



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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**5th October 2025**  
*Harvest*



## 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 5th October  
10.30am All Age Benefice Service of  
Morning Worship, Stanton (livestreamed)  
*followed by our Harvest Lunch at 12.15pm  
at the Old School*

Passage: Deuteronomy 16: 13-17 (page 195  
in the pew bibles)

Talk: Celebrate the Harvest

*No services at Dale or Risley today but  
please join us at Stanton*

**Next week:** Sunday 12th October  
*Stewardship Sunday*

9.00am Harvest Service, Dale Abbey  
10.45am Communion with JAM Club  
(livestreamed), Stanton

4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club, Risley  
Passage: Matthew 6: 19-34 (page 971 in the  
pew bibles)

Talk: Treasure versus Money

## When was the last time you had your eyes checked?

This week, as we think about Harvest, we are looking at a passage in the Old Testament, from the book of Deuteronomy (16:13-17). This passage gives us a spiritual eye check! As we are encouraged to celebrate and to be joyful in this harvest season, we are to do so looking back to give thanks for all God has done for us, to look forward with hope for all God has in store for us, to look around to ensure those around us are not lacking, and to look inside to consider our response to God's goodness. So many helpful directions for us to look!

We would love to welcome you this Sunday and invite you to engage in a spiritual check up. Do you look back on your life? If so, where can you see God's hand of provision? Do you look forward with hope (even if things are hard now) for all God has in store for you? Are you aware of the needs of others around you? And, have you considered your personal response to God's goodness and provision?

We regularly run a course across our 3 churches called '**Discover**', and our next one is starting soon—on Thursday October 16th at 2pm at Harrison's Cottage in Risley. We would love to welcome you there and help you work out your response to our loving 'Lord of the Harvest'. Every blessing, *Phil*



### [13. Canaan Trust Delivery](#)

Charlotte has offered to take the Harvest Donations so far collected from Stanton church, (including Risley School and Church) to the Canaan Trust on Tuesday. If anyone is available to come to Stanton church at 7.00pm on Monday (tomorrow) to help sort the various items into food groups for delivery, that would be very helpful. If anyone else is needed to help on Tuesday, please could you let Charlotte know that you are available if necessary. Thank you.

### [14. Risley Churchyard Gardening Works Party](#)

An autumn gardening session will take place in the churchyard at Risley on Saturday 11th October, 9.30am to 12 noon. Please bring some gardening tools if you can. Everyone is welcome to come and help! Thank you.

### [Harvest Collect](#)

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

## **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](mailto: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](http://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. How to Handle the Bible**

The next session will be on Tuesday 7th October, 7.30pm for drinks, 7.45pm start, finishing by 9.00pm (at the Rectory).

### **4. Midlands Men's Convention**

Please book online for the men's convention on Saturday 15th November, at the Cornerstone Church, Nottingham, NG7 1JG: [midlandsmensconvention.org.uk](http://midlandsmensconvention.org.uk)

### **5. Harvest Service Donations**

We will be collecting donations for the Canaan Trust (The King's Cupboard) at our Harvest services. Donation wish lists are available at the back of church.

### **6. Harvest Lunch**

We are hosting an All Together Bring and Share Lunch TODAY at the Old School, Stanton, starting after the service at Stanton at 12.15pm. Do please stay and help tidy the Old School afterwards if you are able. Thank you. *(Refreshments won't be served in church after the service. Please make your way up to the Old School if you are stopping for lunch).*

### **7. All Together Prayer Meeting**

The next All Together Benefice prayer meeting is on Wednesday 8th October, 7.45pm at the Gateway, Dale Abbey. Everyone is welcome.

### **8. Sharing Your Faith –CHANGE OF DATE**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the first Sharing Your Faith meeting will now be on Thursday 16th October (not the 14th as originally advertised). Do please come along on the 16th at 7.45pm to Carpenter's View, The Village, Dale Abbey, DE7 4PN (the home of Alison and Nick Jackson). Everyone is welcome. Do please speak to either Alison or Nick for further details.

### **9. DISCOVER Course**

A new DISCOVER Course (this is being advertised in the Harvest Magazine) will begin on Thursday 16th October, 2.00pm to 3.00pm in Harrison's Cottage, Risley. Please speak to Phil if you would like more information or if you wish to book your place.

### **10. Tea & Company**

Tea & Company will meet next on Friday 17th Oct, 3.30pm at the Gateway in Dale Abbey. Everyone is welcome!

### **11. Bonfire Building**

Sydney is asking for some help on Saturday 18th Oct at 9.30am to start to build a bonfire for our church event in November on the Rectory field in Stanton (behind the church). Reserve dates to finish is off are potentially 25th Oct and 1st Nov. If you have any wood that could be used (we don't need vast quantities) then do please speak to Sydney. If you can offer help and/or wood, please email: [sydneyleux001@btinternet.com](mailto:sydneyleux001@btinternet.com)

### **12. PCC Meetings**

The next two PCC meetings are to be separate meetings, not joint Please note the dates and times: Monday 20th October, 7.15pm at the Old School for Stanton and Dale PCC members only; Tuesday 21st October, 7.15pm at Risley (church or HC, venue TBA) for Risley PCC members only. (The next joint PCC will be on Tuesday 18th November).

## Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Monday 6th October—2.00pm Interment of the remains of David Whyman, Risley

Wednesday 8th October—7.45pm All Together Prayer Meeting, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

Sunday 12th October—Harvest at Dale and Stewardship Sunday

Thursday 16th October—2.00pm DISCOVER course begins, Harrison's Cottage, Risley

7.45pm Sharing Your Faith, Carpenter's View, Dale Abbey

Friday 17th October—3.30pm Tea & Company, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

Saturday 18th October—9.30am Bonfire building, Rectory field

Monday 20th October—7.15pm Stanton and Dale PCC Meeting

Tuesday 21st October—7.15pm Risley PCC Meeting

Saturday 15th November—Midlands Men's Convention

Friday 28th November—REAL Lives Men's Group, Stanhope Arms, details TBA—Food Night!

*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](mailto: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

Thank the Lord that Aspire House has now received clearance from Erewash Licensing Office to accept and support the full complement of 9 individual women.

Please pray for a potential new female resident who is high on the autism spectrum and has other complex needs and please pray that all the women who live in Aspire House will be open to receive the help and support offered to them.

Please pray for someone known to the Trust for over 10 years, who has a significant alcohol addiction and has also undergone major brain surgery leading to significant memory loss.

Please pray for the well-being of the all the staff, that the Lord will provide each one with the insight and wisdom they need to support those in their care.

Please pray that Canaan Trust's harvest festival appeal will be successful and enable the Trust to support those in need from across the community.

<b>Street Prayers</b>	Pray for businesses and residents on The Village, Breaston Lane and Stanton outlying farms.
<b>The Sick</b>	Jane Geary, Ian Hill, Ian Howarth, Audrey Sims, Marion Barnstall, Beryl Gilliver and Alastair Dundas.
<b>Bereaved</b>	Families and friends of: Vivien Wallace, Michael Walker, Roger Allen, John Hill and Colin Lawson.

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