



**WALBURY BEACON**  
**BENEFICE**

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



Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

## **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

### **THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

8:00am Kintbury Holy Communion – BCP

4:30pm Inkpen Songs & Scones

### **READINGS**

Ecclesiasticus 10.2-18

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Luke 14.1, 7-14

### **COLLECT**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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**

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the Gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
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 1<sup>st</sup> September**

10:30pm Home Communion  
11:30pm Home Communion, Kintbury  
7:00pm Parish Nursing Talk on Zoom

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

9:00am Morning Prayer, Kintbury Chapel  
10:00am Ministry Team Meeting,  
Vicarage  
7:00 pm Meeting with Opus 2

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

2:30pm Thanksgiving Service  
Bill Hebblewhaite, Kintbury Church

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

10:30am – 12:00pm St Mary's Café  
St Mary's Room, Kintbury Church  
10:00am Home Communion, Notrees  
1:45pm Prayers and Bears, Kintbury  
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal,  
Kintbury Church

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

2:30pm Wedding of Charlotte & Thomas  
Kintbury Church

### **Services next Sunday**

8:00am Kintbury Holy Communion – BCP  
9:45am Kintbury Family Service  
6:00pm Inkpen Compline

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

7:00pm

Parish Nursing  
Explore More session  
on Zoom

### THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

1:45pm Kintbury Church

Prayers & Bears restarts

### SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

11:00am

Neil Newport's Organ Recital  
Kintbury Church

### TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

7:00pm

Inkpen PCC  
Inkpen Church

**Kintbury PCC**

*Date tbc*

### Pop-in Café

4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September

(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month)

Inkpen Playing Field Pavilion.

Tea/Coffee, delicious cakes  
and friendship.

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### St Mary's Café

on Thursday mornings

from 10:30am – 12:00noon

in St. Mary's Room

(attached to Kintbury Church)

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### Ministry Team

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

from 10:00am - 11:30am

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### [Launchpad | Youthscape](#)

17<sup>th</sup> September

Diocesan training begins  
to prepare the benefice  
for an initiative.

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS AHEAD

### Harvest Festivals

Kintbury 5<sup>th</sup> October 9:45am Family Harvest Festival with drama

Inkpen 19<sup>th</sup> October 9:45am Family Harvest Eucharist

Combe 19<sup>th</sup> October 11:15am Harvest Service

Avington 19<sup>th</sup> October 11:00am Harvest Festival Mattins

West Woodhay 26<sup>th</sup> October 11:15am Harvest Eucharist

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Adult and Youth **Alphas** to begin in January!

## BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read

## PRAYERS



For peace in the Middle East – Lord, bring healing and peace where there is conflict, and guide all leaders to work for justice and reconciliation.

For pupils and staff returning to school and colleges –  
Loving God, bless all who are beginning a new term; give them joy in learning, patience in challenges, and kindness towards one another.

For the ministry team – Lord Jesus, unite us in your love, give us wisdom in our decisions, and help us to serve your people with humility and joy.

For farmers – Creator God, bless all who work the land; grant them strength through difficult seasons, fair reward for their labour, and hope for a fruitful year.

For ourselves – Holy Spirit, fill us with faith, hope, and love, that in all we do we may reflect the peace and goodness of Christ.

For the community within and around Annunciation School and Church, Minneapolis – and for all affected by the recent gun attack there:

*“Where there is hatred . . . let us sow 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.