

Diary

Mon 9th Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	11.30am	Wedding Rehearsal	Highnam
	7.00pm	Confirmation Group	Rectory
Wed 11th Sept	10.15am	TLC Bereavement Group	Trioscapes
Thurs 12th Sept	5.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Highnam
Fri 13th Sept	1.00pm	Wedding	Highnam
Sat 14th Sept	2.30pm	Wedding	Highnam

Sunday 15th September

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Tibberton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Highnam
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	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 8th 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 8th September - Today's Services

9.30am	Holy Communion	Tibberton
11.00am	Holy Communion	Taynton
11.00am	The 11 o'clock	Minsterworth

Bible Readings

Genesis 2.4-7, 15-24

1 John 1.1-4

John 2.1-11



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.

+ 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

5pm Evening Prayer– Minsterworth ALL WELCOME!

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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Janet's contact details are hoggie3@sky.com or on 07707 830400



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

1 John 1.1-4

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Bible Readings

Genesis 2.4-7, 15-24

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.