

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington

4th October 2026
18th Sunday
after Trinity



St Mary's, Collaton St Mary

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?'
Matthew 21. 42

Services today

*Commemoration of St Francis of Assisi
on the 800th Anniversary of his death*

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

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:

Tuesday 6th October, 1pm funeral service for Susan Wills-Pope
at St George's

Wednesday 7th October, 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's:

Friday 9th October: 10.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's

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

Sunday 4th October: *Commemoration of St Francis of Assisi*
on the 800th Anniversary of his death

St Francis will also be commemorated at Evensong in Exeter Cathedral at 4pm with the banners made in St George's on display

Monday 5th October:

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.

Wednesday 7th October:

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

Friday 9th 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, 11th October – the 19th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Deuteronomy 8. 7-18, 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15; Luke 12. 16-30

We 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.

The Collect for St Francis of Assisi

*O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the child-like and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen*

The Collect for the 18th Sunday after Trinity

*God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Flower Arrangers needed!

The Flower Arrangers at St George's are in need of more people to join the team so that we can continue to decorate the church throughout the year. No experience needed. Just a willingness to join in and learn as you go. Plenty of help will be given and you will be working with another member of the team. It usually involves a couple of hours 4 times a year plus Christmas and Easter. If you are interested have a word with Annette, Krystyna or any of the team.

A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has been displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date, Monday 2nd November, by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners.