

Hook Norton Benefice September 2025

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



St Mary's Church, Swerford Patronal Service

Patronal Evening Worship
followed by refreshments

Sunday 7th September
at 6pm



Harvest at St Peter's Church Hook Norton

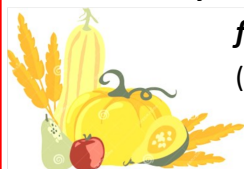
Sunday 28th September

10.30am/12.00noon

Harvest Holy Communion Service

followed by lunch

(sign up for lunch at
back of church)



Harvest at St Giles' Church Wigginton

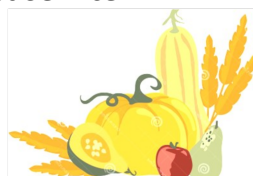
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4pm

Harvest Service

followed by

Afternoon Tea



Harvest Festival Services in October

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



Reverend Janet's Last Service - Sunday 12th October

We will come as a Benefice to worship together at 10am in St Peter's Church, Hook Norton. This will be the only service that morning in the Benefice and will be a service of Holy Communion. Please continue to hold Janet, Martin, our churchwardens and church councils in your prayers.

Calendar of Services

Sunday 7th September (Trinity 12)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hook Norton
10.00am	Morning Worship	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Great Rollright
6.00pm	Patronal Evening Worship	Swerford
<i>followed by refreshments</i>		

Sunday 14th September (Trinity 13)

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

Sunday 21st September (Trinity 14)

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

Sunday 28th September (Trinity 15)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Great Rollright
<u>10.30am</u>	Harvest Holy Communion	Hook Norton
12.00 noon	<i>followed by lunch</i>	
<u>4.00pm</u>	Harvest Service	Wigginton
<i>followed by Afternoon Tea</i>		

Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesdays at 10am, Hook Norton. Everyone Welcome.

Regular Events in Church

All Welcome

Font Café

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



Cake and Bake Sale 20.09.25

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 26th September

Hooky Neighbours Pantry

10am till noon at
Hook Norton School
21.09.25

[3rd Saturday
of each month]

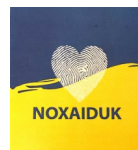
See posters in village for
more details.



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, Account Number 03595552.

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





Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Ride & Stride - Saturday 13th September

Half of the sponsor money goes to Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and half to your local church. For more information, see website: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Thank you

.....to the Bellringers for their bellringing for VJ Day

.....to Duncan and Jaynie Ford for hosting the St Giles' Church Parish Lunch and all at St Giles' Church for a lovely meal and time together.

Receiving Communion In September we will be returning to receive the wine from the chalice - that is to drink from the chalice cup. If this is of concern please speak to the Rector or to the churchwardens.



Bell Ringing Bells will be rung for a wedding on September 6th

Autumn Events



04.10.25	Gt Rollright Village Hall	Harvest Supper	7.00pm
11.10.25	St Peter's	Hook Norton Brass Band Concert	7.30pm
15.10.25	St Peter's	Hooky Singers Concert	7.30pm
25.10.25	Gt Rollright Village Hall	St Andrew's Church Quiz	7.00 for 7.30pm
26.10.25	St Peter's	All Souls Service	3.30pm
01.11.25	St Peter's	Craft Fair	10am-5pm



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 are looking to build up their fundraising team. If you would like to know more please contact: Alice or Judy churchwardenhooknorton@gmail.com



September 2025 Prayer Focus – All Change

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever” – Hebrews 13 verse 8



“The only constant thing in life is change”. The calendar may start in January, but changes seem to start in September when we dust off the old and start with the new. Holidays have gone and it's new schools for some, new teachers for others, maybe university or college. Farmers are harvesting and changing the countryside ready for next year and our benefice is preparing for change as Janet retires.

St. Paul wrote *“I am convinced that neither death, nor life..., nor things present or to come..., nor anything else..., will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.”* - Romans 8 – *Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and forever* in our world of change. This month ask God for guidance and protection during times of change.

Let's pray for those facing change

- The children in our community, and their teachers as they return to school.
- Farmers managing the changing seasons growing food for our tables.
- For those affected by this summer's wildfires as a result of climate change.
- Our PCCs, DCCs, the ministry team as they steer us through the changes to our benefice.
- For Janet and Martin as they prepare for Janet's retirement.

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