

PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

GODALMING & VILLAGES COMMUNITY STORE - CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

With Christmas fast approaching and the economic impact of the Coronavirus still being felt across our community, volunteers from the Godalming & Villages Community Store, supported by Rotary in Godalming and Godalming Town Council, has organised a *Christmas Prize Draw*.

Local businesses and retailers have donated over 50 fantastic prizes, which together are worth over £10,000. The money raised from the draw will not only continue to help those in the community who need support during these uncertain times, but will also help provide Christmas Hampers to families who are supported by The Community Store and the Foodbank at St Marks.

The Community Store, based at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre, was opened in April to support families who found themselves furloughed, made redundant or on reduced hours that caused financial difficulties due to the pandemic. Between 16 April and 23 October the store has provided the equivalent of over 17,000 days' worth of free food and essentials to members of our community.

The *Christmas Prize Draw* will take place on Saturday, 5 December. Tickets are £2.00 each and books of 5 tickets can be purchased for £10.00. Tickets can be purchased at a number of local outlets: The Wilfrid Noyce Centre (weekdays between 10:00am-1:30pm), Cook in Godalming, Simran's Post Office in Farncombe and Secretts Farm Shop in Milford.

For more information and the full list of prizes please visit www.godalming-tc.gov.uk/community-store/

Ends...

For more information on this release or images, please contact: Suzie Gortler

Email: community@godalming-tc.gov.uk

Tel: 01483 523075

Release Date: 3 November 2020

Follow us on:

