

Hook Norton Benefice September 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**

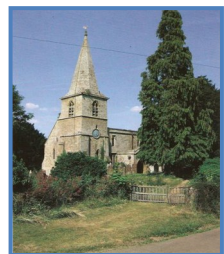
on

Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm.

Followed by refreshments

RSVP: office@hooknortonbenefice.org.uk

by September 4th



Harvest at St Peter's Church, Hook Norton

Sunday 27th September

10.30am/12.00noon

**Harvest Holy Communion Service
*followed by lunch***

(sign up for lunch at back of church)



Calendar of Services

Sunday 6th September (Trinity 14)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Gt Rollright
10.00am	Patronal Morning Worship <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Wigginton
6.00pm	Patronal Evening Worship <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Swerford

No morning worship at Hook Norton

Sunday 13th September (Trinity 15)

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

Thursday 17th September

7.30pm	Induction and Licencing of the Revd Dr Stephen Goundrey-Smith <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Hook Norton
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Sunday 20th September (Trinity 16)

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

No Morning Worship at Hook Norton

Sunday 27th September (Trinity 16)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Gt Rollright
<u>10.30am</u>	Harvest Holy Communion	Hook Norton
12.00 noon	<i>followed by lunch</i>	

No Morning Worship at Wigginton

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

September Services: 2nd and 16th only

Everyone Welcome

Harvest in the Benefice

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
05.09.26

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 25th September

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.



Meet the New Rector!

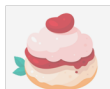
Cream Tea, Open House & Garden

Bouncy Slide for Children

Everyone Welcome!

at The Rectory, Rectory Road, Hook Norton

Saturday 26th September, 2-4 pm



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.



St Peter's Craft Fair & Grand Draw

Saturday 31st October 10am—5pm

**It's a special year for the craft fair, it will be our
30th anniversary of the event!**

As always there will be a superb variety of crafts
by skilled craftspeople both local and from across
the Cotswolds. The Grand Draw will take place at
the fair towards the end of the afternoon, and
draw tickets are available now from Becky Cooke
(07855 791108) or Jan Hughes (737900) to sell to
family, friends and colleagues before the event.

First prize £150, plus a huge selection of other
quality prizes, including the amazing St Peter's
Christmas Hampers (please contact Becky or Jan
if you would like to contribute to these with an
item). These pre-event sales really help to boost
the much needed funds for St Peter's so please
try to sell some tickets, and of course purchase
some for yourself!

Please do come and enjoy this lovely event and
support St Peter. Many thanks. Jan Hughes

St Andrew's, Gt Rollright - Saturday 12 September

Gt Rollright School Fete and Ride and Stride (see overleaf)

Teas and Cakes in St Andrew's Church. Time to be confirmed.



October Events

17.10.26	St Peter's Church	Hook Norton Brass Band Concert	7.30pm
31.10.26	St Peter's Church	Craft Fair	10am-5pm
31.10.26	Gt Rollright Village Hall	St Andrew's Church Quiz	7.00 for 7.30pm

September 2026 Prayer Focus – Seasons

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



Autumn starts on September 22. Recently, I’ve been challenged about spiritual change, moving from one spiritual season to another. I heard a podcast talking about the battle with letting go of the old and allowing God to move us forward into the new. We can be very comfortable with our familiar ways and change can make us hesitant. But sometimes we need to trust God with change to grow spiritually.

September will be a new season for our benefice with the induction of our new Rector. With Stephen’s arrival, are ready for the next season in our own spiritual lives and that of the benefice? I know Stephen is seeking God’s guidance for his time here so in anticipation of his arrival, so let’s pray for

- God’s plan for our benefice to be made clear to us all.
- A season of growth in our churches, particularly amongst the younger members of our communities.

·Stephen as he seeks God’s guidance for himself and for us in this new season.

·Ourselves, that we will welcome Stephen and Sally and embrace the changes that God has planned for us in our benefice’s new season.



Keith Disney



Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust

Ride & Stride - Saturday 12th September

Half of the sponsor money goes to Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and half to your local church.

For more information, see website: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Benefice Ministry Team

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Want to know more about our churches?
For services and events see the website - A church near you

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