



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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



Sunday 4th January 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:00am Kintbury HC – BCP

9:45am Kintbury Family Service

4:00am Inkpen Compline

READINGS

Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

COLLECT

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, 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.

For Epiphany 2026, the traditional chalk
blessing is:

20 + C + M + B + 26

20 and 26 are the year.

C, M, B are the initials of the Magi —
Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar — who
visited Jesus. They also stand for the Latin
Christus mansionem benedicat: “May
Christ bless this house.”

The “+” signs represent the Cross, inviting
Christ’s blessing on all who live in or visit
the building.



Services next Sunday 11th January 2026

8:30am Inkpen HC-BCP

9:45am Kintbury HC-CW

11:15am West Woodhay Morning Praise

5:00pm Mason’s Farm Youth Alpha

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hungerford Food Community Cook-in

24th January 2026 from 10:00am at
Hungerford Youth Centre

Pop-in Café

15th January 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 Café

Every Thursday morning

from 10:30am – 12:00noon

in St. Mary's Room

(attached to Kintbury Church)

Adult Alpha Taster

6th January 2026

Coronation Hall

7:00pm - 9:30pm



SPECIAL EVENTS AHEAD

Adult Alpha Taster

6th January 2026 7:00pm

Coronation Hall

Kintbury

All welcome!

Cooked meal provided

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week

PRAYERS



God of revelation, we give thanks for the light of Christ shining into our world and our lives.

God of guidance, we pray for those seeking direction in their work, families, and communities.

God of justice, we pray for leaders and nations, that they may act with wisdom and fairness.

God of compassion, we hold before you the sick, the lonely, and the vulnerable, that they may know your presence.

God of hope, may we, like the Magi, bring our gifts of love and service to your world, following the light of your Word.

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.