



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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4th October 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 taxpayer, 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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 4th October
10.30am All Age Joint Benefice Harvest
Service of Communion at Stanton
(livestreamed) followed by lunch at the
Old School
Passage: John 6: 25-40 (*page 1070 in the
pew bibles*)
Talk: The Collection for God's People
[No services at Dale or Risley](#)

Next week: Sunday 11th October
Stewardship Sunday
9.00am Harvest Service of Morning
Worship, Dale
10.45am Communion at Stanton with
JAM Club (livestreamed)
4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club
Passage: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (*page
1164 in the pew bibles*)
Talk: Generosity Encouraged

This week's news

1.Church Office

The church office will be open Mon to Fri (times will vary). Contact: 0115 9440609 or 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. Midlands Men's Convention

Booking for the Midlands Men's Convention on 14th November at the Redeemer Church, Old Town Hall, 29 Foster Ave, Nottingham, NG9 1AE is now open. This is a slightly smaller venue than has been used before so book your tickets early! The theme is 'Living & Active, building your life on the word of God'. The speaker is Andrew Sach. Please visit midlandsmensconvention.org.uk for more information and bookings.

4. Canaan Trust Harvest Appeal

Canaan Trust Harvest donations Lists are still available at the back of Stanton church if you would like to know what you could donate at the Dale Harvest service next week.

5. Bonfire Building

Our children's and youth bonfire get together evening will take place on Thursday 5th November on the Rectory field in Stanton. Sydney is planning on getting a works party together to build the bonfire, initially on Saturday 17th October at 9.30am (with the possibility of meeting together on the 24th as well). If you are able to help in any way, please either speak to Sydney or email him: sydneyleleux001@btinternet.com

6. Grant Applications

We have a number of projects underway at the Old School (in particular) in Stanton by Dale to help maintain the building in good order for both ourselves, and future generations. We are also undertaking a number of major maintenance projects at Stanton church as well. The main objectives at the Old School are to make the building watertight (through car park drainage) and maintain the flooring and windows (and at School House). There are a number of grants that could be available to us to help with funding these projects. If you think you would be able to help in anyway with the sourcing and application processing for these grants (as they are often time sensitive) could you, please speak to Phil as soon as possible. You do not have to be on the PCC or attend Stanton Church on a regular basis.

7. Prayer Meeting

On October 14th we'll have the Clark Family from Belgium, who serve with our Mission Partners Crosslinks with us via Zoom. It would be great to have a good number online to pray with and for them. Do join us if you can from 7:45pm. The link will be sent nearer the time!

Don't forget to join us after today's service at the Old School for a simple Harvest Lunch. We are asking for donations (the cost of what you might usually spend on food for this meal) to go towards the vital work of The Canaan Trust in this area. After the lunch there will be a short PCC meeting for the Stanton and Dale members only.

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Thursday 8th October – 1.00pm Funeral of Paul Clough, Risley church

Wednesday 14th October – 7.45pm Online All Together Prayer Meeting

Friday 16th October – 3.30pm Tea & Company, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

Saturday 17th October –9.30am to 12noon Risley churchyard works party

Monday 19th October- Funeral of Irene Simpson, Risley Church

Sunday 8th November – 10.15am Remembrance Sunday services at all three churches

Tuesday 10th November – 7.15am Joint PCC Meeting, Old School, Stanton

Wednesday 11th November -7.45am All Together Prayer Meeting, Old School, Stanton

Saturday 14th November—Midlands Men's Convention, Redeemer Church, Nottingham

Sunday 21st March 2027 – Palm Sunday Baptism and Confirmation service with the Bishop of Ebbsfleet

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, 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

Give thanks for 76 campers on this years bilingual summer camp – the most ever, and pray for ongoing fruit.

Give thanks for returning students and the recent 'Back to Uni' retreat. Please pray that it would be a good term of sowing the gospel amongst those walking in darkness; and growing in joy of the faith for those in the kingdom of light.

Give thanks for recent growth in church, with at least four new families joining. Please pray they would all be integrated well into the church family.

Family wise - Give thanks for a good start at school for the older 4 children.

Street Prayers: Pray for businesses and residents on Hixons Lane, Dale Road and Bostocks Lane.

Contact Information:

Website: www.sdrchurches.org.uk

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Safeguarding: Contact 07398 609343 Jess Davidson-Egan; Childline: 0800 11 11; Diocesan

Safeguarding Team: 01332 388678

Jesus is the bread of life

This week we have a special time together as a church family as we meet as one, at Stanton by Dale, with another one of our special Benefice services. After our service will be sharing a simple harvest lunch in the Old School, where as well as spending precious time together, we will be raising funds for the excellent work of the Canaan Trust. The Canaan Trust helps to house homeless men and women in our area, provides help and support to the 'hidden homeless' and runs a foodbank called the 'Kings Cupboard'. Thank you for the many donations already received from both church and school for our Harvest Collection for the Kings Cupboard. All of these donations will make a huge difference.

*The Canaan Trust is run from a Christian basis – following the example of the Lord Jesus who came to meet all of our needs. Our passage this week from John 6 tells us that Jesus claims to be **the bread of life**.*

*As we look at John 6:25-40 we will see that just as we need regular food and drink, we **need** Jesus. We'll also see that we can receive Jesus simply by believing. We'd love to have you come and join us as we both celebrate Harvest and as we think about our need for the Lord Jesus!*

Hope to see you on Sunday. Happy Harvest time!

Phil



Some photos of the lovely art work and gifts from Risley Lower Grammar School:

