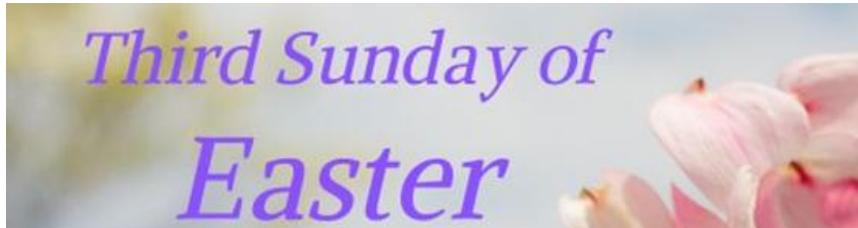




WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE

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



Sunday 19th April 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC - BCP

9:45am Inkpen HC – CW

6:00pm Kintbury Confirmation with Bishop Mary

READINGS

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1.17-23

Luke 24.13-35

COLLECT

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life

and fill us with your peace,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Living God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples

in the breaking of bread:

open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in all his redeeming work;

who 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

Monday 20th April

2:30pm Collective Worship
Kintbury School

Tuesday 21st April

7:30pm Alpha
The Old Rectory Kintbury

Wednesday 22nd April

10:30am Friendship Cafe
St Mary's Room Kintbury
11:00am Burial of Ashes of Keith
Painting Christchurch Cemetery

Services next Sunday 26th April 2026

9:45am Kintbury HC
11:15am West Woodhay Morning Praise
6:00pm Kintbury Evensong with Opus 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

KINTBURY SPRING FAIR

Saturday 18th April
10:00am -12.30pm
St Mary's Church

Volunteers and donations welcomed

APCM DATES

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.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH BISHOP MARY

Come and support our young people being Confirmed.

Sunday 19th April 6.00pm
Offers of donations of buffet food gratefully received.

Pop-in Café

7th & 21st May 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)

Choral Evensong

26th April from 6:00pm
St. Mary's Church,
Kintbury.

Come together with friends & neighbours to pause, reflect & enjoy beautiful music, with a glass of wine afterwards.
With Opus 2

SPECIAL OUTDOOR SERVICES AHEAD

Rogation 10th May 10:00am

Inkpen Church

in field opposite the church

People are encouraged to walk from their Church and pray
for the fields they pass.

Activity bags for young people

Pentecost 24th May 10:00am

In carpark by war memorial overlooking the valley
Combe Gibbet

Celebrating the Holy Spirit!

BANNS READINGS



Camilla Brady & Rory MacInnes, 3rd Reading at Inkpen,
Wedding Date 23rd May 2026.
Home Parish – St John the Evangelist, Brownswood Park, London

Rosemary Jordan & Andrew Sparkes, 1st Reading at Inkpen
Wedding Date 11th July 2026
Home Parish – St. Lawrence's Church, Hungerford, RG17 0JB

PRAYERS



For our Confirmation candidates: Holy Spirit, strengthen them, deepen their faith, steady their hearts, and fill them with joy and courage to follow Christ.

For truth and those who report it: Truth Giver, protect journalists and reporters; give them courage, integrity, and safety as they tell hard truths.

For detained and vulnerable children: Pain Bearer, be close to children held in detention and separated from families; soften hearts, bring justice, and lead them home.

For nations in conflict: Peace Maker, restrain violence in Gaza, Lebanon, Iran, and every place of bloodshed; turn leaders toward mercy, diplomacy, and lasting peace.

For miners, rescuers, and those in danger: Light in the darkness, comfort grieving families, protect rescue teams, and sustain all who labour in peril.

For scientific discovery and cooperation: Creator of the cosmos, bless those who explore space and study your creation; may knowledge unite nations in peace and shared purpose.

For the Church in Eastertide: Risen Lord, teach us prayer, prophetic courage, and steadfast hope; help us to stand firm in compassion amid the world's turmoil.

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.