



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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16th, 23rd, 30th August 2026
A three week edition!

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Sunday: 16th August:

10.30am Joint Benefice service of Communion (with JAM Club), Risley

Passage: Psalm 13 (*page 548 in the pew bibles*)

Talk: Summer in the Psalms #5: Lament

No services at Dale or Stanton

Next week: 23rd August:

10.30am Joint Benefice service of Morning Worship with JAM Club, Stanton

Passage: Psalm 27 (*page 557 in the pew bibles*)

Talk: Summer in the Psalms #6: Petition

No services at Dale or Risley

Sunday 30th August: *No services at Stanton or Risley*

10.30 am Outdoor Joint Benefice service of All Age Worship, the Arch, Dale Abbey

Passage: Psalm 100

Talk: Summer in the Psalms #7: Praise

Please bring a blanket or chair to sit on at the Arch service and please wear appropriate clothing according to the weather.

Sunday 6th September: *No service at Dale*

9.00am Traditional Communion, Risley

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

4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club, Risley

Passage: Revelation 12: 1-17 (*page 1241 in the pew bibles*)

Talk: Light at the end of the Tunnel 14: The woman and the dragon

Summer in the Psalms

This summer we have spent each week looking at the Psalms and how they help us to repent, look to God for help, praise, lament, petition God (ask for things) and spur us on in mission. The Psalms are so rich for us! Sometimes we might find it hard to find the words to pray. Well, that's one reason why the Psalms are there. They are to teach us how to talk to God. So, over the final few weeks of the summer, do come and join us and be inspired and encouraged to talk to God afresh. He is always more willing to listen than we are to speak!

We would love to welcome you.

Every blessing, *Phil*



Collect for 23rd August: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 (*street prayers are on the back page of the news sheet*)

Mission Partner Prayers—Compassion (23rd August)

The latest letter from Jonathan in Uganda tells us that he has moved schools, and because the new school (in town as opposed to his village) has a higher standard of study he has had to repeat Primary grade 3. He thanks us for our prayers. So for our prayers - Please pray for Jonathan who has moved to a new school; please pray that he settles in to the new school, that he enjoys and copes with the demands of the higher level of study, and that he makes new friends. Please pray for the teachers, that they might be able to help Jonathan when he struggles with the study. We give thanks for his love of reading. Please pray that his Christian faith would continue to grow and that the local church and Compassion project would help nurture his faith. We give thanks for his faith, and we continue to pray for his friends who he invites to church each week. We pray for Compassion who will be the main charity at Big Church Festival next weekend. We ask that the mission will be a success and that new sponsors will be found for all the children who have profiles and who are represented there. We thank you for the work that Compassion does in releasing children and their families from poverty. We ask that more lives would be changed through Compassions work and that the projects continue to grow within their local communities. We give thanks for all the children sponsored by our churches and individual members of our congregation. We thank you for all your blessings that you give to us and help us to be generous in our giving remembering that all things from you. Amen.

Collect for 30th August: The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen (*street prayers are on the back of the news sheet*)

Mission Partner Prayers for 30th August: Crosslinks

Give thanks for the InterAction camp that took place earlier in August—please pray for long-term fruit from that. Please pray for students to return from the summer eager to be back at church and to learn more about our loving Saviour. Please pray for the effective contacting and reaching out to new students arriving in the town.

*****Please note that Phil is away from his desk, Tues 18th Aug to Sat 29th Aug (inclusive), 31st Aug (Bank Holiday) and 1st Sept*****

This week's news

1.Church Office

The office will be open at various times over the next three weeks but **CLOSED 17th, 18th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st August and 1st September**. Contact: 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. Stirling Bomber Crash Remembrance Service (*Refreshments afterwards at the Gateway*)

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), and so far, we will be joined by the Mayor of Erewash, Cllr Greg Maskalick and members of the Royal Air Force Association. Everyone is welcome.

4. Midlands Women's Convention

Bookings are now open for MMC East which is being held on Sat 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

5. JAM Club—Stanton

When we get to the last hymn, could the person on the welcome team (or someone that you have asked to do this on your behalf) please phone the Church Office on 0115 9440609 for 3 rings to alert JAM Club that it's time to return to church. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated!

6. See & Know—Help needed in the kitchen

Help is needed on Tuesday during Derbyshire school term time to help out in the kitchen at See & Know. The session starts at 9.30am and finishes at 11.00am but some help may be needed before and after those times to set up and clear away. If you think this is something that you would like to help with on a regular or rota basis, then please speak to Phil as soon as possible. Thank you.

7. What's on at/Welcome Cards

The 'What's on at' leaflet with a welcome card for new residents in our benefice is now ready for distribution. To save us from all posting a pack through a new residents door, Ralph Homer has offered to post them in Stanton and Helen Groome has offered to post them in Risley. If a volunteer for Dale Abbey is available, that would be really helpful (please let either Phil or Elaine know, thank you). Do please let these volunteers know if you are aware of any new residents moving in to these villages so that we can make an initial introduction of who we are to them. Not all house sales are public through For Sale and Sold boards so some new residents may be missed.

8. All Together Prayer Meeting

The next All Together Prayer Meeting will be on Wednesday 9th September, 7.45pm at Risley.

9 Joint PCC Meeting

The next Joint PCC meeting is on Tuesday 15th September, 7.15pm at the Old School, Stanton. We will be joined by Steve Johnson, the Living Generously Advisor for Derby Diocese.

10. Tea & Company—Everyone is welcome!

Tea & Company will meet again on Friday 18th September, 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Gateway.

11. Date for your Diary

Available at the back of church (first handed out at Dale last week on 9th August) is a list of all the services and events happening in our three churches from September through to the end of December! Do please pick yourself up a copy! Please note that the list does **NOT** include the dates for carol singing in various locations, village Christmas tree lighting dates etc. These will follow in due course and will be advertised in the news sheets.

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

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

Wednesday 9th September— 7.45pm All Together Prayer Meeting, Risley

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

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

Friday 18th September—3.30pm Tea & Company, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

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

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 (16th August)

Pray for the on-going work of the Trust that the Lord will provide the assurance of His Blessing on all of their endeavours. **Pray** for all the Trust's supporters and donors and for the success of the Project's grant funding efforts. **Pray** for the success of the appointment to the position of Project administrator and for the appointment of a new Chief Officer. **Pray** for the residents who are currently bidding to secure their own tenancies, and for all those now settling into their own homes. **Pray** for all those struggling with addictions especially addictions brought on by abuse. **Pray** two 19 year old females who reached out to the Trust last week who are currently sofa surfing having been asked to leave home by their respective mothers. **Pray** for all those who are currently rough sleeping (9 individuals across the Borough) **Pray** in particular for one individual who has been reported as being terminally ill but who is declining all attempts to offer help and support.

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

Street Prayers (16th August) Pray for businesses and residents on Seven Oaks Road, Tattle Hill & Nottingham Road.
(23rd August) Golf Club Road, Croft Close & Risley Lane.
(30th August) School Lane, Cross Lea & Risley outlying farms.

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