

# HADLOW NEWSLETTER



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## Services in Church:

**Sundays:** 10.00am – Parish Eucharist.

**Wednesdays:** 9.30am Holy Communion

### Harvest Festival: 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10am Service in Church

All are welcome to come and celebrate Harvest. Refreshments afterwards.

We welcome Harvest displays and goods from any community groups, contact [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

Harvest Gifts will be donated to local foodbanks.



### All Saints and All Souls – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

10am – Holy Communion service for All Saints 3pm – Memorial Service for All Souls.

At the All Souls service there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones and to remember them by name. If you would like your loved ones remembered, please email

[office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk) or add their names to the list that will be at the back of the church in

October. We will also be remembering those who have recently died and for whom we have conducted a service. All are welcome to attend – stay for tea and cakes afterwards



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

If you would like to arrange a wedding or baptism or if you would just like a chat, please contact Rev Dr Peter Hayler: (01732) 711380, email: [vicar@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**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)

### An Evening with Henry VIII

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October in St Mary's Church 7.30pm doors open 7pm

Laughter and learning wrapped up in one performance by Tony Harris, comedian, raconteur and actor who specialises in historical talks with a hysterical twist. Entry £10 Children £5 ... Bar available

**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:** 10.30am in church. Coffee mornings are usually held on the first and third Fridays of every month. All welcome; come and make friends.

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

**Messy Church:** Weds 28th October 10.30-12.30. Craft, singing, short worship and shared meal.

**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](mailto: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.

**Hadlow Historical Crafters** - All welcome to the only chance to see our exhibition of the History of the Salters Livery Company before going on permanent display at the Salters Hall in London. Brought to you by the creators of last year's Knitted Mouse History of St Mary's. HVH on Sat. 24th October 10-2pm, exhibition free, refreshments available in aid of HVH. Queries to Lee Kirk 01732 605934

**Hadlow Primary School open Mornings:** Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.30am, Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.30am. Additional tours on request Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. [admin@hadlow.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hadlow.kent.sch.uk) 01732850349

**People's Emergency Briefing** event: We will be holding a follow-up meeting on Tuesday 20 October at 19:30 at St Mary's Church, Hadlow. Please come along to share your concerns and consider next steps as a community as we face the challenges of the climate and nature crisis. Contact email: [resilienthadlow@proton.me](mailto:resilienthadlow@proton.me)

**2026 Royal Legion Poppy Appeal** Once again we are approaching that time of year when we remember those who have served in our Armed Forces and who, as a result of that service to our community, may need our help. Could you spare an hour or two to volunteer at an RBL Poppy Appeal collection point or even go house-to-house with your neighbours? If so, please contact your local organiser Sean Waddingham 07375 674187

## Clubs Societies and Social

**Hadlow Historical Society:** Our October talk reflects the approach of Remembrance Sunday on 8th November. **Gary Martin** is coming to tell us about the work of the **Commonwealth War Graves Commission**. Our cemetery holds graves of those who served and died in World War II. The talk will be in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, 27th October at 7.30 pm. Visitors are welcome (£4), subscription £20. For more information: Patricia Richardson [hadlowhistory@gmail.com](mailto:hadlowhistory@gmail.com) or 07876 102572.

**Hadlow Seniors Pop-in Club:** We are a friendly group, why not come and meet new friends and enjoy other activities Info Carol Markwick 850413

**Hadlow Gardeners:** 'Quiz with a Difference' on **Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.** at 7.00pm in the OSH. The 'difference' is that there will be several team activities as well as question rounds. Teams of 6 - you can be added to a team on the night. A ploughman's meal will be provided but please bring your own drinks and glasses. The cost is £10 per person. There will also be a raffle. Everyone is welcome. Please email [jenny\\_bubb@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_bubb@hotmail.com) or 01732 365873 for tickets. Our October meeting is a talk on "Companion Planting" by Kathrine Lynn at 7.30pm in the OSH on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Visitors welcome - £3.

**Hadlow WI:** We will be having our 16th Birthday Celebrations with entertainment from In Harmony- Doreen Hulm and Beverley Hone will be singing popular songs and the opportunity to sing along too, on Monday 26th October New members and visitors are welcome to join us at the OSH Email [Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk](mailto:Hadlow@wkwfi.org.uk) for more info.

## Hadlow Parish Council

**Parish Council Meeting** – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2026, 19.30 in the OSH

Hadlow Community Breakfast has donated £442.91 to the Community Minibus Transport Scheme

We respectfully remind residents to cut back their hedges/vegetation in order that they do not obstruct the public pathway

[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)

**Hadlow Outdoor Bowls:** in School Lane will welcome any visitors who want to watch a match. You may even get a free cup of tea too. Dates of match fixtures can be found on our website. [www.hadlowbowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.hadlowbowlsclub.co.uk). Tel. 01732852138.

**Hadlow Short Mat Bowls Club** have been successful in receiving a grant from the National Lottery fund for bowls equipment. If you are interested in playing short mat bowls please email [mauricewonghadlow@gmail.com](mailto:mauricewonghadlow@gmail.com) We meet at the OSH on Wed afternoons and Thursday evenings from 16th September. Come along and give it a try.

**Hadlow Village Hall:** are having another **Christmas Gift Fair on Sunday 29th Nov.** 11 - 4 am This event proved very popular last year. There will be many stalls selling great gift ideas and a Grand Raffle.

**Hadlow Table Tennis** Every Wed. 6.45 – 8.15pm at HVH except for June, July and August. Players to be over 65. We are not a league team. No experience is necessary. We are a friendly group and welcome all abilities. First evening is free and we supply bats etc. Anyone who is interested call Carol Hyams 07727024433

**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 October we will be meeting on the Community Ballcourt, adjacent to the HVH on Sat. mornings between 10.30-11.30 Please contact Shirley on 07746476071 or email [shirleyellishost@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleyellishost@yahoo.com) for more information.

### From the Parish Registers

**Baptism: We welcome into the family of the church:**

30th Oct 2026 – Aurelie Charlotte George Gorringer

Deadline for November 2026 Issue Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Send items to [newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com](mailto:newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com).