

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 July 12th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (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: Roger Carswell (Communion)
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Coffee Morning at Hetton

Wednesday 15 July 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Do come along for coffee and a warm welcome

The Society for Distributing Hebrew Scriptures

North West Day Conference: Saturday 18 July 2.30pm

At Clifton Christian Centre, Langdale Road Blackpool FY4 4RR
All are welcome

Clitheroe Market Outreach

Tuesday 14 July 10.00am-12.00pm.

Join Matthew at the big arch entrance. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church

Thursday 16 July 12.00 – 5.00pm.

The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat, a cup of tea, or a time of quiet reflection. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Wednesday Manchester Open-Air:

If anybody is available to help this Wednesday or over the next few weeks, could they please speak to Stephen or Robert?

Audio Visual Operator:

Please consider whether you could join the rota for setting up and operating the audio-visual equipment. Training will be provided. Please contact Stephen or Angus or any member of the team if you would like to help.

Burnley Church Plant:

The new Burnley plant is due to begin on Sunday 9 August in the afternoon. Please pray that God would provide a venue and continue to guide this new work.

Pastoral Support:

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

‘The visible church is where you will find Christ’s kingdom on earth, and to disregard the kingdom is to disregard its King.’

Michael Horton

‘And He put all things under His feet and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.’

Ephesians 1:22-23