

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

Notices – October 2026

Services this Month

4 th October	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Tibberton
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth
11 th October	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rudford
		11.00am	Harvest Festival	Taynton
		11.00am	The 11 o'clock	Minsterworth
		12.30pm	Baptism	Taynton
		5.00pm	Peaceful Prayers	Highnam
17 th October	Saturday	7pm	Tibberton, Rudford and Taynton Harvest Service and Supper	Rudford and Higleaddon Village Hall
18 th October	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Minsterworth
		11.00am	Holy Communion (Harvest)	Highnam
25 th October	Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Tibberton

Baptism bookings

Rev. Heather will be in
Highnam Church to see new
baptism families on
**3rd October from
10am-12noon.**

The next booking session: 07/11/26

Highnam Churchyard Community Working Group

Join us in Highnam Churchyard for our
session this month.



When? Saturday 3rd October, 9.30-11.30am



Where? Highnam Church

Refreshments provided, please bring
your own gloves.



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Tibberton, Rudford and Taynton Harvest Service and Supper



**Saturday 17th October at 7pm in Rudford
and Highleadon Village Hall**

Please join us for our Harvest Supper,
booking is essential. To book please
contact Elizabeth on 01452 790634 or
burway1642@gmail.com

Highnam Harvest Festival

The Highnam Harvest Festival will be during the **11am** Service of Holy
Communion on **Sunday 18th October**.

All donations, and the money from the collection, will be given to
Gloucester Foodbank.

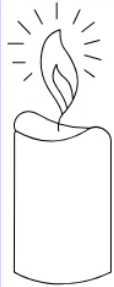
Gloucester Foodbank are particularly in need of these items currently:

- Adult toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Tea bags
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Biscuits
- Instant mashed potato
- Shaving foam/gel
- Tinned custard
- Tinned rice pudding
- Washing up liquid
- Coffee
- Long-life juice
- Shower gel
- Tinned fruit



There will also be a **Harvest Festival Service at Taynton**
on **Sunday 11th October at 11am**.

- Thank you to everyone who supported the Minsterworth Harvest Festival. £200 was raised in the collection, which will be going to We are Farming Minds. We are Farming Minds is a charity that raises mental health awareness in the farming community.



You are warmly invited to join us for our

All Souls' Service

When? Sunday 1st November 2026, 3pm

Where? Highnam Church

This service will be an opportunity to remember, by name, those we love, but no longer see.

Names of those whose funeral or burial of ashes that our Benefice (Highnam, Tibberton, Rudford, Minsterworth and Taynton) has supported you with over the last two years will be read out. Any other names can be added on the day by speaking to the vicar before the service.

With many blessings from, Rev. Heather, Rev. Lorna and the rest of the Benefice Team

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

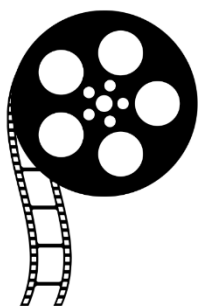
Local deliveries available on larger orders



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 afternoons. Please email Evie on highnam.church@aol.co.uk if you plan on attending, and more details (venues, times) will follow.

Benefice Choir Rehearsals

David Kell and Howard Williams are running the Benefice Choir for a Christmas Concert again this year. We are thankful that they are able to do this again. If you fancy joining in and singing Christmas music then rehearsals start on Thursday 24th September, 7pm at Highnam Church. Rehearsals will be every Thursday evening and all are welcome.



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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