

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



Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday November 9th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Remembrance Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alan Marsden- Hetton Chapel (Real Lives with Alan Barnett) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service led by Robert Cryer
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Richard Johnson 6.30pm Basic Bible Study led by Art Havko 7.45pm William Tyndale Film

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

Real Lives Event at Hetton Chapel: Sunday November 9th at 3.00pm. Alan will be interviewing Alan Barnett, who was once held as a hostage and human shield by Saddam Hussain. Free admission and refreshments provided. All are welcome.

Joyful Noise Monday 10th November 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday 11th November 10.00am - 12.00pm Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Help is appreciated

NB: There will be *no* 'open church' this week as Alan is away.

Christmas Market Help Needed: Matthew Fawcett is seeking help for a Christmas market stall in Barnoldswick on **Saturday 15 November**. Please contact Matthew for more details and timings.

Salem Social and Jacob's Join Friday 21st November from 7.00pm. This will take place at Alan's home to say farewell to Sonia before she leaves for Australia.

Missions Event Saturday 22nd November at Bethel Chapel Clapham LA2 8DZ: All are invited to attend a special event focused on missions. Please see details on the noticeboard in the upper room

Manse Viewing: Members and regular attenders are welcome to look around the manse on Thursday 27 November (12 noon-7.30pm) and Sunday 7 December after the morning service. The manse is currently vacant pending the possible appointment of an assistant pastor.

Cash Donations. Two cash donations for individuals were placed in the offering 3 weeks ago. The donor can obtain a receipt from Alan if desired.

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

'They shall beat their
swords into plowshares
and their spears into
pruning hooks; nation shall
not lift up sword against
nation, neither shall they
learn war anymore'
Micah 4:3,4

'Lead us, Father, into freedom;
From despair, your world release;
That redeemed from war and
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All may come and go in peace'

F. Kaan From the hymn *For the
Healing of the Nations*