



**WALBURY BEACON  
BENEFICE**

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

**FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
OF  
EPIPHANY**



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP  
9:45am Kintbury Family Service  
4:00pm Inkpen Compline  
5:30pm Mason's Farm Youth Alpha

**READINGS**

1 Kings 17.8-16  
1 Corinthians 1.18-end  
John 2.1-11

**COLLECT**

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION**

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



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

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

5:30pm Youth Alpha  
Mason's Farm Hamstead Marshall

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

11:00am Home Communion, Kintbury  
3:00pm Home Communion, Kintbury

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

9:00am Morning Prayer, Kintbury  
10:00am Ministry Team  
11:30am Supervision Meeting  
Vicarage  
7:00pm Alpha The Old Rectory, Kintbury

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

12:00 noon Pastoral Visit  
Kintbury

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

10:00am Notrees Communion  
10:30am Friendship Café  
1:45pm Prayers and Bears  
Kintbury

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

5:30pm Youth Alpha  
Mason's Farm Hamstead Marshall

### **Services next Sunday 8th February 2026**

8:30am Inkpen HC-BCP  
9:45am Kintbury HC-CW  
11:15am West Woodhay HC-CW  
5:30pm Mason's Farm Youth Alpha

## 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://oxford.anglican.org/consultation

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Mary's Church  
SPRING FAIR - 18th APRIL,  
10-12.30 p.m.

If you would like to help organise or be involved, we are looking for Volunteers before the event and on the day.

please contact  
Liz Barnett, 07786 540753



### Pop-in Café

5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026

(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

Please speak to Revd Annette if you would be willing to help sponsor a Bible for one of the 10 candidates from Youth Alpha (aged 10-18 years) who are being Confirmed in April.

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please contact Liz Barnett on 07786540753

## BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week

## PRAYERS



God of peace, we pray for Ukraine and Russia, for civilians under fire and for leaders seeking a just end to war.

God of shelter, be close to families across the United States affected by deadly winter storms, ice, and power cuts.

God of wisdom, we pray for the United States and its relationships with other nations, that tension may give way to dialogue and restraint.

God of mercy, we pray for civilians in Gaza and Israel, for the injured, the bereaved, and those still waiting for peace.

God of justice, protect journalists, aid workers, and human-rights defenders facing danger for telling the truth.

God of care, we pray for people in the UK struggling with rising costs, stretched services, and uncertain work this winter.

God of healing, be close to UK communities responding to accidents, violence, and sudden loss reported in the news this week.

Benefice Contacts for all questions, general queries & services

[Home - Walbury Beacon Benefice](#)

[www.walburybeaconbenefice.org.uk](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.