

Diary

Mon	2nd Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Wed	4th Sept	10.30am	Coffee and Communion	Rudford
Fri	6th Sept	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Taynton
Sat	7th Sept	10.00am	Churchyard Working Group	Highnam
		1.30pm	Wedding	Taynton
Sun	8th Sept	1-5pm	Historic Sunday	Highnam

Sunday 8th September

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tibberton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Taynton
11.00am	The 11 O Clock	Minsterworth

Highnam Bulb Festival

Come and buy your autumn bulbs and support the church at the same time.

Sunday 8 September 0930-1230 Springfields, Lassington Lane and

1330-1600 Highnam Church

Sunday 6 October 1330-1600 Highnam Church

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Or visit our website: www.highnamchurch.org

Find us on Facebook search for 'Highnam Church Life' or 'Tibberton Church'.



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

Sunday 1st September



SEASON OF CREATION

A very warm welcome to our services

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

Please introduce yourself to the clergy and the worship team.

Sunday 1st September - Today's Services

9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
11.00am	Holy Communion	Rudford
2.30pm	Lassington Tower Service	
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth

Bible Readings

Isaiah 55.6-13

2 Corinthians 9.6-12

Mark 4.1-9



Collect

Merciful God,
 your Son came to save us
 and bore our sins on the cross:
 may we trust in your mercy
 and know your love,
 rejoicing in the righteousness
 that is ours through Jesus Christ our
 Lord.

+ Rachel's Pilgrimage Day

Sunday 15th September 2024

9am Morning Prayer – Tibberton

(because of the severely restricted seating capacity in the chancel due to our ongoing roof works, please only attend this service if you regularly attend Sunday services at Tibberton)

11am Holy Communion – Highnam

ALL WELCOME!

Walk from Highnam to Rudford

Sportily are joining us to help us in our Wild Wanderings

2pm Simple Sandwich Lunch at Rudford for walkers

please ensure you have let us know you are coming for numbers!

Walk from Rudford to Taynton

4.30pm (approx.) simple prayers at Taynton Church

Transfer to Minsterworth by car

please let us know you are coming and if you are willing to offer lifts to others

Please let Janet Hogg know if you are intending to join the walk on the 15th September so we can cater for lunch.

Please also let her know if you are willing to organise leaving a car at Taynton to help with lifts on to Minsterworth.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY 6th SEPTEMBER

"Beno's" bench next to Highnam church has been taken to Men's Shed in Newent for refurbishment, we hope it will be back soon.

The sale of preserves at Highnam is going well but we have run out of 1lb jars. If you have any to spare please let Gill or Helen know - thank you.



Highnam Heritage Exhibition

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

1.00pm-5.00pm + Talk at 4.00pm

Followed by optional Forum for open discussion

At: **HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH HIGHNAM**

How much do you know about the past of Highnam and surrounds?

Lots of interesting photos and articles on display.

What inspired the Highnam's road names. Come and find out at 4pm when we will hear John Dowd's research on the origins of these names.

ALL WELCOME – free entry – donations welcome

Homemade cakes and drinks available 2pm-4pm

Website: www.highnamheritage.co.uk

2 Corinthians 9.6-12

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

Mark 4.1-9

Again he began to teach beside the lake. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the lake and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the lake on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.' And he said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

Bible Readings

Isaiah 55.6-13

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.