

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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20th September 2026

16th Sunday
after Trinity



Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel ...

Philippians 1. 27-28

Services today

Creationtide

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Jonah 3.10 to end of 4, Philippians 1. 21 -end;

Matthew 20. 1-16

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. At St George's we are pleased that the church hall is back in use following repairs to the floor for the woodworm damage and renewal of the non slip surface. All are welcome to join us for refreshments after the Service.



Services this week:

Wednesday 23rd September, 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's:

Friday 25th September: 10.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's

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

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

Sunday 20th September:

Following the 11am Parish Eucharist, members of St George's PCC will meet over refreshments in the church hall to discuss the draft **Mission Action Plan** prepared by Rev Laura, and how to feedback comments to her as she continues work on this important document. Others are welcome to contribute to this discussion.

St Mary's PCC are also meeting, after the 9.15am Service, to discuss the Mission Action Plan.

Monday 21st September:

The **Goodrington Memory Café** is back, 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.

Tuesday 22nd September:

7.15pm in St George's church hall, the **Mother's Union** group will meet for 'Join Us, Join In – 150 years of Mother's Union'

Torbay Deanery Synod meets at Torre School, Barton Road, Torquay. Worship at 7pm, refreshments from 6.30pm.

Wednesday 23rd September:

10am **Holy Eucharist** at St George's

Friday 25th September:

10.15am **Holy Communion** at St Mary's

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

The church is also 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.

Saturday 26th September:

From 10am to about 4pm in St George's church, the final session of banner making **Celebrating St Francis of Assisi**. Help create images of St Francis's life and the things he loved. Stay for some or all the time - everyone can help, work big or small. No special talents needed! The final banners will be delivered for display in Exeter Cathedral next week.

The Collect for the 16th 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, 27th September – the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide continues

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25 to end, Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21. 23-32

We welcome Rev Canon Greg Bakker, Mission Community Development Minister for Totnes Archdeaconry, to preach at St George's.

Ann Bevan was commissioned as an Anna Chaplain by the Bishop of Plymouth in Chudleigh last Sunday. Ann joins the team of Anna Chaplains in the new Mission Community, including Sue Woodcock, and others from St John's. Please pray for Ann as she takes up this ministry.

Would you like to be a volunteer at Collaton School? If you have any skills or experience that you feel you could offer please speak to Sue Woodcock, churchwarden at St Mary's.