



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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27th 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.

Special prayer or collect— The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

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This week: Sunday 27th July

10.30am Benefice service of All Age Morning Worship. Stanton (livestreamed)

Passage: Luke 10: 25-37 (*page 1041 in the pew bibles*)

Talk: The Parables of Jesus: The Good Samaritan

No services at Dale or Risley today

Next week: Sunday 3rd August

10.30am Benefice service of All Age Morning Worship. Dale Abbey

Passage: Luke 6: 46-49 (*page 1034 in the pew bibles*)

Talk: The Parables of Jesus: The wise and foolish builders

No services at Stanton or Risley today

Tell me a story

From childhood to old age don't we all love a story? There's an old hymn written by W. H. Parker in 1885.

"Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear, things I would ask Him to tell me if he were hear. Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea. Stories of Jesus tell them to me".

Jesus himself told stories and taught using everyday things like bread, vines, sheep, seeds etc.

He also welcomed little children in spite of his disciples trying to turn them away. I wonder what stories he told them.

Jesus also taught using special stories called parables, which as Phil pointed out last week were really about the Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of heaven.

We continue that theme this week as we look together at the parable of the Good Samaritan, which many people possibly first heard at Sunday school.

What was it really about? Come and see.

God Bless
Ralph



This week's news

1. Church Office

The office is 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. Dates of our forthcoming Joint Benefice Services

Please note that all of these services will start at 10.30am apart from 31st August when it will start at 10.15am

10th August—Communion service at Risley with JAM Club

17th August—Service at Stanton with JAM Club

24th August—All age Service at Risley

31st August—Service at Stanton (10.15am) including the Stirling Bomber War Memorial service and the laying up of the Stanton by Dale Royal British Legion standard (and being attended by the Mayor of Erewash, Cllr Hary Atkinson). There will also be a service starting at 1.45pm at the bomber crash site, details to follow.

7th September—All Age service at the Arch, Dale, followed by a BYO picnic at the Gateway (services may be subject to change so please look at our website and news sheets for the latest updates)

4. Midlands Women's Convention

Bookings are now open for MMC East which is being held on Saturday 4th October at the Cornerstone Church, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham, NG7 1JG. Doors open at 9.15am with the first session starting at 10.00am. The convention will finish at 3.30pm. Tickets are £18 pp (concessions £15). Sophie Cornes will be speaking about Gideon from Judges, Chapter 6 to 8. Book online at: midlandswomensconvention.org.uk
Flyers are available in church.

5. Meeting with the Bishop of Ebbsfleet

Details of this meeting will be given out in church and in the news sheet at a later date, but for now, please put the evening of Monday 22nd September in your diaries (the whole church family is invited, not just PCC members) for us to meet with the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Rev'd Dr Rob Munro.

6. PPC Meeting dates for 2025

Monday 20th October, 7.15pm, Stanton by Dale with Dale Abbey ONLY PCC meeting, the Old School, Stanton

Tuesday 21st October, 7.15pm, Risley ONLY PCC meeting, either in Risley church or Harrison's Cottage (TBA)

Tuesday 18th November, 7.15pm Joint PCC meeting, the Old School, Stanton

7. Availability

Please note that Phil will be away from his desk until the morning of Thursday 31st July.

8. Children's Work sheets

During our indoor services over the school summer holiday's when there is no JAM Club or outdoor service, there will be work sheets and/or colouring sheets available for the children to do in church. Please speak to a member of the welcoming team or a church warden to ask where they are. (There will be JAM Club on August 10th and 17th)

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

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

Monday 22nd September—Meeting with the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Rev'd Dr Rob Munro, the Old School, Stanton, Details TBA. Meeting is open to the whole church family, not just PCC members.

Friday 26th Sept—REAL Lives, Men's Group, Stanhope Arms, Stanton, details TBA

Sunday 28th September—Harvest at Risley

Sunday 5th October—Harvest at Stanton followed by a benefice lunch at the Old School

Sunday 12th October—Harvest at Dale and Stewardship Sunday

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

Please pray for Aspire House as it begins its work safeguarding and supporting the various needs of the women aged 18-50 presently residing in the house Pray that the ladies settle well in the house and feel secure and supported enough to commence their journey to rebuild their lives.

Pray for the homeless who are 'hidden', and who are currently isolated and in despair, that they may found and supported.

Pray that the Trust may continue to thrive and to provide a haven for those who are homeless, troubled or in need.

Street Prayers	Pray for businesses and residents on The Orchard, Potato Pit Lane and Risley Lane.
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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