



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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

The Sunday Next Before Lent

Sunday 15th February 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP

9:45am Inkpen HC-CW

11:00am Kintbury Mattins

READINGS

Exodus 24.12-end

2 Peter 1.16-end

Matthew 17.1-9

COLLECT

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts,

and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

Monday 16th February

3:00pm Home Communion
Kintbury

Tuesday 17th February

9:00am Morning Prayer
Kintbury
2:00pm Pastoral Team Meeting
The Vicarage
5:00pm Kintbury Lent Lunch
Meeting
7:00pm Pastoral Meeting
Vicarage

Wednesday 18th February

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Said Service
In Kintbury Chapel

Thursday 19th February

10:30am Friendship Café
St Mary's Room Kintbury

Services next Sunday 22nd February 2026

9:45am Kintbury HC-CW
11:15am West Woodhay HC-CW
4:00pm Kintbury Healing

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW BISHOP OF OXFORD

We are currently discerning who might be our new Diocesan Bishop for Oxford.

Anyone living, working or worshipping in the diocese can contribute their views via the link below.

[https:](https://oxford.anglican.org/consultation)

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KINTBURY SPRING FAIR

Saturday 18th April

10:00am - 12.30pm

St Mary's Church

Volunteers and donations welcomed

APCM DATES

Combe 9th April at 5:00pm at the Barn,
Lower Farm.

Inkpen 28th April at 6:00pm in the Church
room.

Kintbury in Church 3rd May at 11:00am

West Woodhay 5th May at 6:30pm
Woodhay Community Room, Highwood
Farm, RG20 0BT.

Pop-in Café

19th February 2026

(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month)

From 10:30am to 12 noon

Inkpen Playing Field Pavilion Tea/Coffee,
delicious cakes and friendship

St Mary's Friendship Café

Every Thursday morning

from 10:30am – 12:00noon

in St. Mary's Room

(attached to Kintbury Church)

Benefice Healing Service

Sunday 22nd February at 4:00pm

St Mary' Kintbury

A quiet, reflective service with
prayers of healing for ourselves
and others. Come to step aside and find
some stillness and peace.

Thank you for all offers of donations to
purchasing Bibles for the young people.

LENT

Charity Lent Lunch

on 20th March

Hosted by Meg Atkins

White House, Heads Lane, Inkpen

Time TBC

*Donations to Loose Ends, which provides food and clothing
to the homeless in Newbury.*

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Details of Kintbury Lent Lunch to follow

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Lent Study Sessions

Please speak to Jenny Veasey for details
jennyveasey@hotmail.co.uk

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week

PRAYERS



Loving God, we pray for all who are victims of trafficking, abuse, or exploitation, asking that they may find safety, justice, and healing.

We pray for the Royal Family at this time of public scrutiny and difficulty, that truth, accountability, and wisdom may guide all who carry responsibility.

Lord, we hold in your care all affected by the shooting in Canada, especially victims, families, responders, and the wider community, asking for comfort, courage, and peace.

We hold before you the Bishop of Oxford as he prepares for retirement, and all involved in discerning and selecting his successor, that they may be guided by your Spirit.

We pray for farmers and all whose livelihoods have been badly affected by the rain, for resilience, support, and hope in difficult days.

We remember those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit, asking for your comfort, healing, and peace.

Benefice Contacts for all questions, general queries & services

[Home - Walbury Beacon Benefice](http://www.walburybeaconbenefice.org.uk)

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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.