About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. We are run by our members, not a denomination or bishop. We try and be faithful to God's word, the Bible, in all belief and conduct.

Christians: We do not believe people are born Christians; we become one by admitting our sinfulness to God and understanding that Christ's death on the cross was on our behalf. We believe He rose again from the dead as we shall one day.

Recordings: Most sermons are recorded and placed on our website: https://martintop.org.uk

Refreshments: These are available in the upper room at the close of every service.

Toilets: We have a toilet inside downstairs (suitable for disabled people) and two outside.

Babies & Children: Facilities are available downstairs for changing nappies. Young children are welcome to remain in the meeting or to be taken to the downstairs room.

Fire or Evacuation: Please make your way out through the nearest exit and assemble on the grassed area to the chapel's eastern side.

Tithes & Offerings: We take up no offering during morning worship. Those who wish to give financial support may use the offering boxes at the front and rear.

Magazine: We produce a quarterly magazine- please ask for a copy.

Loop: People with hearing aids may tune into the service via our Loop System

Safeguarding: We take safeguarding seriously. Any concerns about unsafe or inappropriate behaviour can be reported to Alan, Diana, or Andy (see the blue SG poster in the upper room for contact details).

Questions? Ask one of our members about their faith or this church

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

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Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if you are visiting us today.

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Week Beginning Sunday July 13th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alex Myers 3.00pm John Mollitt (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden (Communion)
6.00pm: Harry Peace

Happening Elsewhere

Coffee Morning at Hetton Chapel on Wednesday July 16th 10.00am 12 noon. Bring a friend for a trip out.

SaturdayJuly 12th – Friday August 1st: Keswick Convention will be exploring the truths of the Bible through the theme 'Transformed. Find our more here

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday July 15th 10.00am – 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday July 17th 12.00pm – 5.00pm Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink and a chat

Annual Church Tithe: at the Members' Meeting held on Monday it was decided to send the year's tithe to Yorkshire Camps, Open Air Ministries, Christian Institute, Armenian Ministries and Creation Ministries International. This is in addition to our donation to the Faith Mission

Also at the Members' Meeting, John Whittle was appointed as a trustee and approval was given to his co-option to the diaconate.

Thank you to those who contributed to a gift to Ben and Jolina for their wedding. £75 was collected, in addition to three sealed cards.

Chapel Magazine: please send articles, pictures, and items of interest for the next quarterly magazine to Dean Stevenson (stevisoon@gmail.com) by the end of July.

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet mid-week or receive a call.

'See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world and not according to Christ.'
Colossians 2:8

'The ultimate test of all teaching is this: does it put Christ at the centre. If it does not then it is not worthy of your time.'

Martyn Lloyd-Jones