

The Benefice Highnam, Tibberton with Rudford and Taynton  
and the Parish of Minsterworth

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday ‘Something Different’**

**Services Today**

10am	Benefice Outdoor Holy Communion	In the gardens of Meredith, Tibberton
2.30pm	Prayers with Bears – Celebrating Baptism	Highnam

Bible Readings	Collect
Psalm 23 Romans 1.20 Matthew 6.25-34	Creator God, in the wild stillness of the world you speak peace to our troubled hearts: help us to find your presence in the birds of the air, the lilies of the field, and in the quiet places of our souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Church Diary** – what’s on and what to pray for...

Mon	30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.45am	Reception Class in School to learn about Baptism
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9am	Collective Worship in Highnam Academy
		10.30am	Burial of Ashes in Highnam
Thurs	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3.15pm	Sportily after School Club at Highnam School
		4.30pm	Sportily Laugh in the park at Highnam Play field
		6.00pm	Sportily Youth Hangout at Highnam Academy
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup> July	10am-12noon	Highnam Churchyard Group
		10am-12noon	Baptism and Wedding Booking Drop In in Highnam Church
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup> July	12pm-5pm	Highnam Church Open for Visitors for Highnam Court Open Day

**Services Next Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Trinity 3**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
11am	Holy Communion	Rudford
5pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth

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### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

### **Romans 1:20**

Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made.

### **Matthew 6:25-34**

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.