About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. This means 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

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 28th July 2024 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	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 and Prayer
	Peter Midgley
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study 'Lessons to learn
	from the prayer life of Moses' led
	by Roger Carswell
Saturday	9.00am Men's Breakfast
	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden

6.00pm: Alan Marsden (Communion)

Next Sunday join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers and visitors are especially welcome.

Pop-Up Shop: Susan Bradshaw is holding a pop-up shop on Frank St Barnoldswick Monday July 28th – Saturday August 4th There will be Craft Group items available and information on Yorkshire Camps, Armenian Ministries. All are welcome.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

Church Walk Next Sunday August 4th All are welcome to join in a walk with Alan and the Yorkshire Camps Team, between the services, to mark the team's last Sunday with us. Bring any food and drink needed. We wish them God's blessing for the future.

Clitheroe Market Outreach. Tuesday July 30th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

This Thursday: There will be *no* Morning Bible Study, Basic Bible Study or Open Afternoon Church. All are welcome to come to the evening 7.45pm Bible Study on 'Lessons to learn from the prayer life of Moses' led by Roger Carswell.

Men's Breakfast Saturday August 3rd Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am. Relax, hear a testimony, and be encouraged.

Saturday Fellowship August 3rd 2.00pm-4.00pm Do join for a time of informal fellowship, and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Weeding Party Saturday August 10th at 10.00am Lydia hopes to tackle the lane-side border. Any help would be appreciated.

Readers: If you are willing to read a passage from the Bible at a Sunday service, please speak to Alan.

Chapel Magazine: Please send contributions for the Autumn magazine to Bill Ashton for the attention of Hilary asap.

The Next Salem Social: Saturday 14th September 1.00pm at Pete and Heather's home in Barnoldswick. This will be a Jacob's Join - hot and cold drinks will be provided. All are welcome.

'Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord, and not for men.'

Colossians 3:23

"Yield your heart and life to Jesus Christ. Be faithful to Him, no matter what men may do. The important thing is not the praise of men; it is the approval of God."

Warren Wiersbe