



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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



Sunday 24th May 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC - BCP

10:00am Combe Gibbet Family Pentecost Service

READINGS

Acts 2.1-21

John 20.19-23 or

John 7.37 - 39

Kintbury Pew Bibles: All NT, Pgs. 90; 88; 76.

COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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 25th May

Bank holiday

Thursday 28th May

10:30am Friendship Café
St Mary's Room, Kintbury
7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
Kintbury Church

Saturday 23rd May

Wedding Camilla & Rory
Inkpen Church

Services next Sunday 31st May 2026

8:30am Inkpen
6:00pm Kintbury Pimm's & Hymns

UPCOMING EVENTS

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

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

Pop-in Café

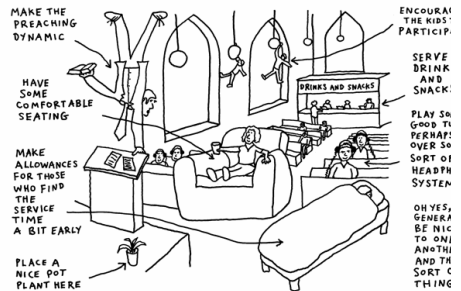
4th & 18th June 2026
(1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month)

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)

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SPECIAL OUTDOOR SERVICE AHEAD

Pentecost 24th May 10:00am

In carpark by war memorial overlooking the valley
Combe Gibbet
Celebrating the Holy Spirit!

Pet Services

28th June Inkpen 9:45am
5th July Kintbury 9:45am

BANNS READINGS



Emily Singh & James Russell, 1st Reading at Kintbury,
Wedding Date 22nd August 2026.
Home Parish – St. Mary’s Church, Kintbury.

PRAYERS



Lord, as at Pentecost you brought courage to fearful disciples, pour your Spirit upon all living amid war and violence in places such as Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and Myanmar, bringing hope and peace where fear now reigns.

Holy Spirit, whose fire at Pentecost gave voice to truth, strengthen journalists, investigators, and all who challenge corruption, lies, and injustice in every nation.

God of compassion, as people of many languages were united at Pentecost, draw together nations and communities divided by hatred, prejudice, and greed, teaching us to see one another as made in your image.

Spirit of healing, strengthen doctors, nurses, carers, and aid workers serving those suffering from Ebola, dementia, and life-limiting illness, that they may know your sustaining presence.

Loving God, we pray for children, teachers, and school staff at this half-term break; grant them rest, refreshment, safety, and joy, and renew them in body, mind, and spirit.

Lord, through the transforming power poured out at Pentecost, make us people of self-giving love who bring kindness, reconciliation, and hope into a fearful and wounded world.

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.