



The Churches of
**STANTON-BY-DALE with
DALE ABBEY & RISLEY**

Saint Michael & All Angels, Stanton-by-Dale | All Saints, Dale Abbey | All Saints, Risley



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31st March 2024
Easter Day



Welcome to our service today, especially if you are a visitor

- Crèche facilities are available throughout the Benefice. Please ask one of the church wardens or welcomers where these can be found. Please also feel no embarrassment if your little ones make noise—we are a church family of all ages!
- There is no collection taken during the service but you are welcome to give towards the work of the church on the plate at the back or through the bank (bank details are on the back of this news sheet). If you do wish to give and are a tax payer please think about completing a Gift Aid declaration which are in the pew or next to the offertory plate at the back.
- If you know of anyone sick or in any sort of need, please pass the details on to one of the church wardens or clergy.
- Refreshments are served after our services. Please do join us for a chat; we are also happy to pray with you after any service.
- JAM Club (Jesus and Me) for children aged 3 to 11, takes place during our services (not All-Age Services) at Stanton and Risley. Details will be given during the service.

Special prayer or collect - Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour. Glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

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This week: 31st March

Easter Day

6.30am Dawn Sunrise Service, The Arch, Dale Abbey

10.30am All Age Joint Benefice Service, of Communion, Stanton (livestreamed), followed by an Easter Egg Hunt

Passages: Isaiah 53: 7-12 and Luke 24: 1-8

Talk: The Servant King is Alive!

No services at Dale church or Risley today

Next week: 7th April

10.30am Joint Benefice All Age service of Communion, Risley

Passage: TBA

No services at Dale or Stanton today



He is not here; he has risen!

These 7 words have changed the shape of human history more than any other words ever uttered. The fact that Jesus rose from the dead means that death is no longer the final victor. They say there are two certainties in life: taxes and death. But, since the resurrection of Christ there is now a third—Hope after the grave!

This Easter weekend we are remembering both the magnitude of the cross—all that it meant for Jesus to bear our sin on the cross, and the triumph of the empty tomb. Yet, although you might be familiar with the Easter story, we must remember it's not how things usually work. At funerals here in the Benefice, people don't come back to life. Our 3 churches are surrounded by grave yards pointing to the seeming finality of death. Resurrection is not our normal experience.

So, this Easter, can I invite you afresh to marvel at the fact of the resurrection. Confident in the truth of those events that first Easter. Trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins and to give you life after death is *life changing*, and has changed the world ever since that first Easter. Remember, 'He is not here; he has risen!'. As you do, you'll have a truly 'Happy Easter'!

Every blessing, *Phil*

12. Derby Evangelical Fellowship (DEF)— A meeting with Bishop Libby

Derby DEF have arranged for the Bishop of Derby, Rt Revd Libby Lane, to address a meeting of the DEF on Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm at St Francis', Mackworth, DE22 4FN. If you have a question you would like to ask of her, please send it to: **info@derbydef.org** by Monday 15th April. The DEF committee will then collate them to avoid repetition and will put these questions to her on the evening. Your questions may relate to the current trajectory in the wider Church of England, or be more specifically about strategies/visions/events in our diocese. All the questions will be posed to the Bishop anonymously.

13. 12 Things You (Probably) Didn't Know About Easter

Our Easter 'give away' book for this year is '12 Things You (Probably) Didn't Know About Easter' by Bob Lepine. Bob looks at 12 weird and wonderful facts, spanning all the way from its origins through to the present day, that show the enduring significance of Easter for Christians. The books are available in Stanton church today and in our leaflet boxes. They are free for you to take so please help yourself. If you would like to give a donation towards your copy then please leave some money on the collection plate. The cost to us was 80p each, but any donation is welcome although not necessary as we would rather you just had a copy!



This week's news

1. Church Office*

The office will be **CLOSED** on Mon. Open Tues to Thurs 9.30am to 2.00pm. Open Fri 9.30am to 11.15am. **Please note that the office may have to close without notice.* To contact the office, call 0115 9440609 or email: elaine.warren@sdrchurches.org.uk

2. SDR Churches Livestream - Stanton services

Our YouTube page can be accessed by clicking on the YouTube logo on our website or visit www.youtube.com/@sdrchurches – click the 'Live' tab for livestreamed services. Remember, you won't see the livestream until we start streaming (at 10.45am).

3. Canaan Trust—Sleep Out 2024

Friday 5th April 2024. Location: Market Place, Long Eaton. **Time:** Friday 8 pm – Sat 7 am
How do I sign up? You can sign up by email or telephone. A registration form and information pack will be sent out to you. **Telephone:** 0115 946 4903 **Email:** office@canaan-trust.co.uk

4. Wedding

The wedding of Ross McGahey and Lydia McColl will take place at 2.00pm, Sat 6th April at Stanton church.

5. Dads and Kids

The Dads and Kids group will meet next on Saturday 6th April, 9.00am to 10.30am at the Old School, Stanton. Please speak to James if you would like further details.

