

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

Sunday 2nd November 2025 – All Saints’

9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
11am	Holy Communion	Rudford
3pm	All Souls’ Service	Highnam
5pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth

Bible Readings	Collect
Daniel 7.1-3,15-18 Ephesians 1.11-end Luke 6.20-31	God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Mon	3 rd Nov.	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
		1pm	Funeral of Elaine Lodge at Highnam
		4.30pm	Churchwardens meeting at the Rectory
		7.30pm	Tibberton with Rudford Standing Committee at the Rectory
Tues	4 th Nov.	9am	Collective Worship at Highnam School
		5.15pm	Rev. Heather at Highnam Beavers
Weds	5 th Nov	6pm	Taynton PCC meeting at the Rectory
Sat	1 st Nov.	9.30am	Churchyard Working Group at Highnam Church
		10am	Wedding and Baptism Booking drop in at Highnam Church

**** Please note that Rev. Heather is on annual leave from 24th - 31st October****

Services Next Sunday – 9th November 2025- Remembrance

10.45am	Remembrance Service with young people’s uniformed organisations (no Holy Communion)	Highnam
10.45am	Remembrance Service with Holy Communion	Taynton
5pm	Prayers for Peace	Highnam

Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ‘As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise

out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.’

Ephesians 1.11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6.20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.