



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 May 2026

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 of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Sunday: Sunday 10th May

9.00am Traditional Communion, Risley
10.45am Morning Worship with JAM Club, Stanton (livestreamed)
4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club, Risley
Passage: Ezra 4 (page 475 in the pew bibles)
Talk: The faithfulness of God and the rebuilding of the temple 4
(No service at Dale)

Next week: Sunday 17th May

9.00am Morning Worship, Dale Abbey (not at the Gateway as previously advertised)
10.45am Communion with JAM Club, Stanton (livestreamed)
4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club, Risley
Passage: Ezra 5 (page 476 in the pew bibles)
Talk: The faithfulness of God and the rebuilding of the temple 5

A year in review, and looking to the future...

Wednesday 6th May saw our Annual Meetings for the Benefice, all held jointly at The Old School in Stanton by Dale. Our Annual meetings, as well as all of the important legal business, always provide an opportunity for us to look back with thanks, and look forward with hope. In everything we do we seek to 'Know Jesus and Make Him known'. Through the past year we have seen many answers to prayer as we have sought to do just that: new folks have joined us, God has supported us through many trials and challenges, and by God's grace, he's enabled us to continue with a wide and adventurous programme across our 3 churches. We're so thankful! Looking forward, there continue to be many opportunities for us to continue in our mission of *Knowing Jesus and Making Him Known*. To support us in this, I'm pleased to share that the following people have been elected to these various positions:

Stanton by Dale Church Wardens: Andy Farnsworth and Adam Bradley (with thanks to Jonathan Sherwood for his work as warden over the past 4 years, and welcome to Adam to this new role!)

Stanton Deputy Wardens: Ed Holwell and Sydney Leleux

Dale Abby Church Warden: Dave Cousins

Risley Church Wardens: Ian Clayton and Chantelle Bayley (welcome to Chantelle to this new role!)

Risley Deputy Wardens: Holly Goodrich and Roger Jones

Joining the PCCs in Stanton by Dale with Dale Abbey this year are: Jonathan Sherwood, Edward Holwell and Sydney Leleux. Thank you to Meryl Lacey for the part she has played on PCC over many years, she has stepped back this year.

There are no new members joining the PCC in Risley: but, we give thanks to Trish Slater for her faithful service over the past 3 years on the Risley PCC.

Also joining the PCCs, or slightly changing role are the following who are going to serve as **Deanery Synod Reps** for the next 3 years: Sarah Bradley and Ali Jackson for Stanton by Dale with Dale Abbey, and Rachel Hobbs (continuing in this role) and Tina Housley for Risley.

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** for this coming year are Jess Davidson-Egan and Karen Dale.

Our **PCC Secretaries** are: Chris Holwell (for Stanton by Dale with Dale Abbey) and Helen Groome (for Risley).

Our **Readers** continue to be: Garry Sherwood, Rachel Hobbs and Ralph Homer.

Electoral Roll officers are Sylvia Homer for Stanton and Dale, and Rachel Hobbs for Risley.

Our **Treasurers** are Glynn Warren (Stanton), Ralph Homer (Dale) and Holly Goodrich (Risley). Holly is starting this role for the first time. Thank you to Tina who has served in this way and done a great job over the last few years.

Do please be praying for all who are serving in many and various ways. And do give thanks for all who have served and are taking a step back. Thanks for your continuing support, and do join us as we continue in our exciting mission of Knowing Jesus and Making Him known!

Phil

This week's news

1. Church Office

The office will be open Mon; Tues; Thurs & Fri (times will vary). The church office can be contacted via: 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 Course

The DISCOVER course continues on **Tuesday 12th May 2026**, 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the church office, Stanton by Dale (other course dates are 12th and 19th May).

4. Ascension Day

We will be holding an Ascension Day service at All Saints Church, Risley on Thursday 14th May at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

5. Tea & Company– (change of date)

Tea & Company will meet next on Friday 22nd May, 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Gateway, Dale Abbey (not 15th May as previously advertised). Everyone is welcome!

6. Risley with Hopwell's Communiity Big Lunch

Risley with Hopwell Parish Council are hosting a Community Big Lunch as part of the Eden Project's 'Big Do' on Friday 5th June 12.00pm to 2.00pm at Risley Village Hall. For further details and to let the organisers know if you are attending, please contact the clerk, Sue on: 07541 737496 or email: clerk@risleywithhopwellparishcouncil.org.uk

7. Church Family Outdoor Service and BBQ

Date for your diary—do come and join us for our next Benefice Service, altogether on Sunday June 14th—10:30am on the Rectory Field. Followed by a BBQ at the Rectory. All are welcome! **Please email Elaine to book your place at the BBQ** (Email on: elaine.warren@sdrchurches.org.uk) **no later than Wednesday 10th June.**

8. Summer Songs of Praise

Please join us on Tuesday 23rd June (time to be confirmed but either at 2.00pm or 2.30pm) at Woodhall Park Nursing Home in Risley, as we join with the residents and staff to sing 'Summer Songs of Praise'. Everyone is welcome!

9. Joint PCC

The next Joint PCC meeting is on Tuesday 2nd June, 7.15pm at the Old School, Stanton.



YOU'RE INVITED

to
Risley with Hopwell's Community Big Lunch
as part of the Eden Project's
'Big Do'
on
FRIDAY, 5 JUNE 2026 12-2PM
VILLAGE HALL, RISLEY

Light refreshments will be available, free of charge to Risley with Hopwell residents (2p for guests).

Vegetarian stalls and live music for a sing song/dance

Please let the Clerk, Sue, know if you wish to attend (07541 737496 or clerk@risleywithhopwellparishcouncil.org.uk) or any Committee. The Parish Council would like to thank the Risley Veterans's Institute and Neighbourhood Watch Group for their assistance with this event. More information from TruKing.com



Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Thursday 14th May—7.00pm Ascension Day Service, Risley

Friday 15th May—3.30pm to 5.00pm Tea & Company, The Gateway, Dale Abbey

Tuesday 2nd June— 7.15pm Joint PCC Meeting, Old School, Stanton

Friday 5th June—12.00pm to 2.00pm Community Big Lunch, Risley Village Hall

Wednesday 10th June—7.45pm All Together Prayer Meeting, Risley

Sunday 14th June—10.30am Benefice Service at Stanton followed by a church family BBQ on the Rectory field.

Tuesday 23rd June—Summer Songs of Praise, Woodhall Park Nursing Home, Risley; Warden's Visitation, St Mary's, Ilkeston (time TBA)

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 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— Compassion

Risley. Our most recent letter from Jonathan was very encouraging. Please pray for his school studies which he says are going well. Please pray for the invitations he gives to his friends to attend church services with him, give thanks that he wants to encourage his friends to know Jesus Christ. Please pray for his attendance at his local Compassion project, and give thanks for his local church, that he might grow in his Christian faith. **Stanton/Dale.** Can we give thanks that Josiah has had all his school fees paid in full and that he is able to maintain his place there. We pray that he has done well in his recent end of term exams and that he is able to achieve the necessary results to continue his studies there. (A copy of Josiah's latest letter is available at the back of church). We pray for Yogendran and that he is still able to hold down a job and that he will still get time to attend his local project and continue to enjoy playing cricket. We give thanks that he has now got a driving licence and pray that this will be beneficial to him and his family in the future and open doors to more opportunities. Amen

Street Prayers Pray for businesses and residents on The Spinney, Croft Close and Nottingham Road.

The Sick Jane Geary, Ian Hill, Ian Howarth, Audrey Sims and Alastair Dundas.

Bereaved Families and friends of: Dilys Paul and Marion Barnstall.

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