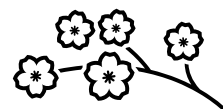
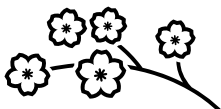
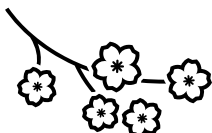


The Benefice Highnam, Tibberton with Rudford and Taynton and the Parish of Minsterworth

Notices – June 2026

Services this Month

7 th June	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
		11am	Holy Communion	Rudford
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth
9 th June	Tuesday	10.30am	Coffee and Communion	Rudford
14 th June	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Tibberton
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Taynton
		11.00am	The 11 o'clock	Minsterworth
		5.00pm	Peaceful Prayers	Highnam
21 st June	Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Minsterworth
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Highnam
28 th June	Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Tibberton



Baptism and wedding bookings

Rev. Heather will be in Highnam Church to see new wedding couples and baptism families on:
Saturday 6th June from 10am-12noon.

The next booking session: 04/07/26



Highnam Churchyard Community Working Group

Join us in Highnam Churchyard for our session this month.



When? Saturday 6th June, 9.30-11.30am

Where? Highnam Church



Refreshments provided, please bring your own gloves.



Contacts: David Holton - hazelmere5@gmail.com
Helen Babbage - 07771522558

Prayers with Bears – Celebrating Baptism

Come and celebrate your Baptism/Christening – whether it was a few months or many years ago.



Saturday 6th June 2026 at 1pm
Highnam Church



Baptism themed activities for all the family including a teddy bears' picnic (bring your bear!)

If you have a baptism candle, why not bring it along so we can re-light them all to celebrate!

Churches Count on Nature

We would love for you to join us for our Churches Count on Nature event, 2026.



When? Saturday 6th June, 9.30-11.30am



Where? Highnam Churchyard

Come along and count the flora and fauna you spot in the Churchyard. No experience needed, just bring yourselves and some sensible footwear!



CHURCHES
COUNT ON
Nature



All welcome and refreshments available.

NOW BOOKING:

2027 weddings (and beyond!) in our beautiful churches. Email highnam.church@aol.co.uk, or pop in to the next booking morning (6th June) to get the process rolling.

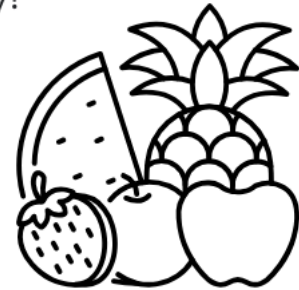
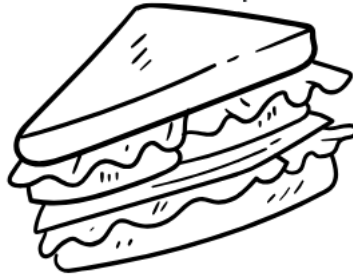
Benefice Welcome Service

Please join us for a Benefice Holy Communion service to welcome our new Curate, Lorna, and her family, followed by a bring and share lunch.

Where? Highnam Church
When? Sunday 5th July, 11am



Please bring one plate of picnic/buffet food that does not require cutlery!



Lorna (our full time curate) is starting in July and we cannot wait to welcome her at the Benefice Welcome Service. A reminder of the introduction from Lorna:

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

I am excited to be joining you as your curate in the summer and look forward to getting to know you and your communities. I live in Bream, in the Forest of Dean, with my husband Sam, our 14-year-old twins Eleanor and Rosie and our 10-year-old son Oliver. I'm training for ordination on the local part-time course at Cuddesdon, Gloucester and Hereford and we have worshipped at St. Luke's, Tutshill since I started my training. Alongside my studies I work part-time as the Church Building Support Officer at Hereford Diocese, which has been incredibly helpful as I've explored my calling to rural ministry. Before this role I spent 15 years in property project management in the housing and charity sectors. Outside of my work and studies I enjoy family walks with our labrador Zeus, reading, and pottering about the house listening to podcasts. I am greatly looking forward to serving as your curate and sharing in the life and ministry of the parishes, and I look forward to meeting you all in due course. **Every blessing, Lorna Theophilus.**

The Stuart Singers Concert

Saturday 4th July at 4.30pm

Holy Innocents Church, Highnam

Tickets £10 - Under 16's £5

Book online at: www.stuartsingers.com

Or contact Susanna at: susystewart@outlook.com

Tea and cakes available to purchase

A fundraising event for Highnam Church.



Based in Minchinhampton, The Stuart Singers are a well-established mixed voice choir and will be singing a broad repertoire of music with songs from stage and screen, including numbers from John Denver, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Lennon and McCartney. Their ethos is to entertain audiences, enjoy making music and to raise money for good causes.



Tears, Laughter, Company
Bereavement Support

Held at Trioscape Garden Centre Cafe to support those who have been bereaved. Whether your loss is very recent or some time ago, we know there are times when it is really hard. We hope this group will offer a place where it's OK to come and be with others who 'just get it' – who know it's perfectly possible to need to laugh and cry at the same time or in turn on different days. Meetings are held regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10.15am. All are welcome.

Contacts

Benefice Administrator	highnam.church@aol.co.uk	Tel:07732331068 (answerphone) Working days Mon & Thurs
Priest in Charge Rev. Heather de Gruyther	revheatherdg@gmail.com	01452 942173 Day off is Friday

For all other contact details please refer to the front page of the monthly Link;
Or visit our website: www.highnamchurch.org