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St George's, Goodrington



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5th October 2025
Sixteenth Sunday
after Trinity

The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

Luke 17. 6

Services today

celebrating St Francis of Assisi

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Habakkuk 1. 1-4; 2. 1-4; 2 Timothy 1. 1-14; Luke 17. 5-10

A very warm welcome to all, and particularly to any visitors.
We hope you will join us for refreshments after the Eucharist, at the
back of church at St Mary's and in the church hall at St George's.

4pm Pets Service at St George's



Services this week:

Wednesday 8th October, 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

Morning Prayer at 9am is said on weekdays in St George's church.
However, Evening Prayer in church is suspended for the time
being while works on the organ are in progress.

This Week at St George's and St Mary's

Monday 6th October:

Goodrington Memory Café from 2 to 4pm in St George's church hall, for those with cognitive issues and their carers. A small fee of £2 per person applies.

Tuesday 7th October:

the Friendship Group meets in St George's church hall from 10.30am to 12noon – all are welcome

Wednesday 8th October:

10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

Friday 10th October:

The YUM Bus mobile food bank is at St Mary's on Fridays between 10am and 12 noon. Refreshments and advice are available in the church during that time.

St Mary's will be open again this afternoon, between 2 and 3.15pm with refreshments for Collaton St Mary Primary School parents and carers and their children and visitors.

Saturday 11th October: **Meet and Make** from 10am in St George's church hall – crafting items to give away, including knitted chains for the 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence, as well as gifts for Ukraine. Also for Ukraine, please keep bringing the boxes of **Paracetamol** tablets, towards our target of 1,000 boxes by St Luke's Day on Sunday 19th October.

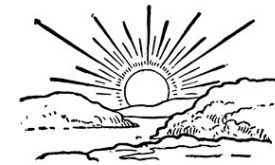
We are again taking part in the Samaritan's Purse project to send **Christmas 'shoeboxes'** overseas to children in deprived areas where they would not otherwise receive Christmas gifts. The boxes, and information about what can be put in them, are available from Anita Felce at St Mary's or Heather Stunt at St George's.

And a **message from Pauline:**

Thank you to everyone for the cards, best wishes, and prayers. They are very much appreciated.

The Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



Next Sunday, 12th October, the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: 2 Kings 5. 1-3; 3. 7-15; 2 Timothy 2. 8-15; Luke 17. 11-19

Harvest Gifts: this year your gifts will be taken to the two foodbanks we support. At St Mary's we are collecting all kinds of imperishable foods to be used by the Yum Bus. At St George's we particularly need packets of crisps and cans of soft drinks for the Paignton Community Larder. Your gifts may be left in church whenever it is open before the Harvest Services. Thank you.

Ruth Collop says:

thank you everyone who supported the Potluck Supper hosted by the Mothers' Union at their September meeting. We all enjoyed the interesting variety of dishes provided, and the donations raised a total £150 for Refugee Action. The next Mothers' Union meeting is also open to everyone – at 7.15pm on Tuesday 28th October, when Revd Prebendary Jackie Taylor will speak on 'My family and an assortment of animals: memories and mishaps on a small holding'.