

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

Sunday 4th October 2026 – Creationtide

9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
11am	Holy Communion	Tibberton
5pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth

Bible Readings	Collect
Psalm 100 (responsorial) Galatians 6.14-18 Luke 12.22-34	Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Mon	5 th Oct	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
		4.30pm	Highnam Standing Committee at the Rectory
Tues	6 th Oct	9am	Collective Worship at Highnam School
		11am	Funeral of Paul Gould in Minsterworth Church
Thurs	8 th Oct	7pm	Benefice Christmas Choir Concert rehearsal in Highnam Church

Services Next Sunday – 11th October 2026 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Holy Communion	Rudford
11am	Harvest Festival	Taynton
11am	The 11 o'clock	Minsterworth
12.30pm	Baptism	Taynton
5pm	Peaceful Prayers	Highnam

Psalm 100 - A Psalm of thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Galatians 6.14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Luke 12.22-34

He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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