



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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10th November 2024
Remembrance Sunday



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 - *The Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)*

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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This week: 10th November

Remembrance Sunday

10.15am All Age Remembrance services at Stanton, Dale Abbey and Risley (*Act of Remembrances at the War Memorials at 11.00am*)

Passage: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Talk: The King who was Ransomed for Peace



Next week: 17th November

9.00am Communion, Dale Abbey
10.45am Morning Worship with JAM Club, Stanton (livestreamed)

4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club
Passage; 2 Corinthians 4: 1-18

Talk: God's Big Picture #7

Remembrance Sunday 2024

Remembrance Sunday has come around again, and it continues to be important that we stop and remember. Towards the end of the service today, we will gather around the war memorial in time for a two-minute silence at 11.00am to help us do just that, stop and remember. Immediately after the service, tea, coffee and refreshments will be served. You would be most welcome to join us!

As we do with everything in the Benefice, we are making an effort to include all ages in our services today. During our act of remembrance the children and young people are encouraged to place a cross at the foot of the war memorial after the other wreaths have been laid. If you have children with you today, they will be given a cross to decorate during the service.

We recognise that for some of you, today is a day that will bring back memories of loved ones lost in times of conflict. We hope that you will find this service an opportunity to reflect and give thanks for them. But we pray too that you will discover throughout this service that we worship a God who understands our grief and is able to empathise with our loss. God gave up his son in the war over death and sin, it took Jesus to the cross as the ultimate sacrifice. But that sacrifice won for us the ultimate victory.

Today we can know our God as we trust in Christ our Lord.

We know God is victorious because Christ now reigns in glory. It's the greatest news this world can know - real peace, everlasting peace - a peace that sets us right with our creator God.

With thanks to all across the Benefice today who are working hard to enable us to run three services all at the same time!

*Every blessing, Phil
(Rector)*



We will remember them

This week's news

1. Church Office

The office will be **open** Mon to Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm. 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. DISCOVER

The DISCOVER Course continues on Tuesday 19th November, 1.30pm to 2.30pm at the Gateway in Dale Abbey.

4. Joint PCC

The next Joint PCC meeting is on Tuesday 12th November, 7.15pm at the Old School, Stanton.

5. Prayer Meetings—Save the date!

Our next two monthly all together prayer meetings are on **November 13th at The Old School, Stanton by Dale**, and on December 11th, which will be online. At our December meeting we'll be welcoming James Clark, our mission partner in Belgium with Crosslinks. The Zoom code for this will be shared nearer the time. Both of these meetings will start at **7:45pm**.

6. Midlands Men's Convention

Saturday 16th November, 10.00am to 4.15pm (doors will open earlier) at the Cornerstone Church, Nottingham, NG7 1JG. Tickets are £15 each (concessions £10). The theme for this years convention is 'Talking Men, Conversations that serve Christ'. For further information, visit: midlandsmensconvention.org.uk

7. The Christian Institute

The Christian Institute are hosting a meeting to look at 'Defending faith, family and freedom', on Tuesday 12th November, 7.30pm to 8.45pm at Stapleford Baptist Church, Albert Street, NG9 8DB. Topics will include Conversion therapy, Assisted suicide and Schools. The speakers will be David McPherson and Angus Saul. For further information contact Jo Dunn 07543 854204 or email: sbc.office.2017@gmail.com Some flyers are available at the back of church.

8. December/Christmas Services and Events Dates

A list of upcoming services and events during the Christmas season is available in our churches as from TODAY. Do please make sure you pick up a copy (they will be available for a few weeks) and make a note of all the dates and times in your diaries.



9. Tea and Company

Tea and Company will meet next on Friday 15th November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Gateway, Dale Abbey. Everyone is welcome.

10. Remembrance Sunday Today (All Age Services)

We welcome guests from our local community groups and villages as they attend our services and lay wreaths at the war memorials during the Acts of Remembrance at 11.00am. You are all most welcome. Wooden crosses are available in our churches for the children to decorate and write a bible verse on if the wish. We will invite the children to lay their crosses at the war memorials after the wreaths have been laid. Adults are also welcome to lay a cross if they so wish (but please let the children have theirs first. Thank you.)

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Tuesday 12th November— 7.15pm Joint PCC, Old School, Stanton

Wednesday 13th November—7.45pm All Together Prayer Meeting, Old School, Stanton

Friday 15th November—3.30pm Tea and Company, Gateway, Dale Abbey

Saturday 16th November— Midlands Men's Convention

Please see the list of December /Christmas services and events currently available in church. They will be added to this dates for your diary section as we approach Advent.

HOME GROUPS are an important part of our ministry. They run in various places around the Benefice—please speak to Phil 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) - (6.30pm-8.00pm) Sunday evenings. Speak to Phil, Nick, Ali or Holly 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— Open Doors

- 1) Please pray for the persecuted Church family in Nigeria and across Sub-Saharan Africa. The scale of the violence against them is increasing and spreading rapidly.
- 2) Over 16 million Christians have been displaced by violence and conflict and the World isn't talking about it.
- 3) Please pray especially for Christians like Pastor Barnabas, himself a refugee who was brutally attacked by Fulani militants and his brother and sister-in-law were murdered. He has been in a displaced persons camp for four years pastoring thousands of refugees who are living in makeshift shelters no bigger than a double mattress
- 4) Pray that Open Doors Arise Africa campaign brings all this to the World's attention and God will support Pastor Barnabas and those he ministers to.

Street Prayers	Pray for businesses and residents on The Orchard, Hagg Lane and First Avenue.
The Sick	Jane Geary, Ian Hill, Ian Howarth, Audrey Sims and Marion Barnstall.
Bereaved	Families and friends of: Anne Evans (Zena's mother in law), Hilda Naylor, John Cresswell, Ted Alsop, Derek Gregory, Frederick Perry, Barry Cross, Wendy Roome and Jean Chamberlain.

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