

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

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday

Services Today

10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Minsterworth
5pm	Taize - Reflective prayers and music	Highnam

Bible Readings	Collect
Liturgy of Palms: Luke 19.28-40 Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 22.14-end, 23	True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory..

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

Sat	12 th April	10am	Tibberton church Clean
Mon	14 th April	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
		7.30pm	Reflection and Compline at Highnam Church
Tues	15 th April	7.30pm	Reflection and Compline at Highnam Church
Wed	16 th April	7.30pm	Reflection and Compline at Highnam Church
Thurs	17 th April	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service at Highnam Church
Fri	18 th April	10-12 noon	Family Drop in Easter Garden at Highnam
		12 noon	At the Foot of the Cross at Tibberton Church
		2.00pm	The Last Hour at Highnam Church
		7.30pm	Tenebrae at Minsterworth Church
Sat	19 th April	7.30pm	The Paschal Liturgy at Highnam Church

Services Next Sunday – Easter Sunday

5.45am	Sunrise Service	Lassington Tower
9.30am	Holy Communion	Minsterworth
11.00am	Holy Communion	Highnam
11.00am	Holy Communion	Rudford

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Luke 19.28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name
that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.