

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

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Mothering Sunday

9.30am	Holy Communion	Minsterworth
11am	Café Church for Mothering Sunday	Highnam

Bible Readings	Collect
Exodus 2.1-10  Colossians 3.12-17  John 19.25b-27	God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Church Diary – what's on and what to pray for...

Mon	16 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
		7pm	Highnam PCC meeting at Springfields
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Collective Worship at Highnam School
Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Lent Group at Highnam School
		6.30pm	Fish, Chips and Film at Minsterworth Village Hall

### Services Next Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10am	Benefice Holy Communion	Minsterworth
12 noon	Wedding Rehearsal	Minsterworth

## Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## John 19.25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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