

Hook Norton Benefice November 2025

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



Remembrance Sunday Services

Sunday 9th November

8am St Giles' Church, Wigginton [Holy Communion BCP]

10.45am St Peter's Church, Hook Norton

The Procession leaves from The Green, Hook Norton at 10.30am

Armistice Day Service

Tuesday 11th November

St Peter's Church, Hook Norton

at 10.45am



Quiet Day

Saturday 22nd November 10am – 3pm

led by Helga Disney at
Hook Norton Baptist Chapel.

More details or to book

contact Helga Disney

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Voluntary donations to the Hook Norton
Baptist Chapel Renovation Fund.



ADVENT SUNDAY

Sunday 30th November

8am Holy Communion BCP
at Hook Norton

10am **St Andrew's Patronal Festival**
Benefice Holy Communion
at Great Rollright
followed by refreshments



And into December....

Christingle Service

Sunday 7th December at 4pm at St Peter's Church, Hook Norton

Especially suited for Families. All welcome.



Revd Janet and Martin say, 'a huge thank you to all the churches for making our final Sundays so special and for the generous cards and gifts we received. The many expressions of love and care on our retirement are even now so very much appreciated. We hold you in our prayers, and wish every church every blessing - full of God's perfect plan.'

We give thanks to God for Revd Janet's ministry and wish her and Martin well as they start a new chapter in their lives.



Calendar of Services

Sunday 2nd November (All Saints Sunday)

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

Sunday 9th November (Remembrance Sunday)

8.00am	Remembrance Holy Communion (BCP)	Wigginton
10.45am	Remembrance Sunday Service	Hook Norton

Tuesday 11th November (Armistice Day)

10.45am	Benefice Armistice Day Service	Hook Norton
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Sunday 16th November (2nd before Advent)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Swerford
10.00am	Morning Worship	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Great Rollright
4.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Wigginton

Sunday 23rd November (Christ the King)

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

Sunday 30th November (Advent Sunday)

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

Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesdays at 10am, Hook Norton. Everyone Welcome.

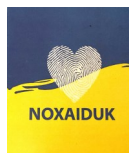
November Services : 5th, 12th, 19th only

Christmas Polly Vouchers

Polly is always grateful for our donations as she continues to feed and support many in Banbury. At this time of year we invite you to place a money donation in an envelope (which will be used to purchase gift vouchers for her people) and clearly name it '**For Polly**'. This can be placed, (on a Sunday) in the church collection or given directly to Jenny Mead by **Sunday 14th December**. Thank you

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.



Regular Events in Church

All Welcome

Font Café

10am till noon

at St Peter's Church, Hook Norton, every Saturday.



No Cake and Bake Sale in November and

No Font café on 01.11.25 due to Craft Fair

Bellringing Practice

Thursdays

at 7:30pm,
Hook Norton.



Coffee Morning

Last Friday of the month

10.30am till noon at
St Giles' Church, Wigginton

Friday 28th November



Hooky Neighbours Pantry

10am till noon at
Hook Norton School
15.11.25

[3rd Saturday of each
month]

See posters in village for
more details.





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

CASH ONLY PLEASE FOR ENTRANCE, DRAW, TEAS

Adults £2.50 Under 15's free

Enq: janhugs19@gmail.com 01608 737900

For sat nav: OX15 5NH

Huge congratulations to our **BELLRINGERS** who won for the third year, the Oxford Diocesan Guild Raising and Lowering competition and came second in the 6 Bell Striking competition. These competitions were held in the Oxford City branch, ODG.



Christingle Making

In preparation for the Christingle Service on Sunday 7th December, Janet Collins would appreciate some volunteers to help make the Christingles. This will take place during Font Café on Saturday 6th December. Please come along and help get ready for this special service. Thanks



Christmas 'Pop-Up' Market



St Peter's Church
Saturday 6th December
09.30 – 13.00

Crafts, Books, Gifts, Plants,
Bake and Cake Stall etc.

'Font Café' + Hot Soup

Interested in having a Stall?

Contact: angelmrpowell@gmail.com

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To all those who organised or supported the

Harvest Services (GR, SW)

Harvest Supper (GR)

Autumn Ball (HN)

Hook Norton Brass Band Concert (HN)

Hooky Singers Concert (HN)

Jigsaw sale (HN)

All Souls' Service (HN)



Save the Date for December Services

Sunday 7th December at 4.00pm - Christingle at St Peter's Church

Sunday 14th December at 6.00pm - Carols by Candlelight at St Andrew's Church

Saturday 20th December at 6.00pm - Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's Church

Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm - Carols and Readings for Christmas at St Peter's Church

Wednesday 24th December at 5.00pm - Crib Service at St Peter's Church

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day Morning Worship at 10am at St Peter's Church

Christmas Day Holy Communion at 10am at St Andrew's Church

Christmas Day Holy Communion at 10am at St Mary's Church

Christmas Day Carols at 10am at St Giles' Church



November 2025 Prayer Focus – A Time for Everything

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven
Ecclesiastes 3

Ecclesiastes then lists 28 different times or seasons.

“A time for war, and a time for peace” is appropriate as we give thanks on Remembrance Day for the fallen. We will remember them.

We are entering a time of interregnum following Reverend Janet’s retirement. Ecclesiastes 3 again *“I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time”* and God has made everything suitable for our time placing our churches in safe hands until a new Rector is appointed.

Let’s pray for

- Reverend Janet and Martin as they move into their new season.
- Those who have taken on additional duties to serve our churches and communities.
- Those who work to find and then preserve peace in conflicts across the world.
- Those who have been injured, maimed or died in order to preserve freedom and justice.

A Prayer for the Interregnum

Heavenly Father, watch over our Benefice during the interregnum. Guide our wardens, lay ministers and all who serve our Benefice through the coming months and give wisdom to Gavin our Bishop and those who lead the selection process. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

Keith Disney



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Want to know more about our churches?
For services and events see our **website:** Hooknortonbenefice.org.uk

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