

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

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – Trinity Sunday**

11am	Benefice Open Air Service	Meredith, Tibberton
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<b>Bible Readings</b>	<b>Collect</b>
Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31  Matthew 28.16-20	Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Church Diary – what’s on and what to pray for...**

Mon	1 <sup>st</sup> June	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
		4.30pm	Standing Committee meeting at the Rectory
Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9am	Collective Worship at Highnam School
Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Highnam School Year 3 visiting Highnam Church
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Churchyard Working Group and Churches Count on Nature Eco Church event at Highnam Church
		10am	Baptism and wedding bookings drop-in at Highnam Church
		1pm	Prayers with Bears – a celebration of Baptism at Highnam Church

**Services Next Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – The First Sunday after Trinity**

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

\*\* Highnam Church will be open on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 12-4pm for visitors\*\*

**Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales

and the hills in a balance?  
 Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
 or as his counsellor has instructed him?  
 Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
 and who taught him the path of justice?  
 Who taught him knowledge,  
 and showed him the way of understanding?  
 Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
 and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
 see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.  
 Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
 nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.  
 All the nations are as nothing before him;  
 they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,  
 and speak, O Israel,  
 'My way is hidden from the Lord,  
 and my right is disregarded by my God'?  
 Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
 The Lord is the everlasting God,  
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
 He does not faint or grow weary;  
 his understanding is unsearchable.  
 He gives power to the faint,  
 and strengthens the powerless.  
 Even youths will faint and be weary,  
 and the young will fall exhausted;  
 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
 they shall run and not be weary,  
 they shall walk and not faint.

**Matthew 28.16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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