



Message from the Chair

Hello and welcome to our annual newsletter. Firstly I would like to introduce myself my name is John Smith I am a local farmer who has lived and worked in the parish all of my life. I have been appointed Chairman of the Parish Council after the sudden passing away of our former chairman Peter Farmer. The festive season is rapidly approaching and you can find details of our Christmas light switch on below.

The council will once again have laid wreaths on behalf of the community at Dale Abbey and Kirk Hallam churches in memory of the fallen from the two world wars and other conflicts.

We still strive to get road speeds on the A6096 reduced after many major accidents once again that we have recorded over the past year. We also

look to improve road safety through our Parish this has been enhanced by volunteers of the parish forming a community speed watch. Once again we have continued to provide our flower beds and hanging baskets our thanks goes to Erewash Borough Council for making the hanging baskets a splendid display. I hope that you find our newsletter both helpful and informative if you have any feedback or anything you would like the parish council to help with please don't hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of our Parish Council we wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

John Smith Chairman Dale Abbey Parish Council

Christmas 2019



The first Christmas light switch on ceremony will take place in Kirk Hallam on Tuesday 3rd December starting at 6.30pm with carols around the tree accompanied by Ilkeston Brass.

The lights will be switched on by the Mayor of Erewash Councillor Mrs Susan Beardsley with a Christmas message and blessing from the Rev. Christine French and a visit from Santa Claus with gifts for the children.

We also invite everyone from Kirk Hallam to join us in Dale Abbey at the Gateway Centre, on Thursday 5th December where we begin with story telling at 6.30pm followed at 7.00pm by Carols around the tree accompanied by Ilkeston Brass. Children are encouraged to bring a decoration to hang on the Christmas tree

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After which we invite you all to join us at the Gateway Centre where warm drinks, mince pies and refreshments will be served.

These events are a wonderful opportunity for us all to meet and come together to celebrate the beginning of the festive season. Please come along and join the celebrations and support the continued success of these very popular events.



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NEW WEBSITE

In 2019 Bruce Broughton stepped down as Erewash Borough Councillor as well as retiring from his work to maintain the Parish Council Website.

The new website is up and running www.daleabbey-pc.org.uk and if you have any pictures or local news please send to the Parish Clerk

contact@daleabbey-pc.org.uk

IN MEMORY OF PETER FARMER

We are sad to announce the passing away of Peter Farmer our Chairman of many years. Our thoughts and memories are with his wife Anne and family.

In his memory the Parish Council will be installing new benches and parish notice board in the village

Christmas around the Churches

All Saints Dale Abbey

5th Dec 6.15pm Christingle making,
All Saints Church, Risley
7.00pm Carols Round the Tree and
Light switch on, Risley Village Hall

15th Dec 10.30am All Age Nativity
Service, All Saints Church, Risley
3.00pm Carol Service, All Saints
Church, Dale Abbey

22nd Dec 6.30pm Carols by
Candlelight, St Michael &
All Angels Church, Stanton by Dale

24th Dec 3.00pm Carols Round the
Tree, the Gateway, Dale Abbey
11.30pm Midnight Communion,
All Saints Church, Risley

25th Dec 9.00am Christmas Day
Communion, All Saints Church,
Dale Abbey
10.30am All Age Christmas
Celebration, St Michael &
All Angels, Stanton by Dale

All Saints Kirk Hallam

Wednesday 11th December 7.30pm
Tree of Lights Memorial Service

Sunday 15th December 11.00am
Christingle Parade Service

Sunday 22nd December 6.00pm
Carols by Candle Light

Tuesday 24th December 11.00pm
Midnight Mass

