



**WALBURY BEACON  
BENEFICE**

*The Parishes of Kintbury with Avington and Hamstead Marshall, Inkpen, West Woodhay and Combe*



# **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**

## **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

### **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

8:00am Kintbury Holy Communion – BCP

9:45am Kintbury Lammas Family Service

6:00pm Inkpen Compline

### **READINGS**

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

### **COLLECT**

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,

ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion

that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Welcome! Visitor or local resident,  
we hope that you will find something in our worship today  
to inspire, comfort or stimulate you.  
Please feel free to introduce yourself to the clergy  
after the service.  
They would love to meet you.

## SERVICES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

10:30am Friendship Café  
SMR Kintbury

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

3:00pm Wedding Rehearsal  
Inkpen

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

3:00pm Wedding Millie and Jamie  
Inkpen

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

10:30 pm Home Communion  
12:00 pm Home Communion  
Kintbury

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

9:00am Morning Prayer Kintbury Chapel  
**Day of Prayer**  
for the Mission of the Churches  
in Walbury Beacon Benefice  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Services next Sunday**

8:30am Inkpen Holy Communion – BCP  
9:45am Kintbury Holy Communion - CW  
11:15am West Woodhay Morning Praise

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2:00pm**

**Pastoral Group**

The Vicarage

**TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 10:00am**

**Benefice Family Activity Morning**

Kintbury Church

Harvest & Fruits of the Spirit

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 7:00pm**

Parish Nursing

Explore More session

on Zoom

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**TTBC**

Neil Newport's Organ Recital

Kintbury Church

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**7.00pm**

Kintbury PCC

SMR Kintbury

**Pop-in Café**

7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August

*(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month)*

Inkpen Playing Field Pavilion.

Tea/Coffee, delicious cakes  
and friendship.

**St Mary's Café**

on Thursday mornings

from 10:30am to 12:00noon

in St. Mary's Room

(attached to Kintbury Church).

**Launchpad | Youthscape**

17<sup>th</sup> September

Diocesan training begins

to prepare the benefice

for an initiative.

**Kintbury Church needs  
a new Treasurer –  
could that be YOU?**

## SPECIAL SERVICES AHEAD

**SUMMER SONGS & SCONES**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 4:30pm

with scratch benefice choir;

Inkpen Church

## BANNS READINGS



Charlotte Bullock & Thomas Hadland, 3rd Reading at Kintbury,  
Wedding Date 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025.  
Home Parish – St. Andrew's, Tower Hill, Chaddleworth, Newbury, RG20 7ET.

## PRAYERS



### **For the Launch of the Alpha Course in January**

Lord of new beginnings, stir curiosity in hearts across our villages —  
may cafés, kitchens, and quiet corners become sacred spaces where questions are asked,  
stories are shared, and Jesus is found.

### **For the Parish Nursing Vision:**

Great Healer, if this calling is from You, breathe life into the dream of parish nursing.

### **For the Launchpad initiative:**

Holy Spirit, meet our young people not with noise but with presence:  
let them know that faith isn't distant, but deeply personal and wildly alive  
— and steer our response.

### **For Unity Across the Churches:**

God weave our five churches into one tapestry of witness — not by uniformity  
but by shared longing, shared mission, and shared joy in Your Kingdom's work among us.

### **For Evangelism that Feels Like Grace, Not Pressure:**

may those who don't yet know You, feel drawn — not by arguments,  
but by love embodied in quiet faithfulness.

Benefice Contacts for all questions, general queries & services

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All readings can be found on the website or in the pew Bibles in Kintbury.

If you would like to bring your own Bible, you are most welcome.