



WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE

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



Sunday 26th April 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC – BCP??

11:15am West Woodhay Morning Praise

6:00pm Kintbury Choral Evensong with Opus 2

READINGS

Acts 2.42-end

1 Peter 2.19-end

John 10.1-10

COLLECT

Risen Christ,

Faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep;

Teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,

That all your people may be gathered into one flock,

To the glory of God the Father

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,

You gave your Son, Jesus Christ to be the

Good shepherd,

And in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:

Keep us always under his protection,

And give us grace to follow in his steps;

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 27th April

2:30pm Collective Worship
Kintbury School
3:00pm Home Communion
Kintbury.

Tuesday 28th April

6:00pm Inkpen APCM
Inkpen Church Room
7:30pm Alpha
The Old Rectory Kintbury

Thursday 30th April

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

Sunday 3rd May

11:00am Kintbury APCM
St Mary's Church Kintbury
following the 9:45am service

Services next Sunday 3rd May 2026

8:00am Kintbury HC - BCP
9:45am Kintbury Family Service
6:00pm Inkpen Compline

UPCOMING EVENTS

APCM DATES

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.

PASTORAL MEETING

Kintbury 12th May at 2:00pm
In The Vicarage

NEWBURY SPRING FESTIVAL CONCERT

18th May at 7:30pm
Ensemble Augelletti

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

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

Pop-in Café

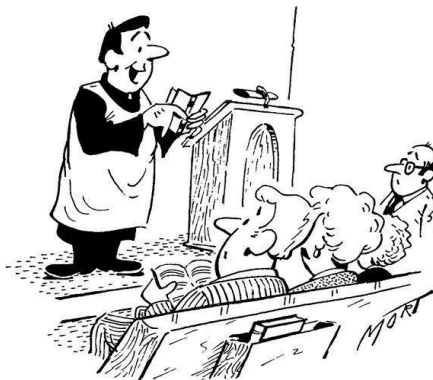
7th & 21st May 2026

(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)



"We'll sing the first verse, hum the second,
and lip-sync the third."

SPECIAL OUTDOOR SERVICES AHEAD

Rogation 10th May 10:00am

Inkpen Church

in field opposite the church

People are encouraged to walk from their Church and pray
for the fields they pass.

Activity bags for young people

Pentecost 24th May 10:00am

In carpark by war memorial overlooking the valley
Combe Gibbet

Celebrating the Holy Spirit!

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read.

PRAYERS



For places of war and unrest

Lord of peace, be present where there is fighting and fear.

Protect the vulnerable, comfort the grieving, and turn hearts from violence to mercy.

For leaders and decision-makers

God of wisdom, guide those who hold power this week.

Grant them humility, courage, and a deep desire for justice and peace.

For refugees and those in hardship

Compassionate God, walk with those forced to flee and all rebuilding their lives.

Provide safety, daily bread, and hope for the days ahead.

For our APCM and church leaders

Lord God, bless our APCM and all who serve as Churchwardens and PCC members.

Give them unity in purpose, clarity in decisions, and joy in their calling.

For our church family and your world

Faithful Lord, build us up as your people.

Make us willing to serve, bold in mission, and steadfast in prayer for the world you love.

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.