

Dear Friends,

*This week the Government announced that churches will be permitted to reopen for worship. As you can imagine, there are lots of guidelines being issued, so please bear with us as we wait for these and then work through them. These include keeping the church clean. Even if it looks spotless, there may be very unpleasant things lurking, which might not be visible. This week we continue our series on the Fruit of the Spirit and look at 'goodness'. We might reflect on whether we are truly 'good' or whether there are things within us, often hidden, which aren't so positive. Biting into a piece of fruit in this hot weather is not so pleasant if it's bad on the inside. We give thanks that we have a Lord and Saviour who is good through and through! Best wishes,  
Richard (Revd Richard Bodle - Vicar of Churt and Hindhead)*

## *Holiday Club*

*Due to the current restrictions, we have decided to hold an Online Holiday Club as we didn't want the children to miss out this year. It is called Backpackers and, as usual, there will be a fun, action-packed programme including songs, stories, drama, challenges, crafts and jokes.*

*The Holiday Club will be broadcast on St Alban's YouTube channel each morning at 10am from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July and it will be free of charge. We would like you to register your children so that we can send them the Holiday Club booklet and some other information about what you will need for the crafts each day.*

*We hope to encourage a community feeling even though we can't physically meet together this year and to make it as interactive as possible, by encouraging the children to send in pictures, jokes, photos of their crafts and let us know how they got on with the challenges. We will have a shout-out slot each day.*

*If you would like your child to take part, please can you [complete the form which you can download here](#) and return it to the dedicated email address: [hindheadandchurtholidayclub@gmail.com](mailto:hindheadandchurtholidayclub@gmail.com) by 10<sup>th</sup> July if possible. This is so we can order the correct number of booklets and ensure we deliver them to you in time.*

*Do spread the word to other families with children who may be interested. If you have any questions, please email me at the Holiday Club email and Rebecca will get back to you. We hope you will share our excitement and we look forward to hearing from you.*

*The Team at St. John's*



Campanula and Ox Eye Daisy in St John's Churchyard.

*The Wildflowers in St John's Churchyard: To encourage, enjoy and to record the many varieties of wildflowers, of which there are many in the churchyard, we are once again rotating a section that will remain uncut for a season. We hope that all will accept the temporary untidiness of this small area but also enjoy the display.*

