



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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12th July 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 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 towards 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 Sunday: 12th July

9.00am Communion, Dale

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

4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club, Risley

Passage: Ezra 9 (page 481 in the pew bibles)

Talk: The faithfulness of God and the
rebuilding of the temple #9

Next week: 19th July

9.00am Morning Worship, the Gateway,
Dale Abbey

10.45am Communion with JAM Club,
Stanton (livestreamed)

4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club

Passage: Ezra 10 (page 481 in the pew bibles)

Talk: The faithfulness of God and the re-
building of the temple #10

What does how you pray show about what you believe about God?

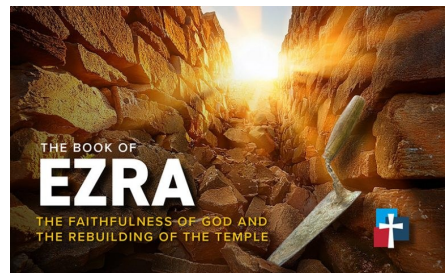
The above question is quite a challenging one to consider. How do you pray? What do you pray for? What do your prayers show that you believe?

This week and next we return to the book of Ezra, where we'll look at the last two chapters, chapters 9 and 10. These two chapters are serious chapters about the seriousness of sin, the justice of God, and the need to repent.

I began by asking the question about how you pray because I wonder, do your prayers, do my prayers, show that we think seriously about sin? That we are serious about saying sorry, and that we recognise God's holiness and justice?

God's holiness and justice are such wonderful characteristics that give us so much hope. And even in these two very serious chapters of the Old Testament, we see God's grace and kindness to his people. These are things that we would love to share with you.

So, why not come along this week? Be prepared to be challenged, and be prepared to be bowled over by God's 'Amazing Grace' to people who so desperately need it! See you Sunday,
Phil



9. Midlands Women's Convention

Bookings are now open for MMC East which is being held on Saturday 3rd 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). Kirsten Guthrie (Assistant Director of Women's Ministry at The Proclamation Trust) will be speaking from the book of Ephesians, considering the glorious reality of a church strong in Christ and how we live in that strength, together as his church. Book online at: midlandswomensconvention.org.uk

Summer Service List—Dates for your Diary!

Sunday 26th July: 10.30am Benefice service of All Age Morning Worship, Risley

Sunday 2nd August: 10.30am Benefice service of Communion with JAM Club, Stanton

Sunday 9th August: 10.30am Benefice service of All Age Morning Worship, Dale Abbey

Sunday 16th August: 10.30am Benefice service of All Age Communion, Risley

Sunday 23rd August: 10.30am Benefice service of Morning Worship with JAM Club, Stanton

Sunday 30th August: 10.30am Outdoor Benefice service of All Age Morning Worship at the Arch, Dale Abbey (please bring a chair or blanket to sit on and please wear suitable clothing in relation to the weather!)

This week's news

1.Church Office

The office will be closed Mon and Tues. Open Weds to Fri 9.30am to 2.30pm. 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. 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.

4. 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 **Monday 13th 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/>

5.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 and for further details (by Wednesday 15th July).

6.Tea & Company (at the Gateway, Dale Abbey—Everyone is Welcome!)

Tea & Company will meet again on Friday 17th July, 3.30 pm to 5.00pm .

7. Diocesan Lay Ministry conference – “ Generous Faith” Saturday 12th 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@sdrchurches.org / 07932609106) for more details and website link to book.

8. Stirling Bomber Crash Remembrance Service—Baker's requested for refreshments

This year, the remembrance service for the crew of the Stirling Bomber who died during active service when their aircraft crashed near Stanton by Dale on 31st August 1944 will take place at 3.00pm on Sunday 30th August 2026. This will be held at the memorial site on Dale Road (a field has been secured for parking for the service). Everyone is welcome to come along. After the service we would like to offer refreshments at the Gateway in Dale Abbey. If anyone is able to bake a few cakes to have with tea and coffee, or you are able to help with serving the refreshments, can you please let Phil or Elaine know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

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

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

Sunday 30th August—3.00pm Stirling Bomber Remembrance Service, memorial site, Dale Road

Saturday 12th September—'Generous Faith', Cliff College, Calver

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

Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th September—ReNew Conference, Trent Conference Centre, Nottingham

Saturday 3rd October—Doors open 9.15am to 3.30pm Midlands Women's Convention, Cornerstone Church, Nottingham

Saturday 18th October—9.30am to 12noon Risley churchyard works party

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 five residents who are moving into their own homes, that the move would go smoothly and that they can grow in confidence to live independently.

Pray that the Lord will bless the recruitment processes for two new members of staff. Pray that appropriate solid candidates will come forward.

Pray that the Trust will continue to work positively in the delivery of support and care for the resident clients.

Pray for all those in the Community who are struggling with life's pressures – challenges in relation to feeding themselves and their families; issues with finances; struggles with mental health.

Pray for those who are homeless, threatened with becoming homeless, those who are despairing – suffering anxiety, those who feel 'judged' and lonely.

Please pray that all the contact and exposure the Trust has with the Community through events such as the Carnival, the Emergency Services Day etc will lead to many more recognising the work of the Trust and opening their hearts to support the Trust in its work.

Street Prayers Pray for businesses and residents on Dale Road, Arbour Hill and First Avenue.

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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