HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Services in Church:

Sundays: 10.00am – Parish Eucharist.

Wednesdays: 9.30am- Holy Communion

All Saints and All Souls – Sunday 1st 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 or add their names to the list that is at the back of the church. 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.

Remembrance Sunday Services – 8th November



10am – Eucharist and Act of Remembrance in church
11.30am – Remembrance at the War Memorial in Hadlow Cemetery
(please note earlier time than in previous years)

Teddy Bear Blessing and Toy Service – Sunday 29th November at 10am.



Bring your beloved Teddy for a blessing (and to take back home), and bring a new toy to donate to the Christmas Present Appeal for families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift.

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
St Mary's Website www.stmaryshadlow.org.uk **St Mary's Office Email**:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk

Catholic Chapel of St Peter, Maidstone Road, Hadlow, TN11 0HR. Mass each Sunday at 12 noon Part of the Parish of Corpus Christi, Tonbridge, serving Tonbridge, Paddock Wood, Hadlow and surrounding villages.
Parish Priest: Fr Philip de Freitas, Tel.: 01732 353984, Website: www.corpuschristi-tonbridge.com

CONCERT by the excellent **Bacchus Wind Orchestra** – Sunday 29th November at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church. Interval with tea and cakes. Free admission but we welcome donations towards church and band funds

CHRISTMAS QUIZ – Saturday 5th December, 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Come along for a fun quiz. Teams of up to six people so come as a group or join in with others on the evening. Entry £5 adults, children £3. 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: 6th and 20th Nov. 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 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 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 HadlowCarersTogether@outlook.com

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.

2026 Royal British 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: Ed Adams will be with us on Tues. 24th Nov. at St. Mary's Church. His talk will be **Kentish Clerical Errors: a light-hearted romp through stories of contumacious priests and priestly peccadilloes from Kent's history.** You can't miss this one! Doors open 7 pm for 7.30 pm start. Visitors welcome (£4) Contact details: Patricia Richardson 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. Every Thursday, 10-12 in Hadlow Old School Hall. Info Carol Markwick 850413.

Hadlow WI: We will be making a candle table decoration for Christmas. Carol and Marion will lead us through making our table centre pieces at our meeting on Monday 23rd of November at 7.30 in the OSH. New members and visitors are welcome to join us. Email Hadlow@wkfwi.org.uk for more info.

Yoga with Lizzie at Hadlow Old School Hall: I invite you to join me on the mat for a friendly and welcoming yoga class. Every Wednesday evening, from 7:30-8:45pm. Email or call me to book your place, or for more info: lizziesf@outlook.com / 07825 060821. Qualified 500 hours Diploma instructor with the British Wheel of Yoga 🙏

Masterful Massage. Offers Deep Tissue Massage based in Hadlow and mobile treatments at your home. Contact Chris 07807887829 Email masterfulmassagehadlow@gmail.com

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 We meet at the OSH on Wed afternoons and Thursday evenings. Come along and give it a try.

Hadlow Parish Council

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

Hadlow Community Breakfast 15th November. Please book your place with the office.

Senior Christmas Lunch 13th December. Details to be published later.

Donations towards Christmas lights would be gratefully received and match funded by TMBC,

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: we are having another **Christmas Gift Fair on Sunday 29th November 2026** 11- 4, an event which proved very popular last year. There will be many stalls selling great gift ideas and a Grand Raffle. **HVH** has a large air-conditioned hall, Wi-Fi, a fixed projector/screen and speakers. A small meeting room, a well stocked kitchen and a recently refurbished bar area. **Info. please ring HVH on 07399 938059 or email info@hadlowvillagehall.org**

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 Table Tennis Every Wed. 6.45 – 8.15pm at HVH, 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? 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 Nov. we will be meeting at HVH on Sat. 10.30-11.30am. Shirley on 07746476071 or shirleyellishost@yahoo.com for info.

Deadline for December 2026 Issue Friday 20th Nov. Send items to newsletterhadlow@btinternet.com.