



WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE

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



Sunday 3rd May 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC - BCP

9:45am Kintbury Family Service

6:00pm Inkpen Compline

READINGS

Acts 7.55-end

1 Peter 2.2-10

John 14.1-14

Kintbury Pew Bibles: All NT, Pgs. 96; 186; 83

COLLECT

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth,

and to share his risen life;

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

Sunday 3rd May

11:00am Kintbury APCM
St Mary's Church Kintbury
following the 9:45am service

Tuesday 5th May

10:00am-11:30am Ministry Team
Vicarage
2:00pm Thanksgiving Service Anthony
George Cox Kintbury
3:00pm Home Communion Kintbury
6:30 West Woodhay APCM
Highwood Farm RG20 0BT

Wednesday 6th May

7:00pm Treasurers' Meeting with Paul
Thame on Zoom

Thursday 7th May

10:00am Home Communion Notrees
10:30am Friendship Café
St Mary's Room Kintbury (SMR)
Prayers and Bears
1:45pm St Mary's Church and SMR

Friday 8th May

Burial of ashes Christchurch

Services next Sunday 10th May 2026

8:30am Inkpen HC - BCP
10:00am Inkpen Outdoor Rogation Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

APCM DATES

Kintbury in Church 3rd May at 11:00am

West Woodhay 5th May at 6:30pm
Woodhay Community Room, Highwood
Farm, RG20 0BT.

PASTORAL MEETING

Kintbury 12th May at 2:00pm
In The Vicarage

NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL CONCERT

18th May at 7:30pm
Ensemble Augelletti
At St. Mary's Church, Kintbury
If you would like to book tickets for this
please visit the website [Newbury Spring](#)
Festival.

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

For the swearing in of the churchwardens
16th June at 7:30pm
St Mary's, Greenham

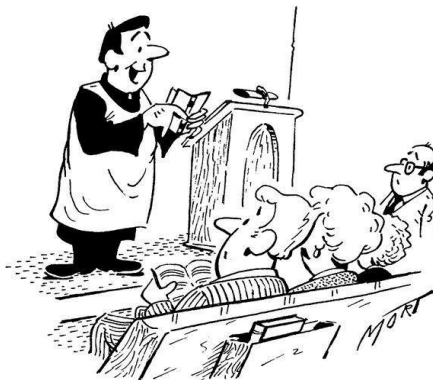
Pop-in Café

7th & 21st May 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)



"We'll sing the first verse, hum the second,
and lip-sync the third."

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!



No Banns to be read.

PRAYERS



Lord, we pray for families feeling the squeeze of rising fuel and household costs as inflation climbs and petrol prices surge across the nation; give wisdom to leaders and compassion in community support.

God of justice, as people prepare to vote in the May local elections and political debates intensify, grant fairness, clarity, and unity, especially where divisions run deep.

Prince of Peace, we pray for the safety of all communities after recent threats and arson attacks targeting places of worship, and we ask for wise, measured leadership that protects every citizen.

Lord of mercy, be with those affected by the controversial "Take Back Power" protests and rising tensions around food support and inequality; soften hardened hearts and help us find just, peaceful solutions.

Sustainer of all, we pray for workers and small business owners navigating volatile markets and shifting consumer behaviour; strengthen their resolve and inspire creative support from communities and policymakers.

God of healing, thank you that flu, COVID-19, and RSV are at baseline levels; continue to safeguard public health, support the NHS, and guide people toward wise, healthy practices.

Benefice Contacts for all questions, general queries & services

[Home - Walbury Beacon Benefice](http://www.walburybeaconbenefice.org)

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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.