



Support available in
Godalming during the
current pandemic.

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- To make a claim for Universal Credit visit www.gov.uk
- www.turn2us.org.uk is a national charity which has a very useful 'Benefits Calculator' to enable you to find out which benefits you may be entitled to.
- 100s of ideas for play and activities at <https://thegreenparent.co.uk/articles/read/lockdown-life-savers>

National Help

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- Keeping children safe online

<https://nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

- Supporting families living with loss

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/supporting-bereaved-children-and-young-people>

- National Domestic Abuse Helpline

Tel. 0808 2000 247

- For mental health support

www.mind.org.uk

National Help



Local Help

Loseley Fields Family Centre offers support for families.

Click on the link below for more information:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/families/support-and-advice/family-centres/locations/waverley>

Local Help

- **Godalming Town Council (GTC)**

<https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/>

This has a wealth of up-to-date information: local support, volunteering and governmental advice on how to stay safe.

Godalming Community Helpline run by GTC

Tel. 0300 200 1008

- **Godalming & Farncombe Community Corona Virus Assistance** facebook page, set up and run by the public, supported by GTC:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/489580718585997/>

Food Bank


- St Mark's Godalming Foodbank run by St Mark's Church & Community Centre provides emergency food parcels for individuals and families in crisis for 3 – 5 days
- Access to the Foodbank is normally through referrals from professional agencies, e.g. by health professionals, schools, local police and community/voluntary organisations.
- Opening Times: Mon – Wed 10am to 2.00pm and Thursday 11am -1.30pm.
- Telephone Karen Milton on 01483 418741 during the above times if you have a referral note, wish to donate, or have any questions.
- If you phone and there is no reply, please leave your number and a message and Karen will phone you back as soon as possible.
- For further information see <http://www.parishofgodalming.org.uk/our-church-of-st-marks/food-bank/>





Community Store

- This **Community Store** is a temporary measure during the current coronavirus pandemic to supplement the work of the St Mark's Foodbank. See <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/community-store/>
- **To visit the store** either call the Town Council on 01483 523575 (Mon - Fri excl. bank holidays) or email office@godalming-tc.gov.uk
- **You will be given a time slot** to visit the store (please mention when contacting us whether you are shielding or self-isolating). This is to protect both yourself and the volunteers working at the store.
- The store is located at the **Wilfrid Noyce Centre**, Crown Court Car Park, Godalming, and is open Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 12.30pm (excl. bank holidays).
- If you are unable to pick up from the store, please call St Mark's Food Bank on 01483 418741 Mon-Wed 10am-2pm, Thurs 11am – 1.30pm.



Local companies offering non- contact shopping

- **Cheesman Brothers:** fruit and veg/dairy products (free delivery for orders over £20)
Tel. 01483 506470
- **Amy Lou greengrocers:** fruit and veg boxes (free delivery for orders over £30)
Tel. 07878 1214361
- **Underwoods butchers:** meat products (free delivery over £40)
Tel. 01709 789 100
- **Wakelings butchers:** meat products (free delivery)
Tel. 01483 417 557

All the above suppliers have varied opening hours/days. Check on websites for full services offered.

Concerns

- **If you are a parent of a child with additional needs and have concerns for your child**, you may be able to talk to an Educational Psychologist by calling the Surrey County Council hotline on a Wednesday 1pm - 4pm: Tel. 01483 517179
- **If you have concerns about the safety of a child or adult** please see the website of Surrey Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) below. If it is an emergency where there is immediate risk call 999.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/concerned-for-someones-safety>

