

Hook Norton Benefice October 2025

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



Harvest at St Andrew's Church Great Rollright

Sunday 5th October

10.00am

Harvest Holy Communion Service



*followed by
refreshments*

Harvest at St Mary's Church Swerford

Sunday 5th October

6pm

Harvest Evening Service



*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 in the Benefice that morning and will be a service of Holy Communion.

Please continue to hold Janet, Martin, our churchwardens and church councils in your prayers.



Benefice Service for 'All Souls'

Sunday 26th October at 3.30pm at St Peter's Hook Norton

A Service of Remembrance to remember those whom we love but see no longer. There will be prayers, music, candles and tea and cake, and the reading of the names of those departed for whom we have led a service during 2022-2025.

Please give any additional names to be remembered to Sally Austin [parish administrator] by Thursday 16th October. To ensure we have heard the name correctly, we ask you please, if phoning, to make personal contact rather than leave a message. Thank you.



Calendar of Services

Sunday 5th October (Trinity 16)

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

Sunday 12th October

Revd Janet and Martin's Last Service

10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion Only service in the Benefice	Hook Norton
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Sunday 19th October (Trinity 18)

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

Sunday 26th October (Bible Sunday)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Great Rollright
10.00am	Morning Worship	Wigginton
3.30pm	All Souls' Service	Hook Norton

Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesdays at 10am, Hook Norton. Everyone Welcome.

October Services : 1st, 8th, 15th only

Saturday 22nd November 10am – 3pm Quiet Day

led by Helga Disney at Hook Norton Baptist Chapel.
More details or to book contact Helga Disney
mariaduval231@gmail.com or 07948 538614.
Voluntary donations to the Hook Norton Baptist
Chapel Renovation Fund.



Regular Events in Church

All Welcome

Font Café

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



Cake and Bake Sale 18.10.25

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 31st October

Thanks

to all those who
organised refreshments
for Patronal Services at
St Marys and at St Giles,
& for Harvest Services at
St Peters and at St Giles.

Hooky Neighbours Pantry

10am till noon at
Hook Norton School
18.10.25
(3rd Saturday of
each month)
See posters in village

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.



Harvest Supper

Saturday 4th October 2025

Adults: £5, Children £2.50



Great Rollright Village Hall

Good Food, Live Music and Entertainment

Please bring a dessert or salad
and change for games

Any donation of tinned or dry food to the
foodbank would be gratefully received.

Tickets Available from:

Greatrollrightchurchwarden@yahoo.com

heatherdk1722@gmail.com

Marilina.Roxburgh@icloud.com

**In support of Banbury Foodbank,
Gt Rollright Woman's Institute and
St Andrew's Church**

'Hooky Singers' Concert:

Songs of Stage and Screen



Wednesday 15th October

at 7.30pm

St Peter's Church, Hook Norton

Everyone welcome

Retiring Collection



Saturday 25th October

Great Rollright Village Hall

7.00pm for 7.30 start

With bar, snacks and cheeseboards

Teams of 4 welcome or join a team on the
night - £4 a head

Tickets on the door but please pre-book
with Gavin or Mike

greatrollrightchurchwarden@yahoo.com

Or ring/text: 07778 796016

PROCEEDS TO ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Hook Norton

Brass Band

Autumn Concert

Saturday 11th October

Time: 7.30pm

St Peter's Church, Hook Norton



Looking for gifts?

Wise men find them at the 29th Annual

HOOK NORTON

CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

10am - 5pm

Exceptional variety of original work in
St Peter's Church

Homebaked cakes & savouries available
all day

Fabulous Prize Draw

Adults £2.50 Under 15's free

CASH ONLY PLEASE FOR ENTRANCE, DRAW, TEAS

Enq: janhugs19@gmail.com 01608 737900

For sat nav: OX15 5NH

St Peter's Craft Fair & Grand Draw

Saturday 1st November

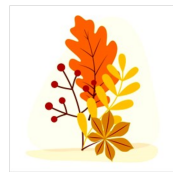
As always there will be a superb variety of crafts by skilled craftspeople both local and from across the Cotswolds. The Grand Draw will take place at the fair towards the end of the afternoon, and draw tickets are available now from Becky Cooke (07855 791108) or Jan Hughes (737900) to sell to family, friends and colleagues before the event. **First prize £150**, plus a huge selection of other quality prizes, including the amazing St Peter's Christmas Hampers (please contact Becky or Jan if you would like to contribute to these with an item). These pre-event sales really help to boost the much needed funds for St Peter's so please try to sell some tickets, and of course purchase some for yourself!

Please do come and enjoy this lovely event and support St Peter's.

Many thanks.

Jan Hughes

October 2025 Prayer Focus – Memories



My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips. I meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy – Psalm 63

Memories come with all sorts of emotions from joyful to sad or troubled. The Psalmist was able to meditate joyfully on his memories knowing that God was with him during times of sadness or trouble as well as times of joy.

At the end of October the church celebrates All Souls. A time to fondly remember loved ones at rest in eternal peace. It's not a trick, nor is it a treat, but a time to give thanks to God for someone who was close to us.

This month may our prayers joyfully

- Give thanks to God for good times.
- Give thanks to God for his help in times of trouble and sadness.
- Give thanks to God for someone who has helped and guided us.

Remember their kindness.

- Pray for someone who has not known love or a guiding light, that they will know the love of Christ.
 - Pray for Janet and Martin who leave us this month.
- May they take many happy memories with them.

Keith Disney

Bell Ringing Saturday 25th October, 7.30 - 9pm, Fourshires Practice

Benefice Ministry Team

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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