

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



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 November 10th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers led by Stephen Jackson
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study led by Geoff Holdsworth

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Vinny Commons
6.00pm: Vinny Commons

Monday November 11th 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Real Lives on Saturday November 9th at 8.00pm with Emma Scrivener *'My Battle with Anorexia and Other Mental Health Issues'*. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Emma as she shares her experiences and how, through this, her faith became real. Watch live on [YouTube](#) or catch up later

Hetton Chapel: If you are willing to start attending an afternoon service at Hetton from January, would you please sign the sheet in the upper room to give Alan an idea of numbers, We understand that circumstances might change.

There will be prayer for the work at Hetton each Monday at 7.00pm at Hetton chapel - please see Dot Carswell.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday November 12th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

This week there will be no Catechism, Morning Bible Study, Afternoon Open Church, or Basic Bible study. All are welcome to join the Thursday evening Bible Study led by Geoff Holdsworth.

Big Clean: Volunteers are needed for a 'big clean' on Saturday December 7th from 10.30am – 12.30pm. We aim to have fun as we give the chapel a more thorough clean. Bring a packed lunch if wished and there will be drinks provided all morning. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the upper room.

Saturday November 16th. 'Barnoldswick Switch-On' There will be a Salem Chapel stall at the event. If you can give any help with the stall between 9.00am and 6.00pm please speak to David Hollings.

If you would like a home visit, please speak to Alan

'Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.'

John 15:13

'The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands.'
Martin Luther