

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

Notices - October 2025

Services this Month

5 th October	Sunday	10.00am	Café Church for Creationtide	Highnam School
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Rudford
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth
12 th October	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Tibberton
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Taynton
		11.00am	The 11 o'clock	Minsterworth
		5.00pm	Taize Reflective Worship	Highnam
14 th October	Tuesday	10.30am	Coffee and Communion	Rudford
18 th October	Saturday	6.30pm	Harvest Supper for Tibberton, Rudford and Taynton	Rudford Village Hall
19 th October- Harvest festivals	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Minsterworth
		11.00am	Holy Communion with talk from Gloucester City Mission	Highnam
		1.00pm	Baptism	Highnam
26 th October	Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion with Jacqui Hyde (Area Dean)	Highnam




Harvest wish list

Cupa Soup
Jelly cubes
Tinned fruit
Individually wrapped sweets
Sugar
Part-baked rolls
Tuna
Corned beef
Biscuits
Individually wrapped chocolate biscuits

Thank You




save the date!



café church

FOR ALL THE FAMILY



SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 10AM – HIGHNAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

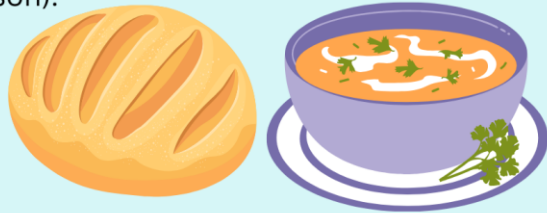
COME AND CELEBRATE ST FRANCIS DAY AND THE END OF OUR SEASON OF
CREATION – INFORMAL SERVICE WITH REFRESHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES.

Tibberton, Rudford and Taynton Harvest Service and Supper

Saturday 18th October at 6:30pm in Rudford and
Highleadon Village Hall

Please join us for our harvest supper. It will
be a two course hot meal (£20 per person).

Booking is essential. To book please
contact Elizabeth on 01452 790634 or
burway1642@gmail.com

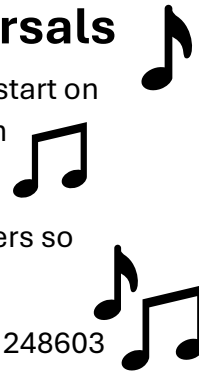


Benefice Choir Rehearsals

Benefice Choir rehearsals for Christmas will start on
Thursday the 9th October at 7pm in Highnam
Church.

We are always pleased to welcome new singers so
please come along!

For more details contact David Kell on 01531 248603



DO IT FAIR FOR A FAIRER WORLD



Fairtrade Fortnight: 22 September – 05 October.

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, we're invited to support the Brew it Fair Campaign. Like all of us, the people growing and picking our tea deserve to be able to plan for their futures, and to protect themselves from the impacts of climate change. Please take action towards a fairer world by signing the petition at https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/171071/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=ftf_landing_page as well as asking our MP to **Brew it Fair** (see website for details). To read more about this campaign and the latest report from the Fairtrade Foundation please see the Fairtrade Website.

At Highnam church our commitment to using Fairtrade products and raising awareness of Trade Justice issues is an integral part of our status as an **Eco Church** and fits in well with the Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October). Fairtrade producers work closely with the land in their communities and know only too well the effect of climate change on their livelihoods and their ability to provide us with the tea, coffee, chocolate, bananas etc. that we take for granted. To find out more about Fairtrade and sustainability visit <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/what-is-fairtrade/fairtrade-and-sustainability/>

Highnam Church Clean

The next church cleaning session will be held on Saturday 4th October from 10 until 12. We look forward to seeing those of you who can make it and, as usual, refreshments will be provided.

Confirmation Classes

Are you interested in being confirmed? Or just exploring your faith more deeply?

Please contact Rev. Heather if you are interested.

The Confirmation service date would be the 8th December 2025



All Souls' Service

Sunday 2nd November, 3.00pm at Highnam church

Please join us for a special service to remember, by name, those we love, but no longer see.

Names of those whose funeral or burial of ashes we have supported you with over the last 2 years will be read out and any other names may also be added on the day.



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.

Coffee and Communion

Rudford

Now regularly on the
2nd Tuesday of each month at 10.30am

Drop in for coffee and a chat before a simple service of Holy Communion



Baptism and wedding bookings

Rev. Heather will be in Highnam Church to see new wedding couples and baptism families on
11th October from 10am-12noon.



The next booking session after this is on
Saturday 1st November



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

Quiz Night!

Saturday 11th October, 7:30pm at Gambier Parry Hall.

£5 per person (max 5 people per table)

To book a table and for any details please phone Susanna on 308401.

All proceeds to Highnam Church.



Recycled Christmas cards for sale

From 19th October onwards cards will be on sale after services in Highnam church



3 cards for £1- All proceeds to Highnam Church

In aid of Highnam Church

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

All wood seasoned and recycled

Box of Logs - £6

Box of Kindling - £10

Phone Graham on: 01452 422353

Local deliveries available on larger orders



Held at Trioscape Garden Centre Cafe to support those who have been bereaved. Whether your loss is very recent or some time ago, we know there are times when it is really hard. We hope this group will offer a place where it's OK to come and be with others who 'just get it' – who know it's perfectly possible to need to laugh and cry at the same time or in turn on different days. Meetings are held regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10.15am. All are welcome.

Contacts

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For all other contact details please refer to the front page of the monthly Link;
Or visit our website: www.highnamchurch.org