

Diary

Mon 28th Oct	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Thurs 29th Oct	7.00pm	Benefice Choir Practice	Highnam
Sat 2nd Nov	10.00am	Churchyard Working Group	Highnam

Sunday 3rd November

9.30am	Holy Communion	Highnam
11.00am	Holy Communion	Tibberton (A Change to normal rota)
3.00pm	All Souls Service	Highnam
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Minsterworth

Elizabeth Amos and Susie Holt are doing the Samaritans shoe boxes again this year. If anyone would like to contribute with items or money we would appreciate it. It costs £5 to send each box. Please send any donations to Elizabeth or Susie by the end of October. Thank you

A BIG thank you to the 32 people who joined us on a glorious Saturday morning. We managed to plant nearly 3000 bulbs, mainly in the dell as you walk to the church. Hopefully you will all enjoy the wild daffodils, snowdrops, bluebells and crocus in the spring.

Thank you to Graham Hayles for supplying the bird boxes and supervising the building of them. We still have some left, so please message if you would like to buy one, they are £10 each.

Finally thank you to Tesco and Morrisons community champions who supplied some of the refreshments and to our bakers who did us proud with some delicious bakes.

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

Sunday 27th October

Last Sunday of Trinity

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 27th October - Today's Services

10.00am Benefice Holy Communion Minsterworth

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31.7-9

Hebrews 7.23-end

Mark 10.46-end



Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and
uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings

Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the Lord:
Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.'
See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labour, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hebrews 7.23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Mark 10.46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

All Souls Services

Each year around the end of October we hold a special service to remember, by name, those we love but no longer see. It is an opportunity to join with others as we think of them and to light a candle in their memory.

**This year a special reflective service will be held at 3pm on Sunday
3rd November in Highnam Church.**



Names of those who we have taken funeral services for over the last 2 years will be read out and other names may also be added. You and all your family are warmly invited to join us.

Remembrance Day Services in the Benefice - Sunday 10th November

9.30am Rudford - Holy Communion with Remembrance

10.45am Highnam - Remembrance Service

10.50am Taynton - Act of Remembrance and Service

12.15pm Minsterworth - Wreath laying at War memorial



Please note....

In November there is a change to normal service rota.

Sunday 3rd November— 11.00am now at Tibberton Church

Sunday 10th November— 9.30am now at Rudford Church

Recycled Christmas cards will be on sale in Highnam Church
3rd, 17th & 24th November after the service

3 for £1 - In aid of church funds

Tibberton and Rudford churches will be having a cake stall at Rudford Market this Saturday the 26th 10am until 12 noon