



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

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



www.sdrchurches.org.uk 22nd, 29th June & 6th July 2025

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.

This News Sheet is being used at the services on 22nd and 29th June and 6th July. Please use the first copy you're given for reference although extra copies will be available each of those Sundays. The Collects, street prayers, Mission Partner Prayers (where available) for each service are on the inside of the news sheet, including the service pattern for 6th July. Any additional notices to the ones that are in this news sheet will be given out on the appropriate Sunday during the services.

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This week: 22nd June

9.00am Communion, Dale

4.00pm Risley@4 Communion with JAM Club, Risley

Passage: 1 Timothy 5: 1-16 (page 1193 in the pew bibles)

Talk: God's Household, the Church—a blueprint #9: Proper Recognition part 1

No service at Stanton today

Next week: 29th June

9.00am Traditional Communion, Risley

10.45am Morning Worship with JAM Club, Stanton (livestreamed) followed by the interment of the remains of Jean Chamberlain

4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club, Risley

Passage: 1 Timothy 5: 17-6:2 (page 1193 in the pew bibles)

Talk: God's Household, the Church—a blueprint #9: Proper Recognition part 2

No service at Dale today

Collect for Sunday 22nd June—The First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those that put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace that, in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Mission Partner Prayers—Canaan Trust (prayer points are on the back page)

Street Prayers—(please see the back page as above)

Collect for Sunday 29th June—The Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Mission Partner Prayers—Compassion

Join us in continuing to pray for Myanmar, Thailand and the surrounding areas following the 7.7 magnitude earthquake, which struck on 28 March 2025. The latest reports indicate more than 3,600 people have died and more than 17 million have been affected (UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs). Compassion Thailand National Director, Harry Wathittayakul, shares, "So far, the children who are sponsored in our programmes are unaffected, and our church pastors are making contact with their respective families."

Please pray for

1. The ongoing rescue efforts in both countries. Compassion's local partners have mobilised and are actively providing emergency aid to vulnerable children and families in the hardest-hit areas.
2. Children and families experiencing grief and loss.
3. Affected communities facing widespread devastation, especially as the monsoon season approaches.

Please continue to pray for the children that our churches sponsor through Compassion and all those that members of our church family sponsor as individuals or families.

Street Prayers—Stanhope Street, Tattle Hill and Derby Road

Sunday 6th July

10.30am Outdoor All Age Benefice Service on the Rectory Field, Stanton, followed by a church family BBQ in the Rectory garden (please bring a chair or rug to sit on and wear weather appropriate clothing). *No services at Dale or Risley*

Passage: 1 Timothy 6:2b-10 (*if distributed, page 1194 in the church bibles*)

Talk: God's Household, the Church—a blueprint #10: The route to all evil, part 1

Collect—The Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Mission Partner Prayers—Crosslinks (prayer points TBA and distributed accordingly)

Street Prayers—Dale Road, Croft Close and Breaston Lane

This week's news

1.Church Office

The office is **closed** until Tuesday 8th July.

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. Ladies Social

Ruth is hosting a Ladies Social at the Rectory on June 27th, from 6:30-8:30pm. It'll be a bring and share tea with a short Bible thought. Ladies—put the date in your diary and please let Ruth know by Monday 23rd June if you are able to come and if you are able to bring either something savoury or sweet to eat at the event. Thank you.

4. Heroes and Impact Summer Party

Whole families are invited to our Heroes and Impact Summer Party on Thursday 3rd July, 6.00pm to 7.15pm at the Old School, Stanton. Please speak to either Phil or Ruth for details.

5. Next Benefice Service—Outdoor—followed by a BBQ! July 6th

Our next Benefice Service (when all 3 churches meet together) is on Sunday July 6th, starting at 10.30am on the Rectory Field (behind Stanton Church) and it will be followed by a BBQ at the Rectory. ***Please can you bring a chair or rug to sit on and please wear weather appropriate clothing! Can you please let Phil know (not Elaine) if you are intending to come to the BBQ by Sunday 29th June. Thank you.***

6. All Together Prayer Meeting

Our next All Together Prayer Meeting is on Wednesday 9th July, starting at 7.45pm at the Gateway, Dale Abbey. Everyone is welcome!

7. REAL LIVES—Men's Social

The next Men's Social is on Friday 11th July, 8.00pm in the function room at the Stanhope Arms in Stanton by Dale. All men are welcome!

8. Thinking through gender roles in church—a resource from Church Society

At the back of each of our churches you will find a copy of the Spring 2025 edition of Crossway Magazine (published by Church Society). This particular edition contains various articles relating to complementarianism (the teaching that masculinity and femininity are created by God and that men and women are created to complement, or complete each other and that gender roles found in the Bible have purposeful and meaningful distinctions). If you would like to pick yourself up a copy to read and enhance what we've been learning recently in the book of 1 Timothy, then do please help yourself.

9.Advanced Notice of the dates of our forthcoming Joint Benefice Services

Please note that all of these services will start at 10.30am

27th July—Morning Worship service at Stanton

3rd August—Service at Dale

10th August—Communion service at Risley

17th August—Service at Stanton

24th August—Service at Risley

31st August—Service at Stanton, including the Stirling Bomber War Memorial service

7th September—All Age service at the Arch, Dale, followed by a BYO picnic at the Gateway.

We welcome the family and friends of Jean Chamberlain to our service at Stanton on 29th June as her remains are to be interred in the churchyard after the service.

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Friday 27th June—6.30pm Ladies Social, the Rectory

Wednesday 9th July—7.45pm All Together Prayer Meeting, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

Friday 11th July—8.00pm REAL LIVES, Men's Social evening, function room, Stanhope Arms, Stanton

Friday 18th July—3.30pm Tea & Company, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

Wednesday 13th August—7.45pm All Together Prayer Meeting, Risley

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) - (6.00pm—7.30pm) 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 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—Canaan Trust

Give thanks to the Lord that Canaan Trust Building regulator's certificate for the ladies' house has been issued so the Aspire house can now open. Please pray for the first two residents moving in on Thursday 19th June

Please continue to pray for the new staff for Aspire House that you would meet their every need as they support the ladies living in the house.

Please continue to pray for the board of Trustees who need to ensure that the Trust is led in a way that will ensure it delivers hope and help to people in need, remaining true to its founding principles whilst coping with the doubling of staffing and assistance levels.

Please pray for the success of Canaan Trust's on-going fund-raising activities.

Street Prayers Pray for businesses and residents on Littlewell Lane, The Village and Second Ave.

The Sick Jane Geary, Ian Hill, Ian Howarth, Audrey Sims, Marion Barnstall, Beryl Gilliver, Anita Stephens and Alastair Dundas.

Bereaved Families and friends of: Jean Chamberlain, Mo Tolson, Rita Yates, Vivien Wallace, Michael Walker and Roger Allen.

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