

Benefice Diary this week

Mondays & Wednesdays, 9.30am, Highnam Church - Morning Prayer
 Mon 11th March 1:30pm Little Church Tibberton Church Room
 Wed 13th March 10am Church Cleaning Tibberton Church
 Wed 13th March 7:30pm Lent Group 35 Orchard Rise,
 Tibberton
 Thurs 14th March 12—2pm Lent Lunch 5 Brimsome Meadow

Services next Week

Sunday 17th March—Lent

10am Taynton **Benefice Service** Bishop Christopher
Tackling Big issues : Europe
 3pm Tibberton Together at 3 Tibberton Church Room

Dates for your Diary

Mon 18th March 10am Taynton Coffee Morning, Musgrove
 Cottage, Moat Lane
 Mon 18th March 12-2pm Lent Lunch 2 Beech Close, Highnam
 Mon 18th March 7pm Highnam PCC Highnam School
 Wed 20th March 7:30pm Lent Group 35 Orchard Rise,
 Tibberton
 Thurs 21st March 2pm Lent Group Geoff Crago's House
 Thurs 21st March 7:30pm Tibberton with Rudford PCC
 Wed 27th March 3:20pm Messy Church Highnam School
 Wed 27th March 7:30pm Lent Group 35 Orchard Rise,
 Tibberton
 Thurs 28th March 2pm Lent Group Geoff Crago's House
 Fri 29th March 12—2pm Lent Lunch The Rectory
 Fri 5th April Hymn Singing Highnam Church

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 or our website: www.highnamchurch.org

The United Benefice of
 Highnam, Tibberton with
 Rudford and Taynton

**Sunday
 10th
 March**

A very warm welcome to our services

*If you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time,
 we do hope that you will enjoy the service.*

Please introduce yourself to the clergy and the worship team.



Sunday 10th March—Lent

9:30am Highnam Sunday Praise Rev Helen/ Team
A reflection on the Lent theme of 'Sack cloth & ashes'
 11:00am Tibberton Holy Communion Rev Helen
 12.00 Baptism at Highnam
 12.30 Baptism at Tibberton
 6:30pm Taynton Evensong Rev Helen/ Team

Readings

Romans 10.8b-13
 Luke 4.1-13



Collect

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.

Please pray this week for:

- ◇ Penelope Hully who is to be baptised today at Highnam.
- ◇ Archie Shipley who is to be baptised today at Tibberton.
- ◇ Highnam School, who have just had their church inspection.
 Give thanks for the strong Christian character and teaching of
 the school.



Bible readings

Romans 10:8-13

⁸ But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); ⁹ because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. ¹³ For, "every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

Luke 4:1-13

The Temptation of Jesus

⁴ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit ² for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴ And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory; for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours." ⁸ And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'

⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here; ¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you,'

¹¹ and

'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'

¹² And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.



Please fill in a form—Electoral Roll 2019

To **EVERYONE!** We need to completely revise our electoral roll (church membership list) this year. If you are already on the roll, or have not yet joined but would like to, please fill in a form at church this Sunday or as soon as possible. Forms are in each church - and pens! We are encouraging everyone to fill it in at church rather than take it home. Thank you.

News and Events

Meeting Today!

Stewards for Highnam Church. Could you offer a few hours occasionally on our rota of those who welcome visitors to the church over the Summer months. There will be a meeting on **Sunday March 10th, 4pm** in church to introduce the season. We need some more people please!

Lent Groups

Highnam: on Thursday afternoons. 2– 3.30pm.

'Who is the real Jesus'? A film and discussion. Led by Geoff Crago (Tel: 750575) 21 & 28 March, and 4 & 11 April. At Geoff and Chris' house, on the corner of Two Mile Lane and the A40 – entrance on the A40. Car sharing would be helpful.

Tibberton: Wednesdays 13, 20, 27 March and 3, 10 April 7.30pm. 'Shapes for Living' . At 35 Orchard Rise, Tibberton led by Peter and Christine Gardner (Tel: 790564)

Lent Lunches, in aid of Christian Aid

Thursday 14th March, 5 Brimsome Meadow, Highnam - Everyone is very welcome - and from around the Benefice. No set charge – contributions for Christian Aid. And future dates on back page , or in Link

Highnam Quiz Night (run in aid of the church) :

Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm

Parish Room - tickets £4.00 per person - tables of max 4
Please book your place early – Tel: Susanna 01452 308401

Mothering Sunday Services Sunday 31st March

10am Highnam

10am Taynton

11am Tibberton



A lovely friendly family service celebrating 'Mothers and others' —Everyone is welcome

Highnam Heritage—Alney Island Talk

Monday 25th March, 7:30pm Highnam Parish Room

An illustrated talk by local expert Tony Conder followed by a glass of wine.

Everyone very welcome. Non members £3

Please email highnamheritage@gmail.com or contact Susanna on Tel: 308401 if you would like to come.

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