



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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

1st Sunday of Advent



Sunday 30th November 2025

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury Holy Communion – BCP

4:00pm Inkpen Compline

READINGS

Isaiah 2.1-5

Romans 13.11-end

Matthew 24.36-41

COLLECT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
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 1st December

9:00am Home Communion
11:30am Home Communion
3:00pm Home Communion

Tuesday 2nd December

9:00am Morning Prayers
Kintbury Chapel
10:00am Drop in MT - Vicarage
2:40pm Collective Worship
Kintbury Primary School

Wednesday 3rd December

12:00noon Ministry Review
Vicarage

Thursday 4th December

1:45pm Prayers and Bears
Christmas Theme

Friday 5th December

FSM Literary Evening
Kintbury Church (TTBC)

Services next Sunday 7th December

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christingle Services with The Parababble Puppet Group



7th December Inkpen 4:00pm
14th December Kintbury 4:00pm

Pop-in Café

4th & 18th December
(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 Café

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

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.



SPECIAL EVENTS AHEAD

Adult Alpha Taster
6th January 2026 7:00pm
Coronation Hall
Kintbury
All welcome!
Cooked meal provided

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week

PRAYERS



We pray for:

1. *Bring peace to places in our world facing conflict and fear today.*
2. *Guide our leaders in the UK as they make decisions about security and the future of our count*
3. *Bless our economy and strengthen those struggling with rising costs and uncertainty.*
4. *Protect all who are cold, hungry, or without shelter this week.*
5. *Help countries work together with wisdom, justice, and compassion.*
6. *Bless every young person exploring faith through Youth Alpha with courage, curiosity, and a sense of your love.*

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.