

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 don't 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 11th June 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Robert Clarke 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Vinny Commons
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Bible Study led by Stephen Jackson

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

Monday June 12th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Waddington Methodist Church. All are welcome

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home or to arrange a visit to his home.

Tuesday June 13th 10am – 12pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach
Join Matthew near the big arch entry to hand out literature and have gospel conversations. Any help and support would be appreciated.

Thursday June 15th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will *not* be available but the chapel will be open. Do drop in for a drink, chat, or prayer.

Thursday June 15th : 7.30pm There will be a Bible Study but no Basic Bible Study this week. All are welcome to the 7.30pm meeting.

Tuesday June 20th 7.30pm: Trustees' Meeting. Please send any agenda items to Kath Scott.

Date for your diary:

Wednesday July 5th 7.30pm-8.45pm: Loving our Neighbour. Bethel Chapel, Clapham LA2 8DZ.

The Christian Institute will be discussing topics of concern including Conversion Therapy, The Online Safety Bill and Assisted Suicide.

"So shall My word be
that goes forth from
My mouth;
It shall not return to
Me empty,
But it shall
accomplish what I
please,
And it shall prosper
in the thing for which
I sent it."
Isaiah 55:11

'Our devotional life affects us.
God is doing an invisible work
within us. For through the
Word of God the Holy Spirit is
chiselling away at our hearts
and shaping them to become
more like Christ. If we are
engaging with God's Word
sincerely, he has promised
that he will not allow his Word
to return empty.'
Colin Webster *Time Well Spent*