

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington

25th January 2026
**Third Sunday
of Epiphany**



St Mary's, Collaton St Mary

We are God's works of art

For we are what he has made us, created in
Christ Jesus for good works, which God
prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Ephesians 2. 10



**10am at St George's
Mission Community Eucharist
and Fr Gary's leaving service**

Readings: Deuteronomy 30. 11-17; Ephesians 2. 4-10; John 10. 7-10



Services this week:

Wednesday 28th January, 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

Weekday morning prayer at 9am resumes at St George's
on 28th January



Father Gary

Thank you for your ten years of spiritual guidance and pastoral care for the people of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary. We pray that you will be blessed in your retirement from parish ministry, and that you and Alison will find health and happiness in your new home as you enter this next stage in your faith journey and every blessing for all that lies ahead.

Next Sunday, 1st February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5; Hebrews 2. 14-18; Luke 2. 22-40

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18th February. Look out next Sunday for the leaflet with an outline of the program for Lent in our Mission Community.

Last week the churchwardens and Revd Alison met the Archdeacon of Totnes and the Rural Dean of Torbay to discuss procedures to be followed during the vacancy towards finding a priest in charge for St Mary's and St George's. At that meeting Julie Wicks took the oath of office and was formally admitted by the Archdeacon as churchwarden at St George's. Please pray for Julie and for all with responsibilities for our parishes.

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany

*God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen*

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

Monday 26th January:

The 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 £2.50 per person applies.

Wednesday 28th January:

Morning Prayer at 9am and Holy Eucharist at 10am at St George's

Friday 30th January:

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 on Fridays during School Term with refreshments for Collaton St Mary Primary School parents and carers, and their children and visitors.

The Collect for Candlemas

*Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. Amen*



We are sad to announce the deaths at St George's of Sheila Holwell, faithful disciple and Reader Emeritus; and of David Walden. May they rest in peace. Please pray for their families and friends.