

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday 11th October 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Chris Haley at Hetton Chapel 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
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

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

Holden Chapel Harvest Services Sunday 11 October at 1.30pm led by Mrs Liz Whitfield and at 7.00pm led by The Quernmore Youth Group.

Joyful Noise Monday 12 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday 13 October 10.00am - 12.00pm. Matthew will be at Clitheroe Market this week. If you can help, please meet at the Big Arch entry of Clitheroe Market. Any help is appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 15 October 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.

This Week's Songs and Texts: Alan sends out a weekly email with a list of songs and Bible texts for the coming services and meetings. Receiving these in advance provides an opportunity to prepare for worship and reflect on God's Word. If you would like to receive the email, please speak to Alan or email him.

Sound Desk Team: We are looking for a few more people to join the team. The new system is easy to use, with the complex settings already in place. Full training will be given. If you think you might be able to help please speak to Angus, Stephen or one of the team.

Dates for Your Diary

Prayer for Burnley and Salem Social: Friday 23 October at Chris and Pauline's home. Prayer is at 6.30pm followed by the Salem Social with food at 7.30pm. You are welcome to attend either or both.

Yorkshire Camps Open Morning Wednesday 11 November 9.30am – 12 noon at Netherside Hall, Threshfield (BD23 5PP). Enjoy tea or coffee and cake, meet the team, take a tour of the building, explore the grounds or simply sit by the fire. Everyone is welcome!

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

"On my worst days of sin and failure, the gospel encourages me with God's unrelenting grace toward me."

Milton Vincent

"Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound"

Romans 5:20