

**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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

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# Week Beginning Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2026

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Paul Williams at Hetton Chapel 6.00pm Kevin Price
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

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

**Joyful Noise:** Monday 13 April 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

**Next Sunday Real Lives at Hetton** 19 April at 3.00pm. Hear Piyush Jain share his remarkable journey of growing up a Hindu in Kenya to becoming a Christian, in conversation with Roger Carswell

**Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday** 14 April 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

**Coffee Morning at Hetton: Wednesday** 15 April 10.00am – 12.00pm Do come along for coffee, conversation and a warm welcome.

**Afternoon Open Church: Thursday** 16 April 12.00pm – 5.00pm. The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

### **Keswick in East Lancashire Spring Convention 2026**

**Saturday** 18 April 10.00am – 1.00pm

At Christ Church Mosley St, Blackburn, BB2 3ST

Speaker: Rob Whittaker (Retired Principal of Capernwray Bible School)

Theme: "Tell Me Your View of God...and I can almost predict the course of your Christian life."

Advance Notice:

**Youth Fellowship** will meet on Saturday 2 May 11.00am – 3.00pm (depending on bus times) at Alan's home. Parental permission is required.

### **Pastoral Support.**

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

"Worthy is the lamb that was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise."

Revelation 5:12

"The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God."

Martyn Lloyd Jones