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

# Notices – November 2026

## Services this Month

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| 1st November | Sunday | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Highnam |
| | | 11.00am | Holy Communion | Tibberton |
| | | 3.00pm | All Souls' Service | Highnam |
| | | 5.00pm | Evening Prayer | Minsterworth |
| 8th November | Sunday  | 10.45am | **Remembrance** Service (all ages, non-Eucharistic) | Highnam |
| | | 10.45am | **Remembrance** Service with Holy Communion | Taynton |
| 10th November | Tuesday | 10.30am | Coffee and Communion | Rudford |
| 15th November | Sunday | 9.30am | Holy Communion | Minsterworth |
| | | 11.00am | Holy Communion | Highnam |
| 22nd November | Sunday | 10.00am | Benefice Holy Communion | Minsterworth |
| | | 12.30pm | Baptism | Highnam |
| 29th November – **Advent Sunday** | Sunday | 10.00am | 'Everybody Together' Advent Holy Communion | Highnam |
| | | 3.30pm | Christingle Making in the Parish Room, followed by short Christingle Service in Highnam Church | Highnam |


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




**Advent Quiet Day-** We are having a Benefice Advent Quiet Day on **Thursday 26th November, 10am-3pm.**

Why not take some time out for yourself and God as we prepare for Advent and all that is to follow?

This is free, but please bring your own lunch! The venue is Glebe Cottages in Leckhampton and has limited capacity so please do email Evie to sign up.

## Highnam Churchyard Community Working Group

Join us in Highnam Churchyard for our session this month.

**When?** Saturday 7th November, 9.30-11.30am
**Where?** Highnam Church

Refreshments provided, please bring your own gloves.

Contacts: David Holton - hazelmere5@gmail.com
Helen Babbage - 07771522558

There will also be a Highnam church cleaning happening at the same time as the Churchyard Working Group on 7th November. Any help would be much appreciated.

# CHRISTINGLE!!

**Sunday 29th November**

Come and join us in Highnam Parish Room at **3.30pm** to **make your own** Christingle.

Then you can join in with a **procccession** up to **Highnam Church.**

At the church, there will be a short service with **songs** and an opportunity to **light** your freshly made Christingles!

**All ages very welcome! Donations collected for the work of the Children's Society**

The Children's Society

## *It's a Wonderful Life*

### *- The Advent Course*

Come and join us for our Advent Course this year based on the 1946 film 'It's a Wonderful Life' You can watch the film in your own time (we have two copies of the DVD we can lend out) and then we will discuss it together over the 4 weeks of Advent.

We will run the course on both Monday evenings and Tuesday atfternoons. Please email Evie on highnam.church@aol.co.uk if you plan on attending, and more details (venues, times) will follow.

## Carol Services...

Rudford - Saturday 5th December, 4pm
Minsterworth - Sunday 6th December, 5pm
Highnam - Sunday 13th December, 5pm
Taynton - Sunday 20th December, 5pm

# Donkey Walk!

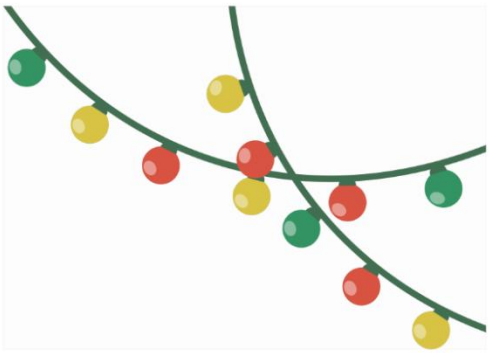


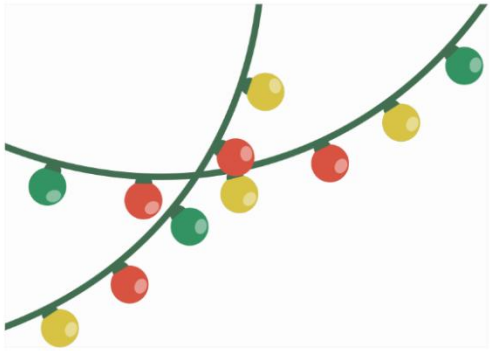
Come and walk through Minsterworth Village, singing carols and following the local donkeys!

**When?** Saturday 12th December, 5pm

**Where?** Meet at Highcross, or park at Minsterworth Church and catch the trailer to the start -
if possible please drop passengers at Highcross before parking to reduce arrivals by tractor!

You can continue riding in the trailer if walking is a challenge. Refreshments will be served at the end in Minsterworth Church.





# Crib Service

**When?** Christmas Eve (Thursday 24th December), 4pm

**Where?** Highnam Church





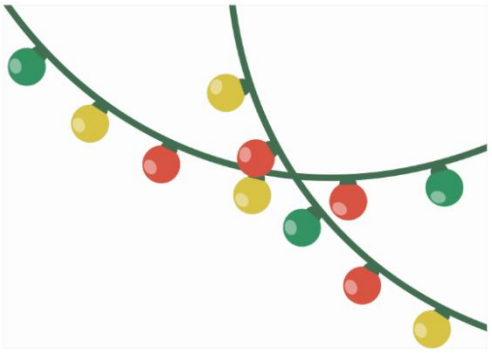








Come and join us on Christmas Eve to help us tell the Christmas Story. Come dressed up as your favourite nativity character, or come **early** to find a costume at the back of church!
Everyone welcome.



# Tibberton Carols and Christingles

What a joy to have Tibberton Church open at Christmastime for the second year in a row!
Please join us on Christmas Eve for a carol and Christingle service.

**When?** Christmas Eve, 6.00pm
**Where?** Tibberton Church





All are welcome.

## First Communion of Christmas (Midnight Mass)

**When?** Christmas Eve (Thurday 24th December), 11pm

**Where?** Highnam Church



Come and join us for the First Communion of Christmas as we remember the night that Jesus, light of the world, was born and began to live among us.
'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.' - John 1:5

## Christmas Communion for All- Benefice Service for Christmas Day

**When?** Christmas Day (Friday 25th December), 10am

**Where?** Minsterworth Church



Come and join us for an informal and family friendly Communion Service on Christmas Day as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together. All are welcome and we would love to see you there.

TLC
Tears, Laughter, Company
Bereavement Support

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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| **Benefice Administrator**<br>Evie de Gruyther | highnam.church@aol.co.uk | Tel:07732331068 (answerphone)<br>Office Hours: Wednesdays, 9-5 |
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| For all other contact details please refer to the front page of the monthly Link;<br>Or visit our website: **www.highnamchurch.org** | | |