clean and tidy (including keeping hedges clear of the pavement) and each person picked up one piece of litter elsewhere each day we could make Hadlow a beautiful, litter free, village!

Complaints re Victoria Road and Court Lane are being progressed by the TMBC enforcement group.

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

Hadlow Village Hall: Join us at our yearly **Quiz with Fish & Chips on Saturday 25th April 2026 @ 7 pm** - doors open at 6.45 pm. Start forming your teams of up to six for a fun evening. To book for the Quiz please ring HVH on **07399 938059** or send email to info@hadlowvillagehall.org or for any other enquiries with regard to booking the hall for parties or for any other activities.

Paracise Exercise Classes Tuesday 24th February @14.00 HVH. **Paracise** is a low impact exercise session to music to help improve mobility, posture, balance and flexibility for all fitness levels - standing only. First session is free. £6.00 a session - pay as you go. If interested please ring Sharon on 07736 641033 or email sharon@paracise.com

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

Funerals: we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:
10th February – Mark Whittingslow Lewis

January 2026: Ann Hurley passed peacefully in the Mayfield Hospice.

Deadline for April 2026 Issue Friday 20th March; newsletter folding Thursday 26th March. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.