

## Diary

Mon 26th April 9:00am Morning Prayer on Zoom (email Susanna: [susystewart@outlook.com](mailto:susystewart@outlook.com))

Wed 28th April 9:30am Morning Prayer at Highnam Church (with careful Covid precautions)

### Sunday 2nd May

#### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

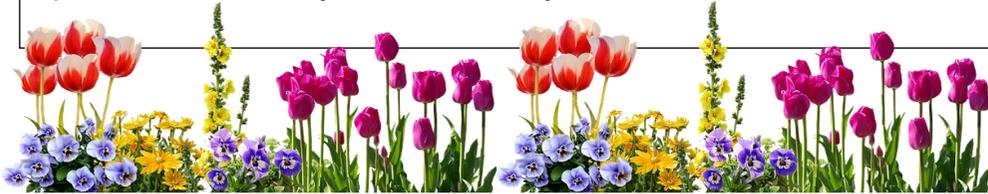
Online Service of your choice—we will suggest some links for you.

#### 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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The United Benefice of  
Highnam, Tibberton with  
Rudford and Taynton

**Sunday  
25th  
April**



A very warm welcome to our Pewsheet

### Sunday 25th April The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Live Zoom Communion at 10am, including recordings from our music group

*Link sent with the email*

#### Readings

Acts 4.5-12  
John 10.11-18



#### Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's  
sheep: teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be  
gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.



Please pray this week for:

- ◆ The family and friends of Norman Gardner formally of Highnam whose funeral took place last week.
- ◆ The family and friends of Ben Geeson whose funeral took place last week.
- ◆ Those struggling with anxiety as lockdown restrictions are lifted.
- ◆ Our Church Wardens and Rev Ali Mephram as they plan the way towards appointing a new incumbent

## Bible readings

### Acts 4.5-12

5 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, <sup>\*</sup> and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners <sup>\*</sup> stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, <sup>\*</sup> whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

<sup>11</sup>This Jesus <sup>\*</sup> is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone.”<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

### John 10.11-18

<sup>11</sup> 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes <sup>\*</sup> it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

## News and Events

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### 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

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### Oberammergau Passion Play 2022

Rev'd Geoff Crago's trip to Oberammergau, which had to be postponed last September because of Covid, has been re-arranged for September 2022. Places are now available for booking and, if you are interested, please contact Geoff for further details:

Email: [g.crago@btinternet.com](mailto:g.crago@btinternet.com) Phone: 01452 750575

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### Little Church online!



Little Church Storytime via Zoom fortnightly on a Tuesday morning at 10:30am.

If you have pre schoolers who would like to join in please contact Owen via email: [owen.cfwgloucs@gmail.com](mailto:owen.cfwgloucs@gmail.com)

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### Are you a First Aider?

Highnam PCC need your help. We are down to one designated first aider, so would welcome more volunteers. Can you help? For more information, please contact one of the Highnam Churchwardens.

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