

Hook Norton Benefice October 2026

Hook Norton with Great Rollright, Swerford and Wigginton



Harvest Services in October

St Andrew's Church, Great Rollright

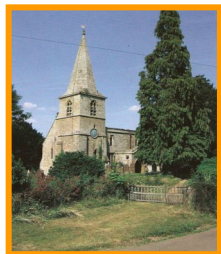


Sunday 4th October

10.00am

Harvest Holy Communion Service

followed by refreshments



St Mary's Church, Swerford

Sunday 4th October

6pm

Harvest Evening Service

followed by refreshments



St Giles' Church, Wigginton

Sunday 18th October

4pm

Harvest Service

followed by refreshments



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November

10.45am St Peter's Church, Hook Norton

The Procession leaves from

The Green, Hook Norton at 10.30am



Calendar of Services

Sunday 4th October (Trinity 17)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Hook Norton
10.00am	Harvest Holy Communion <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Gt Rollright
6.00pm	Harvest Evening Service <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Swerford

No morning worship at Hook Norton

Sunday 11th October (Trinity 18)

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

No morning worship at Gt Rollright

Sunday 18th October (Trinity 19)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Swerford
10.00am	Morning Worship	Hook Norton
10.00am	Holy Communion	Gt Rollright
<u>4.00pm</u>	Harvest Service <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Wigginton

Sunday 25th October (Trinity 20)

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

Holy Communion (BCP) Wednesdays at 10am at Hook Norton
October Services: 7th and 21st 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
10.10.26

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 30th October

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.





Saturday 31st October
Great Rollright Village Hall
7.00pm for 7.30 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

Autumn Concert

Saturday 17th October

Time: 7.30pm

St Peter's Church, Hook Norton



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 col-
 leagues 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



Looking for gifts?

Wise men find them at the 30th Annual

HOOK NORTON

CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

10am - 5pm

**Exceptional variety of original work in
 St Peter's Church**

**Homebaked cakes & savouries available
 all day**

Fabulous Prize Draw

Adults £2.50 Under 15's free

CASH ONLY PLEASE FOR ENTRANCE, DRAW, TEAS

Enq: janhugs19@gmail.com 01608 737900

For sat nav: OX15 5NH

October 2026 Prayer Focus – Prayerful Actions



*The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps -
Proverbs 16 verse 9*

Without God, we cannot. Without us, He will not. – St Augustine

Abraham got his direction from the Lord and went ahead without listening to God. It was only when he listened and trusted God that God's plan was fulfilled. Without God, it did not, with God, it did.

Moses followed God's direction, but when the Israelites stopped trusting God, their actions failed. Jonah thought he knew best and ended up in a whale.

God has a plan for us all, and we need to work with him to fulfil that plan.

The interregnum is over and Stephen is in post. We might be tempted to step back and leave it all up to him. We continue to have a role to play in the spiritual growth and well-being of our benefice including supporting Stephen with prayer.

This month please pray:

- Thanking God for guiding us through the interregnum and for all those who have supported us, especially visiting clergy
- That as a benefice we continue to trust God and follow his direction
 - For discernment for ourselves, that we trust God in our role, however small
 - For Stephen, the church officers and everyone without whom our churches would not be welcoming places of worship and prayer



Keith Disney

Bell Ringing Visiting Bellringers 10.10.2026, 11.00 - 12.00

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