

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

Notices - November 2025

Services this Month

2nd November- All Saints	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Rudford
		3.00pm	All Souls' Service	Highnam
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth
9th November- Remembrance Sunday	Sunday	10.45am	Remembrance Service with young people's uniformed organisations (no Holy Communion)	Highnam
		10.45am	Remembrance Service with Holy Communion	Taynton
		5.00pm	Prayers for Peace	Highnam
11th November	Tuesday	10.30am	Coffee and Communion	Rudford
16th November	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Minsterworth
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Highnam
23rd November	Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Minsterworth
		12.30pm	Baptism of Ben	Rudford
30th November- Advent Sunday	Sunday	9.30am (service start at 10am)	Informal Benefice Holy Communion with Advent Breakfast to celebrate the start of the Church year	Highnam

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.



Remembrance Sunday Services

Sunday 9th November

10:45 at Highnam- With young people's uniformed organisations (no Holy Communion)

10:45 at Taynton- Holy Communion



Advent Sunday

30th November at 9.30am
Highnam Church

Come and join us for an informal Communion Service, with light breakfast, to start the Church Year! There will be refreshments and activities for all.



Ready for Christmas?

A carol service at Minsterworth



Shops may well have been playing Christmas songs since October, but are we **really** ready for Christmas? Come and join us in early Advent as we consider this question, and sing the Christmas story together.

Highnam Churchyard Community Working Group

Our next session will be at the church on:-

Saturday 1st November
Between 9.30am-11.30am

Refreshments provided
Please bring your own gloves.



**We welcome you to join
us to help maintain this
glorious place**

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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



Calling Highnam bakers!



With the ongoing success of the Community Churchyard Maintenance Group which takes place on the first Saturday of each month we are seeking bakers to help provide cake for the team. We are often 20 in the group and when you include the wedding couples and baptism families that we like to offer hospitality to, the baking has become too much for the few bakers who have done it for the last 2 1/2 years. With enough volunteers you might only be asked to bake 3 times a year, please consider if you can help and if so talk to Kate Holton.

Christingle Walkthrough

Where? Highnam Church

**When? 7th December,
3.30–4.30pm**

**Come and make your
own Christingle, and get
ready for Jesus'
birthday this Christmas!**



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

1st November from 10am–12noon.



The next booking session
after this is on
Saturday 3rd January



Other things to look forward to:

- Fish, Chips and Film at Minsterworth Village Hall- **13th Nov at 6.30pm**
- Craft Fayre at Minsterworth Village Hall- **29th Nov at 10am**

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

Journey through Advent...



Join us for our Advent course as we journey through advent together. Each session will focus on readings from the Old and New Testaments, with time to discuss, reflect and pray together. There will be multiple groups, on various days of the week so hopefully one will suit you. We will be starting in the week beginning 24th November, so if you would like to join a group, please contact Rev. Heather or Chris Gardner (cjgardner01@icloud.com)



Innsworth Military Wives Choir- Saturday 6th December at 7:30pm

Holy Innocents Church, Highnam



Tickets: £15. Contact: susystewart@outlook.com

Cash donations for Mulled wine and mince pies



A Fundraising event for Highnam Church



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.

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