



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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



Sunday 29th March 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury Benefice HC-BCP

9:45am Inkpen Benefice Palm Sunday

READINGS

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end

Matthew 21.1-11

COLLECT

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.



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 30th March

4:00pm Church Wardens Meeting
Vicarage

Tuesday 31st March

5:00pm Supervision Meeting
Zoom

Wednesday 1st April

2:00pm Baptism Preparation Visit
Vicarage

Thursday 2nd April

Chrism Service at Cathedral

Services this Week

2nd April 7:00pm Kintbury Maundy Thursday
3rd April 10:00am Kintbury Good Friday
3rd April 11:30am Inkpen Good Friday Service

Services next Sunday 5th April 2026

8:00am Avington HC-BCP
9:45am Kintbury Family Communion
9:45am Inkpen Family Communion
11:15am West Woodhay Family Communion
11:15am Combe Holy Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE WITH BISHOP MARY

Come and support our young people
being Confirmed.

Sunday 19th April 6.00pm
Offers of donations of buffet food
gratefully received.

Pop-in Café

2nd & 16th April 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.

Choral Evensong

26th April from 6:00pm
St. Mary's Church,
Kintbury.

Come together with friends &
neighbours to pause, reflect & enjoy
beautiful music, with a glass of wine
afterwards.
With Opus 2

SPECIAL OUTDOOR SERVICES AHEAD

Rogation 10th May 10:00am

Inkpen Church

in field opposite the church

People are encouraged to walk from their Church and pray
for the fields they pass.

Activity bags for young people

Pentecost 24th May 10:00am

In carpark by war memorial overlooking the valley
Combe Gibbet

Celebrating the Holy Spirit!

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week.

PRAYERS



Lord, we pray for leaders and officials, especially those at the World Health Organization, for wisdom and restraint amid tensions involving the United States, Israel, and Iran.

Lord, guide our own nation, the United Kingdom, and all in government with wisdom and integrity in these challenging times.

Support all across the UK who are struggling with the rising cost of living, especially families under pressure in our own communities.

Bring comfort and healing to those in our towns and villages who are anxious, lonely, or unwell.

Bless and strengthen our young people preparing for confirmation in this benefice, filling them with your Holy Spirit.

Deepen love and faithfulness in couples preparing for marriage in our churches, and guide them in their life together.

Lord, in the joy of Easter, renew our faith, fill us with hope, and help us to live as people of the resurrection.

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.