

Diary

Mon 20th April 9:00am Morning Prayer on Zoom (email Susanna: susystewart@outlook.com)

Wed 22nd April 9:30am Morning Prayer at Highnam Church (with careful Covid precautions)

Sunday 25th April The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Live Zoom Communion at 10am



Tibberton Parish Church

Open for stewarded Private Prayer, weekly on Sundays between 11-00am and 12noon.

Rudford Church

Open for Private Prayer Wed 5th May, 11am– 12noon.



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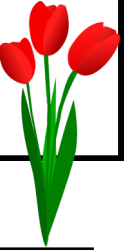
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The United Benefice of
Highnam, Tibberton with
Rudford and Taynton

Sunday
18th
April



A very warm welcome to our Pewsheet

Sunday 18th April The Third Sunday of Easter

Recorded Communion Service with a sermon from Archdeacon Hilary, and hymns from our own music group

Link sent with the email

Readings

Acts 3.12-19
Luke 24.36b-48



Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your
risen life and fill us with your
peace, to the glory of God the
Father.
Amen



Please pray this week for:

- ◆ The family and friends of Norman Gardner formally of Highnam who died last week.
- ◆ The family and friends of Ben Geeson whose funeral was this week
- ◆ Shops and businesses as they re-open safely after lockdown.
- ◆ Those struggling with anxiety as lockdown restrictions are lifted.
- ◆ Our schools as they return after the Easter break.
- ◆ The Queen and the Royal family following the death of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Bible readings

Acts 3.12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Luke 24.36b-48

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

News and Events

Annual Church Meetings

Highnam—Monday 19th April, 7pm via Zoom

Tibberton With Rudford—Thursday 22nd April 7.30pm Tibberton Church -
Socially distanced and wearing masks please.

Please try to come - it's an evening for everyone connected with the life of the church. As well as the 'business' of the meeting - which we will keep brief and to the point, we will be spending time in discussion.

Easter Garden

Chris Crago has made a beautiful Easter Garden in the porch of Highnam Church, It will be there for a couple of weeks please do visit and take a look.

Remembering The Duke of Edinburgh

Tibberton The church will be open as usual on Sunday for private prayer at 11– 12:00. There is also a book of Remembrance for Prince Philip

Highnam In the Church porch there is a picture of Prince Philip and a prayer to be said in his memory. You can also leave a prayer on the Easter Tree or in the box. Prayers from the box are used at Morning Prayer on Wednesday.

Messages of condolence can also be left via the church of England website

[Remembering HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh | The Church of England](#)

Pastoral Care

The Highnam Pastoral Care team is extremely busy at the moment trying to support a fair number of people who are anxious, lonely or just struggling with the current pandemic. Is there anyone who feels they could offer time to help? It would mean spending time talking to people either on the phone or meeting with them following Covid secure guidance.

If you feel you could and would like to help please contact Philippa on 01452 501966, Sue Hayles on 422353, or one of the Churchwardens - Bev on 527407 or Anna and David Ball on 413561

Thank You

Pete Dole would like to thank everyone for all the best wishes and cards sent for his 94th birthday

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