

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington

22nd February 2026
First Sunday
of Lent



St Mary's, Collaton St Mary

Jesus answered him [the tempter], 'It is written.
"One does not live by bread alone, but by every
word that comes from the mouth of God"'

Matthew 4.4

Services today

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

We welcome the Ven Douglas Dettmer, Archdeacon of Totnes,
to preach at the Parish Eucharist at St George's today.

Readings: Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4. 1-11

A very warm welcome to all, 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 to meet the Archdeacon in the church
hall at St George's. We would respectfully ask that everyone gets
the chance to speak to the Archdeacon. He will also be visiting
St Mary's next Sunday, 1st March, for the 9.15am Eucharist.



Services this week:

Wednesday 25th February,

10am Holy Eucharist at St George's

followed at 10.45am by the first meeting of the Lent reading group
Morning Prayer at 9am is said on weekdays in St George's church.

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

Monday 23rd February:

The Goodrington Memory Café will **not be open** this Monday. The Café will be back next Monday, 2nd March, 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 24th February:

The Mothers Union group meets at 7.15pm in St George's church hall to look at 'Stepping Out in Faith' another session from the *Metamorphosis* course.

Wednesday 25th February:

10am Holy Eucharist at St George's followed by the first meeting of the Lent reading group. These sessions are based on weekly bible studies and the book *Between Heaven and Mirth* by James Martin SJ but it is not necessary to have the book to follow the course. Rev Alison will also be posting reflections on Facebook from Monday.

Friday 27th February:

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.

Lent at St George's and St Mary's:

If you have not already seen it, pick up the leaflet with details of the services, and prayer and Lent study groups. This leaflet is also available to download from the 'News' page of each of our churches on A Church Near You, here: [St George's](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8916/news/) //www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8916/news/ and [St Mary's](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8952/news/) //www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8952/news/

Sign up to support our Mission Community in a 'once a month' prayer slot. Rev Alison says she cannot explain it, but it is encouraging if she knows others are praying for the Mission Community at about the same time as she is saying Morning Prayer in church. So please commit by adding your name against one or more date per month on the sheets in church.

Parking at St George's: the gutter cleaners have told us they are unable to visit St George's this Monday and will arrange another date for cleaning the church gutters. The **restrictions** on parking next to the church on Monday are therefore **lifted**.

The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

*Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days
to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



Next Sunday, 1st March, the Second Sunday of Lent

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Genesis 12. 1-4; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3. 1-17

The Archdeacon of Totnes, the Ven Douglas Dettmer, will be preaching at St Mary's today, Sunday 1st March.

Come and worship with the Archdeacon and to meet him over coffee after the service

Lifts to church : Could you offer a lift to St George's on Sunday mornings? Some members of our congregation would really appreciate it. Please let Julie know.

Judith Walden thanks everyone who helped with David's funeral last Monday, for the support she felt from those who came, for the choir and organist, for the cards and flowers and messages of sympathy she has received, and especially Rev Alison for conducting the service in a way she is sure David would have wanted. Do continue to pray for Judith and all who mourn for David and miss him.

✠ We are sad to announce the death on Tuesday 17th of **John Cannan**. May he rest in peace. Please pray for Martyn and all John's family and friends. John's funeral will be at 12noon at St George's on Friday 13th March