

HADLOW NEWSLETTER



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Services in Church:

Sundays: 10.00am – Parish Eucharist.

Because of the difficulty in securing the services of visiting vicars to cover all our Sunday services during the interregnum, some of our services over coming months will not include Holy Communion. These Services of the Word will take place on 14th June and 5th July,

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion

A Special Evensong – Sunday 28th June at 6 pm

The service of Evensong is being held in St Mary's to mark the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev Christopher Miles. He was ordained as Deacon in Rochester Cathedral by Bishop David Say on 27th June 1976. Please come along and celebrate with Christopher this special anniversary

St Mary's church is open every day between 10am and 3pm – **and it's cool inside!** If you need some respite from the heat, why not come inside for a spell? The church is much cooler than most buildings and homes – and it's open to everyone.

If you would like to arrange a wedding or baptism, please contact 07570 941809, or 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 Wednesday 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.

Coffee Morning for seniors: – on the 5th and 19th June and 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 VILLAGE FETE:

Sunday, 14th June, 2pm-4.30pm @ St Mary's Church

Fun for all ages! Cream teas, bar, BBQ sausages, side stalls and games, dog show, yoga and line dancing.

PLEASE BRING CASH. All welcome!



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.

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

Local blind singer/songwriter Marilyn Baker and her ministry partner Tracy Williamson invite you to their concert celebrating 40 years ministering together. Venue: Delarue Hall, Shipbourne Rd, Tonbridge TN11 9NN Date: Saturday 20th June at 7pm. Numbers are limited so please email Marilyn's office info@mbm-ministries.org or call Rachel on 01732 850855 Tues–Thurs to book your free place. Come for a lovely evening of music and stories followed by tea and cake.

Hadlow Madrigal Group? : Do you sing and read music? I'm thinking of setting up a group for close harmony singing. If you're interested let me know if you're S A T or B. Email Ray Taylor at rayt4ylor@gmail.com

Ring Into a New Hobby! Looking for a hobby that's social, musical and unlike anything else? Discover the joy of bell ringing — a unique hobby that combines music, teamwork and tradition in a truly uplifting way. You don't need any experience or musical background – just curiosity and a willingness to give it a go. Join us for taster sessions on Weds throughout July from 7pm to 8pm at St Mary's Church from July 1st. For more info. contact Howard Rogers: 07734 962855 or howardsrogers@aol.com

Clubs, Societies and Social

Hadlow Historical Society: Our season has now ended, with well received talks from lively speakers. Our AGM recorded a successful year: growing membership, lots of visitors to talks and 300 in our Facebook group. Our major event for the summer break will be an exhibition in the Old School Hall on Saturday, 22nd August, 10am to 12.30pm. This will show **Hadlow Then and Now:** past images of Hadlow's central area with new photographs showing the same views, plus a suggested walking tour. Please put the date in your diary. More details next month. Contact: Patricia Richardson: hadlowhistory@gmail.com.

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: Monday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Old School Hall for a talk called "In Praise of Higher Things" (taller plants). Our Summer Show is on **Saturday 20th June** at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are welcome to see the blooms and enjoy tea and home-made cakes.

Hadlow WI: Jenny Bubb will show us how to decorate a cake and we will get a chance to make our own small flower at our meeting on Monday 22nd June at 7.30 in the OSH. New members and visitors are welcome to join us. Email Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk for more info.

Golden Green Fete is on Sunday 28th June 1-4pm on Signpost Field, Three Elm Lane, Golden Green. Plenty of fun to be had!

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

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 8th June 2026, 19.30 in the OSH.

The council wish to welcome Mrs Gemma Jeffs to the team as our new Deputy Clerk.

Community Breakfast : Sunday 28th June between 9 am and 11am - if possible, please book ahead of the date at the Parish Office

Community Minibus Scheme - as summer approaches bookings for group trips are increasing. If you wish to take a group on a day out, please contact the parish office for more information.

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: a great local venue for hosting parties, club activities, large events, indoor sports, business meetings. We boast a large airconditioned hall, wi-fi, a fixed projector, screen and speakers, a small meeting room and a newly refurbished cafe area adjoining our well-equipped kitchen. For more information please ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org

Hadlow 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 June we will be meeting at Hadlow Village Hall, or outdoors on the Community Ballcourt, Marshall Gardens, TN11 OHQ on Saturday am between 10.30-11.30. Please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email shirleyellis@yahoo.com for more information.

Trained By Gee **YOGALATES** Class A Women's Only Class with coach Kayla at Hadlow Village Hall, TN11 OHQ | Free parking. Every Thursday, 6.30-7.15pm. All fitness levels welcomed, £10 a session or £45 for 5 sessions. Please complete the medical form prior to your first session. trainedbygee@gmail.com 07493 989 600

Trained By Gee **Summer Fit Fest.** Saturday 20th June 12-6pm The Bell Inn, Golden Green. Various fitness classes, DJ and live music as well as food and drinks served throughout the day.

For ticket options please contact: trainedbygee@gmail.com or 07493989690

South East Open Studios 30th Anniversary: During the first 3 weekends of June, 15 local artists will be showing their work in **4 studios in Hadlow**. Visit www.seos-art.org or pick up a guide for samples of work by 186 artists in 102 studios across Kent and East Sussex. **FREE ENTRY.**

From the Parish Registers

Wedding: we congratulate on their marriage: 15th May 2026 – Tilly Elsie Copley and Daniel James Clifton

Deadline for July & August 2026 Issue Friday 19th June. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.