



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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



Sunday 26th October 2025

The Last Sunday after Trinity

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

9:45am Kintbury HC -CW

11:15am West Woodhay HC-CW

READINGS

Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.9-14

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
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

Tuesday 28th October

9:00am Morning Prayer Kintbury
9:45am Pastoral Meeting Kintbury
2:00pm Pastoral Team, the Vicarage

Thursday 30th October

10:30am Friendship Café Kintbury SMR

Services next Sunday 2nd November

8:00am Kintbury HC – BCP
9:45am Kintbury Family Service
4:00pm Kintbury Benefice All Souls' Bereavement Service
4:00pm Inkpen Compline

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER

1:45am

Prayers & Bears
Kintbury Church

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER

6:00pm

Opus 2 concert
Kintbury Church

Pop-in Café

6th, 20th November
(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month)
Inkpen Playing Field Pavilion.
Tea/Coffee, delicious cakes
and friendship.

St Mary's Café

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

Youth Alpha

begins
23rd & 30th November 5:30pm-7:00pm
Masons Farm Hamstead Marshall
Ages 9-16 years

Adult Alpha Taster

6th January
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



All Souls' Bereavement Service

St Mary's Church, Kintbury
4:00pm, Sunday 2nd November
A gentle, reflective service
Come and light a candle to remember your loved one

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read



PRAYERS

Heavenly Father, we lift before you the challenges facing our economy as our nation seeks to grow and support its people, including the new investment initiative mobilising pension funds. Help leaders to act wisely and for the common good.

We pray for truth, healing and accountability as issues of integrity and honour within public life come to the fore. Grant those who carry burdens of scandal or doubt Your peace and grace.

As our land prepares to defend its skies and borders against new threats, grant our armed forces courage, our policymakers wisdom, and all citizens a sense of security rooted in You.

We ask for your guidance in the face of climate change and the pressing need to adapt our buildings, homes and infrastructure for a changing world.

May we steward the Earth well.

Gracious God, bless our young people at the threshold of future opportunities as new vocational pathways are introduced.

May they discover meaningful work, flourish in purpose and be equipped for service.

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.