

Hook Norton Benefice August 2025

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



St Giles' Church, Wigginton Patronal Festival

Benefice Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

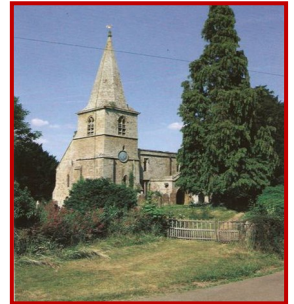
Sunday 31st August
at 10am



St Mary's Church, Swerford Patronal Service

Patronal Evening Worship
followed by refreshments

Sunday 7th September
at 6pm



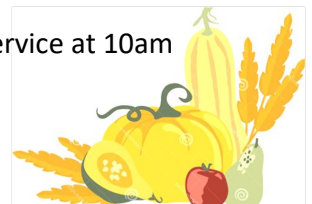
Harvest Festivals

St Peters: Sept 28th - Harvest Holy Communion Service at 10.30am
followed by a lunch at 12 noon.

St Giles: Sept 28th - Harvest Service at 4pm
followed by Afternoon Tea

St Andrews: October 5th - Harvest Holy Communion Service at 10am
followed by refreshments

St Marys: October 5th - Harvest Evening Service at 6pm
followed by refreshments



Calendar of Services

Sunday 3rd August (Trinity 7)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hook Norton
10.00am	Morning Worship	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Great Rollright
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Swerford

Sunday 10th August (Trinity 8)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Wigginton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Hook Norton
10.00am	Morning Worship	Great Rollright

Sunday 17th August (Trinity 9)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Swerford
10.00am	Morning Worship	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Great Rollright
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Wigginton

Sunday 24th August (Trinity 10)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Great Rollright
10.00am	Holy Communion	Hook Norton

No Service at Wigginton

Sunday 31st August (Trinity 11)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hook Norton
10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Wigginton

for St Giles Patronal Festival
followed by refreshments

Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesdays at 10am, Hook Norton. Everyone Welcome.

Pray for Ukraine - Prayer sheets in every church

If you would like to support the work of NOXAIDUK, who are based in Hook Norton, and run regular relief convoys to Ukraine, the bank details are NOXAIDUK Barclays Bank Sort Code 20 03 84, count Number 03595552.

If you would like to learn more of their work, please contact James Clarke.

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Regular Events in Church

All Welcome

Font Café

10am till noon at St Peter's Church Hook Norton, every Saturday.



Cake and Bake Sale
16.08.25

Bellringing Practice

Thursdays at 7:30pm, St Peter's Church Hook Norton.



Coffee Morning

Last Friday of the month 10.30am till noon at St Giles' Church, Wigginton



Friday 29th August

Hooky Neighbours Pantry

10am till noon at Hook Norton School

16.08.25

[3rd Saturday of each month]

See posters in village for more details.



THANK YOU



...to Janet Collins and her team from St Peter's Church for the 'Breakfast Before' Morning Worship.
...to Angel Powell, Jane Orchard and all who assisted with and attended the Hooky Strawberry Teas.

WEDDINGS IN OUR BENEFICE 2025

Please pray for our couples.

Anthony and Joanne

James and Molly

Oliver and Stacey

Issac and Zoe



An Announcement from the Rector

I have announced my retirement. After six to seven years of joyful ministry amongst you - people of faithful prayer and service, and with seventeen years in ordained ministry, my final service will be a benefice service on October 12th at 10am in St Peters, Hook Norton.

Please save the date, please be there, and please hold Martin and I, your churchwardens and church councils in your prayers.

Revd Janet Faull

Bellringing for VJ Day

Quarter Peals will be rung on
Friday 15th August

Swerford: 12:15 - 1:30pm

Wigginton: 2:00 - 3.30pm

Hook Norton: 7:30 - 9:00pm

to mark the 80th anniversary
of VJ Day

Thank You

A huge thankyou to Jane and Angel for being Fundraising Leads for St Peter's Church. We give them our blessing as they step down from the role.



Bell Ringing



On Thursday 21st August a Bells Peal will be rung between 9.30am - 1.30pm at St Peter's Church, Hook Norton.

Help Required

St Mary's Church are keen to hear from anyone who can offer help with the running of St Mary's Church.

Contact: Charlie charlie.campion@btinternet.com

St Peter's Church would like to hear from you if you can offer to join the new fundraising team.

Contact: Alice or Judi churchwardenhooknorton@gmail.com



August 2020 Prayer Focus – Holidays



Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their parents. Proverbs 17:6

The Summer holidays are here. Children and their teachers will have a well-earned break from school to enjoy a holiday. Children bring both joy and worries to parents and grandparents, and holidays are when we make memories.

It's easy to focus on happy holidays, playing by the sea, visiting a theme park, doing some kind of activity, but sadly this is not the case for all children. Some will come from broken homes, or homes where they can't afford a holiday, and some will be too ill to have the holiday they would like.

So this month, whether sitting on a Mediterranean beach, enjoying time with family or simply at home, please pray for those:

- who won't have a holiday for whatever reason.
- children for whom holidays are reminders of a past trauma of any sort.
- whose holiday is disrupted by travel difficulties or illness.
- children who will be undergoing treatment for an illness.

Pray also for those who look after them.

Finally, please will you pray for Reverend Janet and Martin as Janet prepares to retire, and for our PCCs and DCCs as they plan for the coming months without her leadership.

Keith Disney

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Want to know more about our churches?
For services and events see the website - A church near you

Please send details of events to be included in this handout to
office@hooknortonbenefice.org.uk by the 12th of the month - thanks