



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 17th May 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC - BCP

9:45am Inkpen HC – CW

11:15am Combe HC - BCP

READINGS

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.15-23

Luke 24.44-53

Kintbury Pew Bibles: All NT, Pgs. 90; 148;69

COLLECT

Merciful God,

your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,

keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

united in prayer and the breaking of bread,

and one in joy and simplicity of heart,

in 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 18th May

7:30pm Newbury Spring Festival
Concert, Kintbury Church

Tuesday 19th May

2:00pm Annette's Meeting with
Bishop Mary. St Birinus House

Wednesday 20th May

4:00pm Home Confirmation
Hamstead Marshall

Thursday 21st May

10:30am Friendship Café
St Mary's Room, Kintbury
4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal
Inkpen Church

Saturday 23rd May

Wedding Camila and Rory
Inkpen Church

Services next Sunday 24th May 2026

8:00am Kintbury HC - BCP
10:00am Combe Gibbet Family Pentecost Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

21st May & 4th June 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

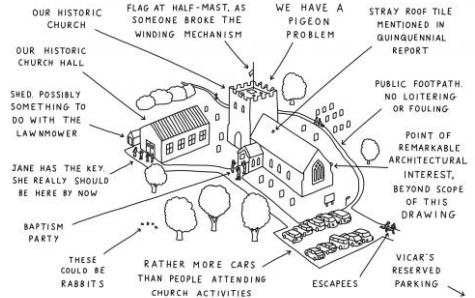
from 10:30am – 12:00noon

in St. Mary's Room

(attached to Kintbury Church)

THE PARISH CHURCH

SEEN FROM ABOVE



SPECIAL OUTDOOR SERVICES AHEAD

Pentecost 24th May 10:00am

In carpark by war memorial overlooking the valley

Combe Gibbet

Celebrating the Holy Spirit!

BANNS READINGS



Hermionie Dace & Thomas Armatage, 3rd Reading at Inkpen,
Wedding Date 6th June 2026.

Home Parish –Holy Trinity Church, 74 Trinity Road, Upper Tooting, Tooting Bec,
London, SW17 7RH.

Rosemary Jordan & Andrew Sparkes, 2nd Reading at Inkpen,
Wedding Date 11th July 2026.

Home Parish – St. Lawrences Church, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 0JB.

Ocsian Salter & Deagan Benson, 1st Reading at Inkpen,
Wedding Date 1st August 2026.

Home Parish –St. Mary’s Church, New Road, Greenham, Thatcham, RG19 8RZ (NTC)

Jennifer Herbert & Sam Crook, 2nd Reading at Combe

Wedding Date 4th July 2026

Home Parish – St. Thomas’ Church, Church Road, Woolton Hill, RG20 9XQ

PRAYERS



God of peace,

- hold the people of Israel and Southern Lebanon in your mercy; comfort those who search the rubble for their beloved dead.
- steady the fragile ceasefire between the United States and Iran; protect all who pass through the Strait of Hormuz.
- breathe restraint and wisdom into leaders in Russia and Ukraine; let this ceasefire become lasting peace.
- remember the suffering people of Sudan; bring an end to violence, famine, and fear.
- thank you for the rescue of “Timmy” and for mercy shown in Germany, Hawaii, and Wisconsin; bless all who protect vulnerable life.
- guide us to be brave in kindness, steadfast in prayer, and faithful in love.

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.