

Hook Norton Benefice June 2026

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



St Peter's Church Patronal Festival

Sunday 28th June

Benefice Holy Communion at 10.30am

followed by a 'bring and share' lunch

at 12.00 noon.

Sign up sheet at back of church.



New Rector

We are delighted to announce, subject to legalities, that Stephen Goundrey-Smith has been offered and accepted the role of Rector of this Benefice. Many of you will have met Stephen when he has taken services in the Benefice during the vacancy and we are thrilled that he will be joining us as our new Rector in a few months time.



Benefice Ecumenical Songs Of Praise

With Hook Norton Baptists and Wigginton Methodists
at Wigginton Methodist Chapel.

Sunday 5th July

Tea on the Lawn from 4.30pm.

Service at 6pm.

Music led by Hook Norton Brass Band.

Everyone is Welcome



Calendar of Services

Sunday 7th June (Trinity 1)

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

No Morning Worship at Hook Norton

Sunday 14th June (Trinity 2)

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

No Morning Worship at Gt Rollright

Sunday 21st June (Trinity 3)

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

Sunday 28th June (Trinity 4)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Gt Rollright
<u>10.30am/</u> <u>12.00 noon</u>	St Peter's Patronal Festival Holy Communion <i>followed by a</i> <i>'bring and share' lunch</i> <i>at 12.00 noon.</i>	Hook Norton
10.00am	Morning Worship	Wigginton

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

June Services: 3rd and 17th only

Everyone Welcome

The **June Cake Stall** for St Peter's Church will take place in the afternoon of Saturday 13th June **INSTEAD** of the morning, to coincide with the **Open Gardens** - see next page. Font cafe will be open in the morning as usual.



Regular Events in Church

All Welcome

Font Café

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



Cake and Bake Sale - see note below

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 June

Hooky Neighbours Pantry

Hook Norton Baptist Church Hall

1st Thursday of the month

1.30pm to 3.00pm

3rd Saturday of month



10am till noon

See posters in village or FB 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.



FONT CAFE HELP NEEDED

Saturday morning Font Cafe is a much enjoyed facility for the community but we could really do with a couple more volunteers. It's a busy but happy morning requiring help from 9.45 - 12.15 once a month or even once every 6 weeks. Please get in touch with Jan Hughes 07981 982221 if you think you could help, she would be very grateful.



Choose a Tune



Have you got a favourite tune? It might be on Emma's list! On Saturday 20 June, Emma Callery will be playing music of all varieties in St Peter's Church between 10am and 1pm.

She is taking part in the Katharine House Hospice virtual challenge Pace Around the World throughout June and exchanging her musical abilities for donations.

She will have a list of music and hymns so if you would like to come along and choose a tune from her selection and make a donation to Katharine House (cash or online to her JustGiving page), she will be delighted to play.

She will also consider requests in advance (as long as the music is readily available and she can't make any promises!), so please email her on emmacallery1@gmail.com.

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 Church (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 if you wish to contribute to/help with the plant or cake sale
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

Cake Sale : Barb Crowther barbcrowther@btinternet.com



June 2026 Prayer Focus – Welcome

“Lord, when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you”... The King will reply, “just as you did it to one of the least of these..., you did it to me.”

Matthew chapter 25

During June we welcome summer. We are also preparing to welcome our new Rector. Please pray for Stephen and Sally Goundrey-Smith as they prepare to join us. Give thanks to God for them.

Jesus is asking us to make everyone welcome, and our churches should be welcoming places. We all have a role to play, both now and into the future, adopting a welcoming spirit so that others will be encouraged to worship with us. Jesus said (Matthew 5) *“You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others, that they... may glorify your Father in heaven.”* This will be easier for some than others, but we all have our part to play no matter how big or small.

Let's pray for

- A welcoming heart, open to all.
- A welcoming church that encourages others to join us.
- Those who you would like to welcome into our church family.
- Our own part, in a welcoming church no matter how small.

Finally, give thanks for ourselves as we have grown as a church during the vacancy and for those who have guided and supported us.

Keith Disney



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*