

Benefice News— April 2025

Highnam Church Open Sundays

The church will once again be opening 1pm until 5pm the first Sunday of the month to coincide with the ever popular Highnam Court Open days. The dates for this year are:

6th April,
4th May,
1st June,
6th July,
3rd August,
7th September



HIGHNAM CHURCH INVITES YOU TO AN



EASTER GARDEN



Come and Celebrate with us the risen Christ
All Welcome

Help build the Easter Garden and take part in other Easter activities suitable for the whole family

Look out on our Facebook page 'Highnamchurchlife' for more information



Good Friday 18th April from 10am until 12 noon

Holy Week Services in the Benefice

13th April Palm Sunday	10.00am	Palm Procession with Holy Communion at Minsterworth	
14th, 15th 16th April Mon, Tues, Wed	7.30pm	Reflection and Night Prayer at Highnam Join us for approx. 30mins of reflective space finishing with peaceful prayers to draw the day to a close	
of Holy Week			
17th April Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Holy Communion at Highnam Followed by the Watch in the Garden of Gethsemane	
18th April Good Friday	10-12pm	Family Workshop with Easter Garden at Highnam Church 12 noon At the Foot of the Cross at Tibberton. A Reflective service for Good Friday 2pm The Last Hour at Highnam Commemorating the death of Jesus on the cross	
19th April Easter Eve	7.30pm	The Pascal Liturgy—at Highnam Church A quiet service of readings as the sun sets with the lighting and blessing of the new Easter candles	
20th April Easter Sunday	5.45am	Sunrise Service at Lassington Tower A quiet service to greet the Easter dawn— followed by Breakfast	
	9.30am	Easter Holy Communion at Minsterworth	
	11am	Easter Holy Communion at Highnam	
	11am	Easter Holy Communion at Rudford	



FLORAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS. -

If you would like to make a contribution towards church flowers in Highnam please see Christine Steadman or Sue Jones.

Lent Lunches

A huge thank you to everyone who enabled and supported our Lent lunches. The total raised towards Christian Aid's work so far is £760 of which £660 was gift-aided. The Lent appeal is open for another couple of weeks and there are donation envelopes at the back of church for anyone who would still like to contribute.

April Services

Wednesday 2nd April

10.30am Coffee and Communion Rudford

Sunday 6th April

9.30am Holy Communion Highnam
11.00am Holy Communion Rudford
5.00pm Evening Prayer Minsterworth

Sunday 13th April—Palm Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion Minsterworth
5.00pm Taize Service Highnam

Sunday 20th April—Easter Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion Minsterworth
11.00am Holy Communion Highnam
11.00am Holy Communion Rudford

Sunday 27th April

10.00am Benefice Holy Communion Taynton

Bible Readings:

Please see the weekly news sheet.

Highnam Churchyard Community Working Group

Our next session will be at the church on:-

**Saturday 5th April
Between 10am - 12 noon**

Refreshments provided
Please bring your own gloves.



**We welcome you to join
us to help maintain this
glorious place**

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