

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

## Notices - August 2025

### Services this Month

What a lot of different ministers we have this month! A huge thank you to all of them for coming and making worship possible whilst Rev. Heather takes a break. Please note that there is NO Rudford Coffee and Communion or Minsterworth 11 o'clock this month – both will be back in September.

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion with Rev. Philippa	Highnam
		11.00am	Holy Communion with Rev. Geoff	Rudford
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion with Rev. Mike Parsons	Tibberton
		11.00am	Holy Communion with rev. Philippa	Taynton
		5.00pm	Taize Reflective Worship	Highnam
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion with Rev. David Traharne	Minsterworth
		11am	Holy Communion with Rev. Jo Wetherall	Highnam
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion with Rev. Heather	Rudford
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Sunday	11am	Holy Communion with Rev. Heather followed by the Laying Up of the Retiring Standard of the Royal British Legion followed by a BYO picnic in the churchyard and optional riverside stroll.	Minsterworth

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Something Different

#### BYO Picnic with Riverside Stroll

To follow the **10am** Benefice service in Minsterworth

**31<sup>st</sup> August**

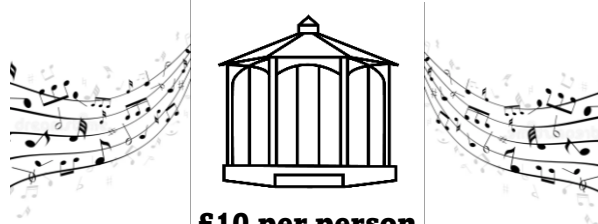
All Welcome



### Afternoon Tea with Brass Band Concert

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm**

**In the garden at Burway,  
Buttermilk Lane**



**£10 per person**

**Please contact Elizabeth Amos for  
tickets 01452 790634**

## Baptism and wedding bookings

Rev. Heather will be in Highnam Church to see new wedding couples and baptism families on

**6<sup>th</sup> September from 10am-12noon.**



The next booking session after this is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October



## Wanted

Highnam Church is looking for a new **honorary treasurer** following the retirement of Ken Starr after many years of dedicated service.

If you feel you might have the skills and the time available to support your local church please speak to Rev. Heather for an informal conversation.



**Update from Ydson:** *"It's been an awesome month—from the Spikeball afterschool club to community sports, the sun's been shining, God's been moving, and fun has definitely been had! In the midst of all the activity, one question keeps surfacing in our question of the week: What cause would you be willing to stand up and support? Whether it's justice, community, faith, or something deeply personal—what would move you to take a stand?"*

Sportily are running several holiday clubs during the school holidays in Highnam School – please see their website or Facebook page or ask for *details*.

**"Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done."**

— C.S. Lewis

## Fellowship Groups

Would you like to be part of a small group that meets regularly for bible study, discussion, prayer and friendship?

If you would like to take part speak to Rev. Heather

**Sunday 7th September 2pm**

**Outdoor Service at Lassington Tower**  
with Gloucester Brass Band

plus Tower Open Day 2-4pm with tea/coffee and homemade cakes.



## Contacts

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