



**WALBURY BEACON
BENEFICE**

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

2nd Sunday Before Lent



Sunday 8th February 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SERVICES

8:30am Inkpen HC-BCP

9:45am Kintbury HC-CW

11:15am West Woodhay HC-CW

5:00pm Mason's Farm Youth Alpha (double session)

READINGS

Genesis 1.1-2.3

Romans 8.18-25

Matthew 6.25-end

COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
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 9th February

11:00am Easter Planning Session
Kintbury
2:30pm Collective Worship
Kintbury

Tuesday 10th February

9:00am Morning Prayer
Kintbury
10:00am Notrees Crafts
3:00pm Home Communion
Inglewood
7:00pm Alpha
If you would like more information, please
contact Revd. Annette
revannettes@aol.co.uk

Services next Sunday 15th February 2026

8:00am Kintbury HC-BCP
9:45am Inkpen HC-CW
11:00am Kintbury Mattins

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.

https://oxford.anglican.org/consultation

KINTBURY SPRING FAIR

Saturday 18th April

10 am -12.30pm

St Mary's Church

Volunteers and donations welcomed

APCM DATES

Combe 9th April at 5:00pm at the Barn, Lower Farm.

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.

Pop-in Café

19th February 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

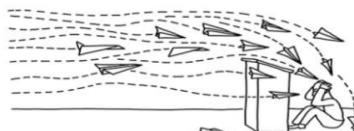
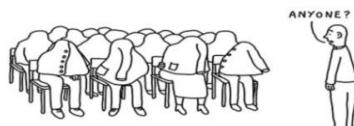
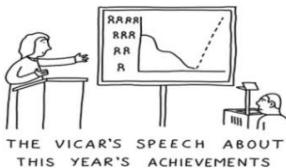
from 10:30am – 12:00noon

in St. Mary's Room

(attached to Kintbury Church)

Please speak to Revd Annette if you would be willing to help sponsor a Bible for one of the 10 candidates from Youth Alpha (aged 10-18 years) who are being Confirmed in April.

THE ANNUAL MEETING



THE ELECTION OF A NEW
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

SOME QUESTIONS FROM
CONGREGATION MEMBERS

BANNS READINGS



No Banns to be read this week

PRAYERS



Lord, guide Archbishop Sarah with resilience, wisdom and courage in all her decisions.

Bless the schools as they break up for half term; keep children, staff, and families safe and refreshed.

Bring peace and understanding to areas of tension and conflict around the world.

Strengthen and sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital staff facing immense pressure and limited resources.

Comfort the recently bereaved and hold close those who struggle during the darker months.

Prepare our hearts and minds as we move towards Lent, that we may draw closer to you in that sacred season.

Benefice Contacts for all questions, general queries & services

[Home - Walbury Beacon Benefice](#)

www.walburybeaconbenefice.org.uk

Further contact information and details are available on the website.

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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.