The Churches of Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey & Risley

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8th November, *Remembrance Sunday* and 15th November (2-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 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– Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 8th November

Remembrance Sunday

Our services at Dale, Stanton and Risley will be All Age Remembrance Services and will begin at 10.15am

Passage: Psalm 23 *(page 555 in the pew bibles)*

Talk: The Lord is My Shepherd

No other services today

The Collect, Mission Partner Prayer and Street Prayers for 15th Nov and service details for Sunday 22nd Nov are all in this news sheet.

Next week: Sunday 15th November

9.00am Morning Worship, the Gateway, Dale Abbey

10.45am Morning Worship with the baptism of Ida Marguerite Pilbeam and JAM Club, Stanton (livestreamed)

4.00pm Risley@4 Communion with JAM Club

Passage: Revelation 19: 1-21 *(page 1247 in the pew bibles)*

Talk: Light at the end of the tunnel#20: The return and victory of Christ

This week's news

1.Church Office

The church office will CLOSED as from Monday. Emails will be responded to where possible. 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. Men's Social

The next Men's Social will be held on Friday 4th December 7.00pm at the Stanhope Arms pub in Stanton by Dale for PIE NIGHT! Please speak to Phil or Glynn for details and booking.

4. Joint PCC Meeting

The next Joint PCC Meeting is on Tuesday 10th November 7.15pm at the Old School, Stanton

5. All Together Prayer Meeting – Please note the change of venue

The All Together Prayer Meeting is on Weds 11th Nov 7.45pm at **Risley Church.** Everyone is welcome.

6. Canaan Trust Christmas Appeal – Flyers are available in church

The Canaan Trust have launched their Christmas 2026 Appeal. This year they are collecting very specific items for their Christmas Goody Bags to be given out at their Christmas lunch on 8th December. If you would like to give any donations, they would need to be in church by **Sunday 29th November** at the latest, to give us the opportunity to deliver them in good time. The items requested are, Biscuits, Sweets, Socks, Tights, Toiletries, Shaving foam, Razors, Shampo, Shower gel, Underwear (men's pants/ladies knickers). It's a short and very manageable request list, so please donate if you can. Thank you.

7. Fellowship of Word and Spirit Conference – Flyers with details and information are available in church

Bookings for the 2027 FWS Conference are now open until 31st December 2026. The conference will be held at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire, from 1st-3rd February. The theme of the conference is 'Conscience' and the talks will be led by The Rt Revd Dr Rob Munro, the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Dr Ros Clarke, Associate Director of Church Society, Revd Chris Kilgour, Vicar of Northaw and Cuffley and Revd Glyn Lucas now Vicar of St John's, Woking, formally Rector of our benefice. Residential and day bookings are available. Some funding may be available towards the cost. Please speak to Phil or Elaine for further details and bookings.

8. Tea & Company

Tea & Company will meet again on Friday 20th November 3.30pm to 5.00pm at the Gateway, Dale Abbey. Everyone is welcome.

9. Charity/Mission Partner Thank you

Cards and emails have been received from our mission partners thanking our benefice for our donations to them. Particular thanks have been received from the Canaan Trust for the additional gifts of food and cash at Harvest that we sent, and from Tearfund, who we sent a donation to for the Nepal Floods Appeal.

10. Woodhall Park Nursing Home

Please join us as we hold a short service of Remembrance, with hymns, at Woodhall Park Nursing Home, Risley on Tuesday 10th November at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome!

Dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Tuesday 10th November – 7.15am Joint PCC Meeting, Old School, Stanton
Wednesday 11th November -7.45am All Together Prayer Meeting, Risley Church
Saturday 14th November—Midlands Men's Convention, Redeemer Church, Nottingham
Friday 20th November- 3.30pm to 5.00pm Tea & Company, The Gateway, Dale Abbey
Friday 4th December -7.00pm Men's Social at the Stanhope Arms…Pie Night! Details TBA
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 *(for Sunday 8th November)*

Prayer points for the Clark family:
Give thanks that the Faith and Music event on Mon 2nd Nov was fully booked and pray for lasting fruit
Later in the month (20-21 Nov) they have their Autumn Student camp. They have James Hely-Hutchinson, director of the Brussels Bible Institute giving 4 talks on Jesus' return. We have 35 signed up so far. Please may you pray for the 50-60 spaces to be filled up.
And finally... if you could pray please for a chap called Mousab, who has come to our student Monday Bible study for 3 weeks in a row now. He's openly renounced his (cultural) Muslim faith for a while now, but last year became attracted to the gospel through Christians' lifestyle. We've done 3 weeks so far looking at various parables in Luke's gospel. Please may you pray for him to admit his sin, and take hold of the eternal life offered in the Son

Street Prayers for Sunday 8th November: Pray for businesses and residents on Littlewell Lane, Cat & Fiddle Lane and Breaston Lane.
Street Prayers for Sunday 15th November: Stanhope Street, The Moor and Woodhall Park Nursing Home

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Remembrance and Revelation

This news sheet covers two weeks, Remembrance Sunday, and November 15th. And actually, both go together so well. On Remembrance Sunday we pause, stop and remember those who have given their lives in the cause of peace, to enable us to live in freedom today. Conflicts still rage around the world today, despite the fact that people said or thought 'never again' after World War 1 and World War 2.

You don't need me to tell you that the world around us is *still* broken. We still grieve the loss of loved ones, bombs will be exploding around the world as you read this. So, is this the way things will always be?

The book of Revelation has a resounding and clear answer to that question. The answer is 'No'. Jesus is going to return victorious. Jesus will come and fix every wrong and wipe away every tear for those who trust him, because, as we read in Revelation 19, he is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Come and join us this week and next to find out about this hope that can change lives **today.**
God bless, *Phil*

Collect for Sunday 15th November*:* The Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Mission Partner Prayers for Sunday 15th November: Middle East Media

Please lift up a new team based in West Africa, in the first phase of their ministry. May they be bold and creative as they build content for social media and prepare to begin reaching out with the love of Jesus. May the Lord also keep them safe and well. Pray, also for our team as we provide ongoing support and guidance. Pray particularly that communication will be easy and clear.

Services for Sunday 22nd November:

9.00am Communion, Dale
10.45am Communion, Stanton with JAM Club (livestreamed)
4.00pm Risley@4 with JAM Club
Passage: Revelation 20: 1-15 *(page 1248 in the pew bibles)*
Talk: Light at the end of the tunnel #21: Satan's final defeat

Christmas Lunch

Our benefice Christmas Lunch will be held at the Old School on Sunday 6th December, after a joint benefice service at Stanton. Details to follow!