

WELCOME

TO THE SPIRE HILL BENEFICE

'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' Proverbs 29:18

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Services this Sunday 11th January

Baptism of Christ

9.30am Holy Communion Stalbridge
11.00am Holy Communion Stourton
Caundle with blessing of the plough
6.00pm Meditation at Stalbridge

Services on Sunday 18th January

Epiphany 2

8.50am Breakfast Church Stalbridge,
service starts at 9.30
11.00am Holy Communion King's Stag
6.00pm Meditation at Stalbridge



Beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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Advance Notice – the next Pilgrimage Walk will be on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Location TBC



What's happening this week

#### **Monday:**

Canon Richard's Day Off

**Tuesday:** Hilary, bishop, 367

6.45 – 8.30pm Bible Study Group

7.30pm Bell ringing Stalbridge

#### **Wednesday:**

9.30am Holy Communion Stalbridge

5.30pm Benefice Choir, Stalbridge  
Stock Gaylard PCC

#### **Thursday:**

9.30-12.30 Beehive Café Stourton  
Caundle Village Hall  
7pm Purse Caundle PCC

#### **Friday:**

8.50am Stalbridge School Assembly

**Saturday:** Antony of Egypt, hermit, 356

### **BENEFICE RETREAT 2026**

**28<sup>th</sup>– 30<sup>th</sup> April at Hilfield Friary**

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Hilfield Friary is the mother house of the Anglican Franciscan Community and based here in Dorset. This three-day retreat will enable us to pray and reflect together on our own Christian journey with a Franciscan emphasis. Total cost for full board for 2 nights and all meals is in the region of £130. Spaces are limited so please contact Helen if you are interested

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