



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 1st March 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP
9:45am Kintbury Family Service
5:00pm Mason's Farm Youth Alpha
6:00pm Inkpen Compline

READINGS

Genesis 12.1-4a
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17

COLLECT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
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 2nd March

12 noon Thanksgiving Service
For the late Simon Barrow
Kintbury

Tuesday 3rd March

10:00am Ministry Team
The Vicarage
12noon-2:00pm Chapter
St Mary's Greenham
7:00pm Alpha
The Old Vicarage, Kintbury

Thursday 5th March

10:30am Friendship Café
St Mary's Room Kintbury
1:30pm Prayers and Bears
St Mary's Church, Kintbury

Services next Sunday 8th March 2026

8:30am Inkpen HC-BCP
9:45am Kintbury HC-Com
11:15am West Woodhay Morning Praise
5:00pm 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.

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

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

5th & 19th March 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)

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

Lent Discussion Group, 1st of 3 sessions,

looking at the Lent Book produced by
Archbishop designate Dame Sarah Mullally
"Dancing to the Heartbeat of God". This
meeting will take place in St Mary's Room,
Kintbury Church on Wednesday 4th March
at 10:00am. The next 2 sessions will be
arranged to suit those attending. We could
accommodate a few more if you feel
interested. Jenny

LENT

Charity Lent Lunches 12-2pm

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On March 12th

Hosted by Lady Gillian De Walden
Crux House, 56 High Street Kintbury
Donations to Parkinsons UK

&

on 20th March

Hosted by Meg Atkins

White House, Heads Lane, Inkpen
*Donations to Loose Ends, which provides food and
clothing to the homeless in Newbury.*

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week

PRAYERS



Loving God, we pray for all who suffer in body, that they may know your healing presence, strength in weakness, and hope in each new day.

Compassionate Lord, we hold before you those in psychological and emotional pain, asking that you bring peace to troubled minds, comfort to anxious hearts, and the assurance that they are never alone.

Creator of all, we give thanks for neurodivergent people and ask that our communities grow in understanding, patience, and celebration of the diverse ways you have made us.

God of truth and mercy, we pray for the Royal Family at this time of strain and scrutiny, especially Prince Andrew, Duke of York, that humility, wisdom, and justice may guide all concerned.

Sustaining Lord, we remember those in particularly stressful jobs; grant them resilience in pressure, moments of calm amid demands, and the reassurance that their work has dignity and worth.

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.