



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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21st June 2026
Father's Day

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 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 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 21st June

Father's Day

9.00am Morning Worship, Dale Abbey

10.45am Communion with JAM Club,
Stanton (livestreamed)

4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club

Passage: Romans 8: 1-17 (*page 1134 in the pew
bibles*)

Talk: Come Holy Spirit 2

Next week: Sunday 28th June

9.00am Morning Worship, the Gateway,
Dale Abbey

10.45am Morning Worship with JAM
Club, Stanton (livestreamed)

4.00pm Risley@4 Communion with JAM
Club

Passage: TBA

Talk: Come Holy Spirit 3

How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?

This Sunday will be the second in a 3 week mini-series all about the Holy Spirit. Last week at our outdoor service we thought about how Jesus provides for all those who have troubled hearts—by going away to prepare a place for those who follow him, and by sending the Holy Spirit. We learnt how the Holy Spirit provides help, strengthening, comfort and reassurance to the believer. This week we will consider how it is that we can be filled with the Holy Spirit, and what a ‘Spirit-filled’ life looks like. We would love to have you with us as we consider these important things! I hope to see you on Sunday! *Phil*

9. Risley PCC Meeting

A meeting of the Risley PCC only will take place on Tuesday 7th July at 7:30pm in Harrison’s Cottage.

10. Social Events –Dates for your Diary with more details to follow!

‘Real Lives’ Men’s Social—Bring It and Grill It. Friday 10th July, 6.30pm to 9.00pm at the Rectory. Bread, dessert and drinks will be provided. Please let Phil know if you would like to come along. All men welcome!

Ladies Social– Bring and Share. Friday 17th July, 6.30pm to 9.00pm at the Rectory. All women welcome to this event! Please let Ruth Selby know if you would like to attend!

11. Diocesan Lay Ministry conference – “ Generous Faith” Saturday 12 September 2026, Cliff College, Calver.

This free day conference is open to all those in lay ministry roles, not only Readers/ Licensed Lay Ministers. It is an opportunity to celebrate lay ministry, be encouraged, worship together, and have a good time. Speakers include Bishop Sophie Jelley, Diocesan Bishop of Coventry, who is the national episcopal lead for Lay Ministries; Carrie Myers (national head of lay ministry), John Allister on Neurodiverse Church, and Bob Goody on Rural Mission.

Please speak/contact Rachel Hobbs (rachel.hobbs@sdrchruches.org / 07932609106) for more details and website link to book.

12. Prayer for Compassion Uganda

There has been a small number of Ebola cases in Uganda, the country where one of our church sponsored children lives, and where many who are sponsored by families in the Benefice live. We have been asked to pray for the following:

Give thanks that:

The situation is currently limited and under control; Government and health systems are responding effectively; Communities are showing resilience and care for one another.

Please pray for: Continued protection and the complete elimination of Ebola; Affected families, children and frontline health workers; Any new cases to be identified and contained quickly; Wisdom, strength and peace for our church partners as they continue serving their communities.

This week's news

1.Church Office

The office will be open Mon to Thurs (9.30am to 1.30pm). **Closed on Friday.** 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. Summer Songs of Praise

Please join us on Tuesday 23rd June, 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!

4. Risley churchyard gardening - Saturday July 4th 9-30am to 12 midday.

There will be a gardening morning at All Saints Risley to help keep the churchyard looking tidy over the summer. Tools provided. Thanks for considering. (plus advanced notice of an autumn tidy up on Saturday October 18th!!)

5. PCC Meeting with the Archdeacon of East Derbyshire, Revd Emma Sykes

PCC members are invited to meet with the new Archdeacon of East Derbyshire, Revd Emma Sykes on Monday 20th July, 11.30am to 12.30pm at the Old School, Stanton. Emma will be here to represent the acting Bishop of Derby, to hear more about the PCCs decision to ask for the oversight of Bishop Rob Munro—the Bishop of Ebbsfleet. If you are not on the PCC but would like to come, you would be welcome. Please let Phil know. Thank you.

6. SAVE THE DATE: Compassion Prayer Meeting—Wednesday July 8th—the Old School, 7:45pm

Do save the date and plan to come to our next church family prayer meeting where we welcome Anne Basabe from Compassion—it will be a fascinating evening of prayer and fellowship!

7. ReNew Conference 2026

ReNew is a movement seeking to support a nation of healthy local churches for the evangelisation of England. This year, the annual ReNew Conference is taking place at the Trent Conference Centre in Nottingham on 28th and 29th September. The Monday session will begin at 10.00am and finish at approx. 8.00pm and the Tuesday session will begin at 9.30am and end at 3.30pm. During the day refreshments will be available. If you would be interested in attending for either both days or a day of your choice, please let Elaine or Phil know by **Friday 10th July** and we will look at making a group booking. If you would like to read about the conference and to see who is speaking and the workshop sessions available, please visit <https://renewconference.uk/annual-conference-2026/>

8. Archdeacon's Visitation

Our churchwardens will be attending the Archdeacon's Visitation at St Mary's, Ilkeston, (the Market Place) on Thursday 25th June. Refreshments from 6.45pm and signing of the warden's register with the service beginning at 7.30pm prompt). If you are able, do come along and support our newly appointed wardens.

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Tuesday 23rd June—2.30pm, Summer Songs of Praise, Woodhall Park Nursing Home, Risley;

Thursday 25th June -Warden's Visitation, St Mary's, Ilkeston (6.45pm for a 7.30pm start)

Saturday 4th July—9.30am to 12 noon, Risley church gardening (and Saturday 18th October)

Tuesday 7th July—7.30pm Risley PCC Meeting, Harrison's Cottage

Friday 10th July—6.30pm Men's Social, Rectory

Friday 17th July—6.30pm Women's Social, Rectory

Monday 20th July—11.30am PCC meeting with Revd Emma Sykes, Old School, Stanton

Tuesday 15th September –7.15pm Joint PCC Meeting, Old School, Stanton with Steve Johnson

**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—Crosslinks: The Clark family serving in Belgium

The Clark family thank us for praying and ask us to pray for the following:

In a few weeks we will have our 2nd edition of our church holiday club (7-11 July) - in partnership with the Cranleigh Baptist church. We've been encouraged by 20-25 sign-ups so far. Pray please for a few more to join, plus for lasting contacts in the town for the Gospel.

And please pray for our bilingual summer camp with InterAction (in partnership with Crosslinks) in 3-9 August...

Praise the Lord for providing us with a new head chef, a pastor near Liège. We are bowled over by his humility and servant-heartedness to take on this big task.

Street Prayers	Pray for businesses and residents on Lows Lane, Dale Road and Kingfisher and Jasmine Cottages (Risley Hall Estate).
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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