



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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



The Third Sunday
after the Epiphany

Sunday 25th January 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

9:45am Kintbury Holy Communion – CW
11:15am West Woodhay Holy Communion - CW
5:00pm Mason's Farm Youth Alpha

READINGS

Jeremiah 1.4-10 or Acts 9.1-22
Galatians 1.11-16a
Matthew 19.27-end

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
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 26th January

10:00am Home Communion
Kintbury
1:00pm Cremation Service
The late Carole Hebblewaite
5:00pm Planning Meeting with PNUK
On Zoom

Thursday 15th January

10:30am Friendship Cafe
St. Mary's Room Kintbury

Sunday 1st February

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

Tuesday 20th January

9:00am Morning Prayer
Kintbury
7:00pm Alpha
The Old Rectory, Kintbury

Services next Sunday 1st February 2026

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP
9:45am Kintbury Family Service
4:00pm Inkpen Compline
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

Pop-in Café

5th & 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)

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From 20th January 2026

The Old Rectory, The Croft, Kintbury

Its not too late to sign up.



SPECIAL EVENTS AHEAD

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All welcome!

BANNS READINGS



No Bans to be read this week

PRAYERS



For Iran: Lord, have mercy on the people of Iran enduring violent crackdowns and deep unrest; bring protection, justice, and a peaceful path forward.

For Sudan: Compassionate God, we pray for the millions displaced and suffering in Sudan's continuing war, and we ask You to move world leaders to act swiftly for peace and humanitarian relief.

For Mozambique: Heavenly Father, comfort the families affected by the flooding and heavy rains in Mozambique, protect vulnerable children, and strengthen relief efforts.

For global tensions: God of peace, soften hardened hearts amid rising geopolitical conflicts and trade strife, that nations may choose dialogue and cooperation over division.

For the vulnerable worldwide: Lord, we lift up all those caught in crises — war, displacement, disaster, and hunger — and ask You to surround them with hope, provision, and Your sustaining love.

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.