

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington

17th May 2026
Sunday after
Ascension Day



St Mary's, Collaton St Mary

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

After Jesus had spoken ... he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.'

John 17. 1-2

Services today

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Acts 1. 6-14; 1 Peter 4. 12-14, 5. 6-11; John 17.1-11

We welcome Bishop James of Plymouth as celebrant and preacher at our Eucharists today.

A very warm welcome to everyone, 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 or in the church hall at St George's



Services this week:

Wednesday 20th May, 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

Friday 22nd May:

10.15 am, Holy Communion at St Mary's

10.30am, funeral service for David Stark at St George's

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

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

Monday 18th May:

The Goodrington Memory Café will open from 2 to 4pm in St George's church hall, for those with cognitive issues and their carers. A small fee of £2.50 per person applies.

Wednesday 20th May: 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

Friday 22nd May:

10.30am Funeral service for David Stark in St George's.

Christine asks that we make this a celebration of David's life and that the congregation should not wear black. There will be refreshments in church following the service.

10.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's. This new entry in the calendar will be fortnightly.

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

Please return your **Christian Aid** envelopes with your donations from last week's Christian Aid Week collection. There are still some available in church. Donations may be placed in the collection at the offertory or given to our Christian Aid rep, Grace Hackeson. Thank you.

Next Sunday, 24th May, Pentecost

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12. 3-13; John 20.19-23

The Collect for the Sunday after Ascension Day the 7th Sunday of Easter

*Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen*



Thy Kingdom Come

The novena – nine days – between the Ascension and Pentecost is a time of prayer. We are each invited to identify 5 people to pray for. Daily materials for prayer are available through the app: see <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/thy-kingdom-come>). In Exeter there is a service at the Cathedral at 6pm today, Sunday 17th May.

Future Dates:

Tuesday 26th May at 7.15pm in St George's church hall, the **Mothers' Union** group at its monthly meeting will be looking at the 'Names of Jesus' prayer cards

Thursday 4th June, feast of **Corpus Christi**, celebration of the institution of the sacrament of Holy Communion, at 12 noon in St George's.

Saturday 13th June, **Meet and Make**, from 10am in St George's church hall – crafting items for charity, including gifts for Hope Now to send to Ukraine.