



**WALBURY BEACON  
BENEFACT**

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



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES**

9:45am Kintbury HC-CW

11:15am West Woodhay HC-CW

4:00pm Kintbury Healing Service

**READINGS**

Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

**COLLECT**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**POST COMMUNION**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
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 23rd February**

2:30pm Collective Worship  
Kintbury

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

9:00am Morning Prayers  
Kintbury  
7:00pm Alpha  
The Old Vicarage, Kintbury  
7:00pm Deanery Synod  
St Georges Newbury

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

10:30am Friendship Café  
St Mary's Room Kintbury  
11:00am Funeral Service for the late  
Mrs. Sheila Bushnell  
St Mary's Church, Kintbury  
7:30pm Wedding interview  
The Vicarage

### **Services next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP  
9:45am Kintbury Family Service  
5:00pm Mason's Farm Youth Alpha  
6:00pm Inkpen Compline

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEW BISHOP OF OXFORD

We are currently discerning who might be our new Diocesan Bishop for Oxford.

Anyone living, working or worshipping in the diocese can contribute their views via the link below.

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[//oxford.anglican.org/consultation](https://oxford.anglican.org/consultation)

### KINTBURY SPRING FAIR

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

10:00am -12.30pm

St Mary's Church

Volunteers and donations welcomed

### APCM DATES

Combe 9<sup>th</sup> April at 5:00pm at the Barn,  
Lower Farm.

Inkpen 28<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm in the Church  
room.

Kintbury in Church 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 11:00am

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

### Pop-in Café

5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Please either leave your donations with Gill or Annette in a sealed envelope, or make a direct payment into the Kintbury Bank Account and mark as Youth Bibles

Lent Study Sessions

Please speak to Jenny Veasey for details  
[jennyveasey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jennyveasey@hotmail.co.uk)

## LENT

### Charity Lent Lunches 12-2pm

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On March 12<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by Lady Gillian De Walden  
Crux House, 56 High Street Kintbury  
Donations to Parkinsons UK

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on 20<sup>th</sup> 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



No Banns to be read this week

## PRAYERS



Loving God, as pupils and teachers return from their holiday, refresh their minds, renew their energy, and help them to learn, teach, and grow together with patience, confidence, and joy.

Caring God, grant patience, insight, and compassion to those who support children with additional needs, and give each child confidence, encouragement, and joy in their achievements.

God of love, guide couples preparing for marriage, deepen their understanding of one another, and fill them with peace and glad anticipation.

For the transition to a split treasurer role and new bank account in Kintbury. Bless this time of change, give clarity, cooperation, and trust to all involved, and let the work be carried out smoothly and faithfully.

God of comfort, hold close all who mourn, surround them with your gentle presence, and bring them strength and hope in the midst of sorrow.

God of healing, grant courage to those who are unwell, skill and care to those who treat them, and patience and resilience in every step toward recovery.

Benefice Contacts for all questions, general queries & services

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

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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.