

Hook Norton Benefice August 2026

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



St Giles' Church, Wigginton Patronal Festival

Patronal Morning Worship
followed by refreshments

Sunday 6th September
at 10am



St Mary's Church, Swerford Patronal Festival

Patronal Evensong (BCP)
followed by refreshments

Sunday 6th September
at 6pm



Hook Norton Benefice



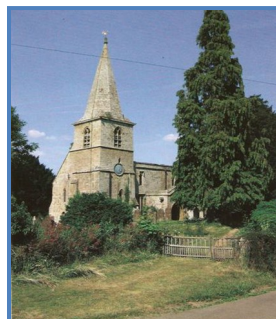
**Service of Induction and Licensing for
The Revd Dr Stephen Goundrey-Smith
at St Peter's Church, Hook Norton**

on

**Thursday 17th September
at 7.30pm.**

Followed by refreshments

**Please save the date.
More details to follow.**



Calendar of Services

Sunday 2nd August (Trinity 9)

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

No Morning Worship at Hook Norton

No Evensong at Swerford

Sunday 9th August (Trinity 10)

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

No Morning Worship at Gt Rollright

Sunday 16th August (Trinity 11)

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

Sunday 23rd August (Trinity 12)

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

No Morning Worship at Wigginton

Sunday 30th August (Trinity 13)

10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Hook Norton
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Only Service In Benefice

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

August Services: 5th and 19th only

Everyone Welcome

Harvest in the Benefice

27.09.26	at 10.30am	Holy Communion followed by lunch	Hook Norton
04.10.26	at 10.00am	Holy Communion	Gt Rollright
04.10.26	at 6.00pm	Holy Communion	Swerford
11.10.26	time -TBC	Holy Communion	Wigginton



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 8th August

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



No coffee morning in August

Hooky Neighbours Pantry

Hook Norton Baptist Church Hall

1st Thursday of the month

1.30pm to 3.00pm

3rd Saturday of month

HOOKY NEIGHBOURS

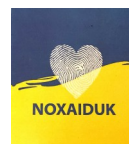


10am till noon

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.



St Peter's Church 100 Club

Draw takes place on the 3rd Saturday each month.

3 numbers are drawn.

1st prize is £100, 2nd and 3rd prizes are £25

The December draw has 4 prizes.

The 1st prize is £250, 2nd, £100 and the 3rd and 4th prizes £25.

To own a number costs £5 per month.

At the moment there are 2 unowned numbers.

Should you wish to own a number please contact

Jane Orchard 01608 737634
sjorchard15@gmail.com.



Hook Norton Open Gardens 2026

June 13/14

Open Gardens was a credit to us all.

It proved so popular with Hook Norton community and visitors from afar.

The atmosphere was happy and friendly throughout the village, which made us all very proud.

On the financial side, we raised a fantastic sum of £4,384. From this, a donation of £500 was made to Katharine House Hospice, and £500 to our primary school. There are so many of you who contributed to making this event such a financial success and a credit to Hook Norton.

THANKYOU

Rita Wheatley



Meet the New Rector!

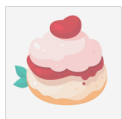
Cream Tea, Open House & Garden

Bouncy Slide for Children

Everyone Welcome!

at The Rectory, Rectory Road, Hook Norton

Saturday 26th September, 2-4 pm



August 2026 Prayer Focus – Parliament

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

Last month Ann Widdecombe was murdered, just 5 years after MPs Sir David Amiss and 10 years after Jo Cox were murdered. No longer an MP, she was still active in politics. Tributes made reference to her strong Christian faith driving her public service.

The day before her death, Christians in Parliament held their annual Prayer Breakfast (<https://www.christiansinparliament.org.uk/prayer-breakfast/about/>) on Hope for the Future. It included a discussion on how Churches and Government together can help Children and Families to Flourish. Our Christian faith is one of hope and children and families are our future. This month let's pray for that partnership and how we as a church can play our part.
Pray for

- All politicians, of all faiths and none, that they will act in the best interests of us all. Thank God for their service.
- The safety of all elected representatives serving our communities especially our own MP, Sean Woodcock.
- All Christians in Parliament that they will speak with God's love in their hearts.
- Ourselves as a beacon of hope and Christ's love encouraging families to join our church family.
- And, of course, Stephen and Sally as they prepare to join us next month.



Keith Disney

Bell Ringing Visiting Bellringers 27.08.2026, 11.45 - 13.00

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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