

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington

30th November 2025

First Sunday of Advent



St Mary's, Collaton St Mary

Keep awake therefore, for you do not
know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24. 42

Mission Community Eucharist

10am at St George's

Readings: Isaiah 2. 1-5; Romans 13. 11-14; Matthew 24. 36-44

A very warm welcome to all, and particularly to any visitors.
We hope you will join us for refreshments in the church hall
after the Eucharist



Services this week:

Tuesday 2nd December, at 10.30am – Prayer Vigil Service at St George's
during the 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence

Wednesday 3rd December, 10am - Holy Eucharist at St George's
followed by 'Making Room', a course for Advent

Morning Prayer at 9am is said on weekdays in St George's church.

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

Sunday 30th November

In the church hall, following the Mission Community Eucharist, a **sale of crafted items** to raise funds for small gifts for the Rising Moments group of women survivors of domestic abuse.

Donations may also be given to Revd Alison.

Monday 1st December:

The **Goodington 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 2nd December:

- 10.30am in St George's Lady Chapel, **prayer vigil** for the 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence

The **16 Days of Activism** are from 16th November to 10th December

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

Wednesday 3rd December:

10am Holy Eucharist at St George's, followed at 10.45am by **'Making Room'** a course for Advent. All study materials are provided.

Friday 5th December:

The **YUM Bus** mobile food bank is at St Mary's between 10am and 12 noon. Refreshments and advice are available in the church at that time. The church will also be open between 2 and 3.15pm with refreshments for Collaton St Mary Primary School parents and carers, with their children and visitors.

A message from Hilary Griffin

It has been a joy and privilege for me to worship with you for the past fourteen months and to be Churchwarden for a short while. From my first visit I felt loved and welcomed. The Church community is so friendly and inclusive and I pray that you will continue to grow in faith and service. Thank you for allowing me to be part of it. I will really miss you all and I wish I could take you with me, including Father Gary!

Hilary xx

The Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

*Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen*



Next Sunday, 7th December, the Second Sunday of Advent

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Isaiah 11. 1-10; Romans 15. 4-13; Matthew 3. 1-12

Some future dates:

Friday 12th December, **Advent Carol Service**, 2.30pm in St George's, led by the Mothers' Union South Devon Cluster

Saturday 13th December, **Vintage Christmas Carol Service** for older people and their carers, 2pm at St George's

Sunday 14th December, **Carols by Candlelight**, for church and school, 4pm at St Mary's

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