



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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



Sunday 15th March 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

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

READINGS

Exodus 2.1-10 or Samuel 1.20-end
2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17
Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25b-27

COLLECT

God of love,
passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
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 16th March

3:00pm Home Communion
Kintbury
6:00pm Rehearsal for Good Friday
At St. Mary's Kintbury

Tuesday 17th March

9:00am Morning Prayer
Kintbury

Thursday 19th March

10:30am Friendship Café
St. Mary's Room, Kintbury

Friday 20th March

12 noon Lent Lunch
White House Head's Lane
Inkpen

Services next Sunday 22nd March 2026

9:45am Kintbury HC-Com
11:15am West Woodhay HC-CW

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

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, 3rd session,
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 18th 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 Gillian, Lady Howard De Walden
Crux House, 56 High Street Kintbury, RG17 9TN.

Donations to Parkinson's UK

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on 20th March

Hosted by Meg Atkins

White House, Heads Lane, Inkpen, RG17 9QS.

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

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BANNS READINGS



Hermione Dace & Thomas Armatage, 1st Reading at Inkpen,
Wedding Date 6th June 2026.
Home Parish –Holy Trinity Church, 74 Trinity Road, Upper Tooting,
Tooting Bec, London, SW17 7RH.

PRAYERS



For the escalating crisis in the Middle East, and for all caught in violence in Gaza, Israel, and Iran; comfort those who grieve, protect the innocent, and guide leaders towards peace and restraint.

For the people of Ukraine suffering through war; strengthen those without homes, power, or safety, and lead nations towards a just and lasting peace.

For those facing hunger, danger, and displacement in Sudan and in other forgotten conflicts; bring aid, protection, and renewed compassion from the world.

For our own nation; grant wisdom and integrity to those in government as they make decisions affecting public services and the welfare of the poorest.

For the staff and patients of the NHS; strengthen those who are weary, bring healing to the sick, and guide the future of healthcare in this land.

For families struggling with rising costs and uncertainty; give courage to those who are anxious and generosity within our communities.

For farmers and rural communities across the United Kingdom; bless their work, sustain their livelihoods, and help us care well for the land.

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.