

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

Becoming a Christian: 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 and that one day we too will be raised.

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 do not take up an offering during worship. Those who wish to give financial support may use the offering boxes at the front and rear.

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



Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 27th September 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Harvest Thanksgiving) 3.00pm Joe McNutt at Hetton Chapel 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Dan Hill
Thursday	11.00am Morning Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study – Alan Marsden
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson (Communion)

Joyful Noise: Monday 28 September 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm at Chatburn Methodist Church led by Roy Porter. All are welcome.

Chapel Lunch: Next Sunday 4 October. Please join us for a simple buffet lunch. It is a good opportunity to fellowship together

The Martin Top Lending Library will be available this Sunday after the morning service on the back pew of the chapel. There are a wide variety of books to enjoy. Do take a browse.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday 29 September 10.00am - 12.00pm
Join Matthew at the Big Arch entry. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 1 October 12.00–5.00 pm
the chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 3 October. Arrive between 8.30 am and 9.00 am for breakfast. It is an opportunity for men to share fellowship and encouragement together and hear a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship: Saturday 3 October 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Join us for informal fellowship, singing, a quiz, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Date for your Diary:

Keswick in East Lancashire Autumn Convention:

Saturday 10 October 10.00 am – 1.00 pm at St Leonard's Church, Padiham, BB12 8HG. 'As He was and now is – so we shall be' Speaker: David Earnshaw.

Pastoral Support: If you would appreciate a visit, a phone call or would like to meet with Alan, please let him know.

"All good gifts
around us are sent
from heaven above,
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord, for
all his love."

Matthias Claudias

"Oh give thanks to the
LORD for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures for ever."

Psalms 107:1