

Hook Norton Benefice July 2026

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



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



Hook Norton Benefice



The Revd Dr Stephen Goundrey-Smith's Licensing Service will take place
at St. Peter's Church,

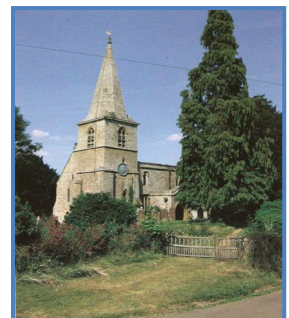
Hook Norton

on

Thursday 17th September
at 7.30pm.

Please save the date.

More details to follow.



Calendar of Services

Sunday 5th July (Trinity 5)

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

No Morning Worship at Hook Norton

**No Evensong at Swerford on Sunday 5th July
Songs of Praise at Wigginton Methodist Chapel.**

Tea from 4.30pm. Service at 6pm

Sunday 12th July (Trinity 6)

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

Sunday 19th July (Trinity 7)

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

Sunday 26th July (Trinity 8)

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

No Morning Worship at Wigginton

**Holy Communion (BCP) Wednesdays at 10am at Hook Norton
July Services: 1st and 15th 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 11th July**

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 July

Hooky Neighbours Pantry

Hook Norton Baptist Church Hall

1st Thursday of the month

1.30pm to 3.00pm

3rd Saturday of month

HOOKY NEIGHBOURS



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.



Thank you

Thank you all for making the 10th of May so special for me and my family.

It was so lovely to see so many of you and many memories were brought to light over conversations that followed.

I have been privileged to be with you on so many occasions... both happy and sad times, as well as the round of set services across the Benefice.

Your gifts were enormously generous.. I still have the last few flowers, wilting, as I write. I have to find the right place for my framed certificates and have chosen new glasses as a part of my very generous cheque!

My robes have been put aside, but I am still here at the end of the phone if I can be of help to you.

May God continue to bless His churches here in this place and may I once again thank you for the love and support you have given me.

We look forward together for what God has in store for us all.

With my love, Janet Collins x



Meet the New Rector!

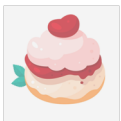
Cream Tea, Open House & Garden

Bouncy Slide for Children

Everyone Welcome!

at The Rectory, Rectory Road, Hook Norton

Saturday 26th September - 2-4 pm



July 2026 Prayer Focus – Be of Good Cheer

*A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones—
Proverbs 17 verse 22*

Warm summer evenings filled with birdsong, what's not to like? A London hospital is taking long-term patients up to a roof garden to aid their well-being. And laughter has been proven to be good for us. A cheerful heart is indeed good medicine.

It can be difficult to have a cheerful heart when we see news of wars and violence on the streets. But, we still have plenty to be cheerful about. Summer brings God's creation clothed in all its glory and happy sounds of children filling the air.

In our good cheer, lets pray for

- Those who will not get a summer break for whatever reason.
- Those anxiously waiting exam results and their teachers.
Give them all a well-earned rest.
- Those worried about change of school, or leaving home for university or work.
May they enjoy their summer and build memories for the future.
- Those who have had their schooling interrupted this academic year by long term illness or as a consequence of war.
- Finally please remember Stephen and Sally in your prayers as they prepare to join us in September

Laughter and good cheer is infectious – spread it around

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*