



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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



Sunday 23rd November 2025

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

9:45am Kintbury HC-CW

11:15am West Woodhay HC-CW

READINGS

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

COLLECT

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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 24th November

5:00pm AGM Friends of St. Mary's
St Mary's Room, Kintbury

Tuesday 25th November

9:00am Morning Prayer
Lady Chapel, Kintbury Church
2:40pm Collective Worship
Kintbury Primary School

Wednesday 26th November

7:00pm Zoom Safeguarding Training

Saturday 29th November

10:00-12:30pm Christmas Fair
Kintbury Church

Services next Sunday 30th November

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP

4:00pm Inkpen Compline

Alpha Youth 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Mason's Farm, Hamstead Marshall

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

10am-12:30pm

Christmas Fair
Kintbury Church

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER

6:00pm

Opus 2 Concert
Kintbury Church

THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER

1:45pm

Prayers & Bears
Kintbury Church

Pop-in Café

20th November & 4th December
(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month)
from 10:30am – 12:00noon
Inkpen Playing Field Pavilion
Tea/Coffee, delicious cakes
and friendship

St Mary's Café

every Thursday morning
from 10:30am – 12:00noon
in St. Mary's Room
(attached to Kintbury Church)

Adult Alpha Taster

6th January 2026
Coronation Hall
7:00pm - 9:30pm

Receiving Communion Safely

If you are anxious about catching or passing on Covid or any other infection, please be reassured that receiving the bread alone is a full Communion.

We kindly ask that you do not dip your wafer into the chalice, as this increases the risk of spreading infection from hands.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS AHEAD



Alpha Youth

30th November
5:30pm-7:00pm
Mason's Farm
Hamstead Marshall
Ages 9-16 years
Tea provided

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week

PRAYERS



We pray for:

Guide our leaders as they shape the new budget, that it may bring fairness and hope. Protect families and communities, ensuring policies serve the common good with compassion and justice.

Have mercy on those who will be harmed by financial changes; protect them from hardship and provide support.

Grant wisdom to all sides seeking resolution for the NHS.

Comfort those awaiting urgent operations; grant them courage, healing, and skilled hands to care for them.

Bless our schools with resources and creativity, so every child may thrive in learning and friendship.

Strengthen nursery initiative in Kintbury, that young children may grow in safety, joy, and opportunity.

Bring peace to those weighed down in body, mind or spirit; surround them with comfort, strength, and hope.

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.