

Diary

Mon	26th September	9:00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom (email Susanna susystewart@outlook.com)
Wed	28th September	9:30am	Morning Prayer at Highnam Church
Sun	2nd October	10.00am	Holy Communion at Tibberton
		11.00am	Harvest Family Service at Minsterworth

Looking Ahead

Five Churches Communion services -

October 30th — Highnam

November 27th—Tibberton; Advent Sunday

Samaritan's Purse

We will be doing the Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes again this year. We would be very grateful for any donations of items to go into the boxes or Money towards the items. It also cost £5 to send each box. This year it is hoped to send two-thirds of the boxes to Ukraine and neighbouring countries like Moldova and Romania that are hosting many Ukraine refugee families. If you would like to contribute in anyway, please contact Elizabeth 790634; burway1642@gmail.com



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The United Benefice of
Highnam, Tibberton with
Rudford and Taynton

**Sunday
25th September**

A very warm welcome to our services

If you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time, we d hope that you will enjoy the service.

Please introduce yourself to the clergy and the worship team.



Sunday 25th September - Fifteenth after Trinity

10.00am 5 Churches Minsterworth Rev Heather de Gruyther
Holy Communion

Readings

1 Timothy 6. 6-19

Luke 16 19-end



Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your
truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please Pray for:

- Ella and Oscar Layzell as they are baptised at Highnam church on the 25th September
- Heather and her family as they get to know the Benefice and Minsterworth Parish—both the area and it's people.
- Ukraine and Russia, that peace will come—not escalation
- The new Prime Minister and government as they deal with very serious issues for the country

Bible readings

1 Timothy 6. 6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Luke 16. 19-end

The Rich Man and Lazarus

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

News & Events

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to my licensing and installation service on Wednesday evening. Thank you also to all those who went to such a great effort to pull everything together from coordinating the elements of the service itself to the refreshments afterwards, not to mention the clearing up! It was an excellent evening and it was lovely to meet so many of you – I look forward to meeting lots more of you who were not able to make it and getting to know everyone over the months ahead. All my contact details are on the benefice pew sheet so do please be in touch if necessary.

Rev. Heather



Harvest Supper on the 8th October

Tibberton and Rudford Harvest Supper will be preceded with a short Harvest Service in Rudford and Highleadon Village Hall on Saturday the 8th October starting at 7pm.

A two-course hot meal £12 per person. Tickets must be ordered in advance. Elizabeth 790634; burway1642@gmail.com or Phil 790239 cath_phil@hotmail.com

Harvest Services

There will be a Harvest Family Service in Minsterworth at 11.00am on 2nd October; and the following week Harvest Benefice Communion in Highnam at 10.00am on 9th October

All Souls Services

A time of quiet reflection, remembering loved ones who have died. A time to light a candle and hear their names read, for all to hear, if you wish. Maybe have a cup of tea, piece of cake and a chat, afterwards

Sunday 30th October

3.00pm Highnam ; 4.00pm Tibberton

Wednesday 2nd November

11.00am Rudford, with the communion service