6. Sunday 7th April

Please join us at All Saints Church, Risley at 10.30am for a Joint Benefice All Age service of communion. *There are no services at Stanton or Dale on this day.*

7. Tea and Company—Everyone is welcome!

Tea and Company will meet on Tues 9th April, 2.30pm to 4.00pm at the Old School, Stanton.

8. Funeral of Ken Geary

The funeral of Ken Geary will take place at Risley Church on Wednesday 10th April at 11.00am, followed by a committal at Bramcote Crematorium at 12noon. Refreshments will be served in Harrison's Cottage afterwards.

9. Derby Living Out Day—Advanced date for your diary

What does the Bible really say about sexuality? Is it good news for all? How can we support those who experience same-sex attraction to stay faithful to Jesus and flourish? Join in as these questions and more are explored. Venue—further details on registration; Date – Saturday 8th June; Time –9.15am (registration) to 1.00pm; Standard tickets £10.00; Book now: livingout.org/events

10. Updating of Electoral Rolls for 2024 APCM

Notice is being given that in readiness for the Joint Annual Parish Church Meeting taking place on Wednesday 8th May 2024, the Electoral Rolls for Stanton by Dale with Dale Abbey and Risley are required to be revised. (if you are already on an Electoral Roll in our benefice there is no need to take any action). The revision of the rolls will take place between Monday 1st April and Monday 15th April, ready for posting the updated rolls by Sunday 21st April. Please speak to Sylvia Homer (Stanton by Dale and Dale Abbey Electoral Roll Officer) or Rachel Hobbs, (Risley Electoral Roll Officer) for more information about joining your church Electoral Roll and for an application form.

11. Availability

Please note that Phil will be away from his desk from 5th to 12th April, inclusive. James will be available on an ad hoc basis and will reply to any messages as and when he is able.

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks: (particular focus on Easter dates)

Friday 5th April—Canaan Trust Sleep Out 2024

Saturday 6th April—9.00am to 10.30am Dads and Kids, Old School, Stanton;

2.00pm Wedding of Ross McGahey and Lydia McColl, Stanton

Tuesday 9th April—2.30pm to 4.00pm Tea and Company, Old School, Stanton by Dale

Wednesday 10th April—11.00am Funeral of Ken Geary, Risley

Monday 15th April—Start of Derby Bible Week

Wednesday 17th April—7.45pm All Together Prayer Meeting, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

Friday 19th April—3.30pm to 5.00pm Tea and Company, the Gateway, Dale

Tuesday 23rd April—7.30pm Start of a new Discover Course, Church Office, Stanton

Wednesday 8th May—APCM

Monday 3rd June—7.30pm Meeting with Bishop Libby, St Francis', Mackworth

Saturday 8th June—Derby Living Out Day

HOME GROUPS are an important part of our ministry. They run in various places around the Benefice—please speak to Phil or James to find out more, we would love for you to be included.

Do you need someone to chat to, or pray with? If so, get in touch, we'd love to help!

Email: elaine.warren@sdrchurches.org.uk

See and Know (Toddlers) - Tues mornings during term time, starting at 9.30am, The Old School, Stanton.

Heroes (7-11s) (6-7pm) and **Impact (11-16s)** (7-8:15pm) on Thursdays, both at The Old School, Stanton.

Ignite (14-18s) - (7.30pm-9.00pm) Sunday evenings. Please speak to Phil or James for further details.

Bank Details

Giving: Thank you to all who continue to support the gospel work and ministry of the Benefice financially, your support is *much appreciated*. If you would like to consider giving your donation direct to a church bank account, or passing on a cheque to either Phil, James or the church office, the account details are below:

Risley: Bank: NatWest; Sort code: 60 13 23; Account number: 96350199; Account name: PCC All Saints Risley (please make cheques payable to the account name)

Stanton: Bank: NatWest; Sort code: 60 11 37; Account number: 96512067; Account name: Stanton by Dale PCC (please make cheques payable to the account name)

Dale: Bank: NatWest; Sort code: 60 11 37; Account number: 96529903; Account name: Dale Abbey Church (please make cheques payable to the account name)

Mission Partner Prayers—Crosslinks—James and Lou Clark Serving in Belgium

1. Please pray for the continued questionnaire work on the street with students
2. For nearly 40 campers signing up for our summer InterAction bilingual camps, please pray for good preparations and for a safe and fruitful week, and for enough leaders to come and help on this camp at the beginning of August.
3. For wisdom for our church apprentice Michael as to what to do next year.
4. Thanksgiving for Lou's pregnancy. Continue to pray for the other children: Max, Julia, Samuel + Reuben

Street Prayers Pray for businesses and residents on Park Close, Ladywood Road and Kingfisher and Jasmine Cottages.

The Sick Jane Geary, Ian Hill, Ian Howarth, Audrey Sims and Marion Barnstall, and Eric Gomes.

Bereaved Families and friends of: Eileen Futter, Brenda Parsons, Fred Wilson, Michael Farnsworth, Glenda Jones, John Hibbert, Frank Jones, Ken Geary and Cherry Huckle.

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