

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 1st November 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Yvonne Edwards (Real Lives at Hetton) 3.00pm John Mollitt (Burnley) 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
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: Roger Carswell

Ukraine Winter Aid Appeal

European Mission Fellowship are raising funds to help churches and individuals in Ukraine through the harsh winter ahead.

How to donate: visit www.europeanmission.org Click donate and use *Winter Aid* as a reference.

This Sunday:

Chapel Lunch

Do stay for a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. It is a good opportunity for fellowship together.

Martin Luther Film

After the evening service, we will be showing a film about the life and work of Martin Luther, a key figure in the Protestant Reformation.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday 3 November 10.00am - 12.00pm. Matthew will be at Clitheroe Market on Tuesday. If you can help, please meet at the Big Arch entrance. Any help would be much appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 5 November 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 7 November
Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am for breakfast. Enjoy fellowship and encouragement together followed by a short talk

Saturday Fellowship: Saturday 7 November 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Join us for informal fellowship, singing, a quiz, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Advance Notice:

The next **Youth Fellowship** will be on Saturday November 28th 11.00am – 3.00pm at Alan's

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

"All who call on God in true faith, earnestly from the heart, will certainly be heard, and will receive what they have asked and desired"

Martin Luther

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all all who call upon him in truth.

Psalms 145:18