

Hook Norton Benefice March 2026

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



Mothering Sunday

Sunday 15th March

10.00am	Holy Communion	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Gt Rollright
10.00am	Morning Worship	Wigginton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Swerford



We look forward to joining with
Hook Norton Baptist Church and
Wigginton Methodist Church for

Lent Evenings

Living Hope

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 12th March

Thursday 26th March



Tea/coffee from 7pm, 7.30pm start, 9pm finish
at Hook Norton Baptist Church Hall

Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March

Benefice Holy Communion

At 10am

St Peter's Church

Hook Norton



Easter Services

02.04.26	7pm	Maundy Thursday Supper	Hook Norton
03.04.26	2pm	Good Friday 'At the Foot of the Cross'	Hook Norton
05.04.26	10am	Easter Day Morning Worship	Hook Norton
05.04.26	10am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Gt Rollright
05.04.26	10am	Easter Day Morning Worship	Wigginton
05.04.26	10am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Swerford



Calendar of Services

Sunday 1st March (Lent 2)

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

Sunday 8th March (Lent 3)

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

Sunday 15th March (Mothering Sunday)

10.00am	Holy Communion	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Gt Rollright
10.00am	Morning Worship	Wigginton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Swerford

Sunday 22nd March (Passion Sunday)

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

Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday)

10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Hook Norton
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Holy Communion (BCP) Wednesdays at 10am at Hook Norton

March Services: 4th and 18th only

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

Saturday 14th March

Bellringing Practice

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



Coffee Morning

4th Friday of the month 10.30am till noon at St Giles' Church, Wigginton

Friday 27th March



Hooky Neighbours Pantry

10am till noon at Hook Norton Baptist Church Hall

21.03.26

[3rd Saturday of each month]

See posters in village for more details.

HOOKY NEIGHBOURS



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.



St Andrew's Quiz

Saturday 21st March

Great Rollright Village Hall

7.00pm for 7.30pm 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
Spring Concert
Saturday 21st March
Time: 7.30pm
St Peter's Church,
Hook Norton



Maundy Thursday

Thursday 2nd April

Benefice Passover Meal

7pm

at St Peter's Church, Hook Norton.

There will be sign up
lists at the back of each
church



Hook Norton Open Gardens 2026

Over the weekend of 13/14 June 2026, residents
around the village will be opening their gardens
as part of a St Peter's Church fundraising event.
This will be between 2.00 - 5.00pm.

Tickets, £7 for adults and free for accompanied
children under 16, will be on sale from the

beginning of May from the Village Shop, Hook Norton Butchers, 18 Beanacre and
St Peter's (after Sunday Services).

St Peter's Church will be open, serving teas, coffees and homemade cakes.

There will also be a plant sale. Contacts below. Please can people remember this
when they are planting their seeds and dividing their perennials. Details nearer the
time if you want to bake a cake. This will be an exciting weekend and we do hope
you will be involved.

Organiser: Rita Wheatley wheatleyjohn9@gmail.com 01608 737097

Plant Sale: Angel Powell angelmppowell@gmail.com 07977 441257

Plant Sale: Jane Orchard sjorchard15@gmail.com 01608 737634



March 2026 Prayer Focus – Respect for God and Ourselves



The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and... to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly – Titus 2 verses 11-13.

The Epstein revelations continue as I write this. Titus reminds us to respect and love each other irrespective of status, race, ability, faith or sexuality. Chapter 2 gave instructions to church leaders on lives and teaching, but equally it applies to us all. Parts may seem strange in today's culture but the purpose and spirit behind them is still valid.

Lent leads into Easter when we celebrate Jesus death and resurrection, his grace and our salvation. Let's use the time to reflect on how we can honour God's commitment to us by living upright and godly lives. Let us pray

- That we conduct our lives "*so that the word of God may not be discredited*" – verse 5".
- That we respect and show God's love to all we meet.
- For all victims of abuse and exploitation, irrespective of race, colour, faith and sexuality.
- For integrity for those who seek to bring the perpetrators to justice.

Heavenly Father, inspire someone to come and lead our benefice and give wisdom to our wardens, lay ministers and all who serve us through the coming months.

***Lord God, give us we pray
Faith in Your goodness towards us,
Hope in Your light to show us the way,
And the love of Jesus to inspire and unite us***

Keith Disney

Bell Ringing Quarter Peel 13.03.26 07.30 - 9.00pm

Benefice Ministry Team

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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*