

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington

27th September 2026
17th Sunday
after Trinity



St Mary's, Collaton St Mary

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness ...

Philippians 2. 5-8

Services today

Creationtide

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.

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 30th September, St Michael and All Angels:

10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

Friday 2nd October: 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

Monday 21st September:

The **Goodrington Memory Café** meets, 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 29th September: electrical contractors bvec will be working on repair and replacement of lights in St George's Lady Chapel, from 8am.

Wednesday 30th September:

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

Friday 2nd October:

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.

Next Sunday, 4th October – the 18th Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide continues

800th Anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Isaiah 5. 1-7, Philippians 3. 4-14; Matthew 21. 33-46

Thank you to everyone who has assisted Rev Alison prepare the banners celebrating **St Francis of Assisi**. They will be delivered to Exeter Cathedral this week where they will be displayed in one of the chapels between 2nd and 12th October, for the 800th Anniversary of St Francis's death. They will then be returned and put on display in St George's.

There will now be a short break from banner-making. But Rev Alison has ideas, still under development, for doing something similar for Christmas in our two churches. Further details will follow – watch this space!

The Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

*Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



Tuesday 6th October:

Funeral service for Susan Wills-Pope at 1pm in St George's. Susan will be known to many, at least by reputation, as the owner of Susan's flower shops.

We shall celebrate **Harvest Thanksgiving** on Sunday 11th October. Your Harvest Gifts are invited and may be left in church between 4th and 11th October. At St George's any tinned produce will be accepted and donated to the Paignton Community Larder. At St Mary's the appeal is for women's toiletries, to be given to women with their children fleeing domestic abuse and being rehoused in safe houses.

Thank you for all your gifts.

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.