



WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE

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



**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



Sunday 8th March 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:30am Inkpen HC-BCP

9:45am Kintbury HC-Com

11:15am West Woodhay Morning Praise

5:00pm Mason's Farm Youth Alpha

READINGS

Exodus 17.1-7

Romans 5.1-11

John 4.5-42

COLLECT

Eternal God, give us insight
to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world,
the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
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 9th March

2:00 pm Thanksgiving Service
For the late Carole Hebblethwaite
Kintbury
2:30pm Collective Worship
6:00pm Funeral visit
The Vicarage,

Tuesday 3rd March

9:00am Morning Prayer Kintbury
10:00am Notrees Craft
3:00pm Home Communion Inglewood
7:00pm Alpha
The Old Vicarage, Kintbury

Wednesday 11th March

10:00am Kintbury PCC
St Mary's Room

Thursday 12th March

10:30am Friendship Café
SMR
12noon Lent Lunch
Crux House Kintbury

Services next Sunday 15th March 2026

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP
9:45am Kintbury Family Service
9:45am Inkpen Family Service
11:15am Combe - **CANCELLED**

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

5th & 19th March 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.

Lent Discussion Group, 1st of 3 sessions,
looking at the Lent Book produced by
Archbishop designate Dame Sarah Mullally
"Dancing to the Heartbeat of God". This
meeting will take place in St Mary's Room,
Kintbury Church on Wednesday 4th March
at 10:00am. The next 2 sessions will be
arranged to suit those attending. We could
accommodate a few more if you feel
interested. Jenny

LENT

Charity Lent Lunches 12-2pm

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On March 12th

Hosted by Lady Gillian Howard De Walden

Crux House, 56 High Street Kintbury

Donations to Parkinsons UK

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on 20th March

Hosted by Meg Atkins

White House, Heads Lane, Inkpen

*Donations to Loose Ends, which provides food and
clothing to the homeless in Newbury.*

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BANNS READINGS



Camilla Brady & Rory MacInnes, 1st Reading at Inkpen,
Wedding Date 23rd May 2026.
Home Parish –St John the Evangelist, Brownswood Park, London

PRAYERS



We pray for all caught up in war in Ukraine. Protect civilians, strengthen the weary, and lead nations toward a just and lasting peace.

We hold before you the suffering in Gaza Strip. Bring comfort to the grieving, safety to children, and a future shaped by compassion not violence.

We remember those driven from their homes in Sudan. Provide refuge for the displaced and courage for all working for reconciliation.

We pray for the people of Myanmar amid fear and unrest. Strengthen those who seek peace, and uphold all who long for freedom and dignity.

We ask your help for communities worldwide facing extreme weather and environmental change. Move leaders, including those in United Kingdom, to act wisely and urgently to care for the earth.

We pray for migrants and refugees risking dangerous journeys, especially those arriving in Italy. Grant them safety, stir generosity in receiving communities, and guide the world toward greater justice and kindness.

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.