

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 12th March 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
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Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)
 6.00pm Kevin Price

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to see him at his home.

Saturday March 11th 8.00pm Real Lives with Richard and Catherine Haddow – ‘the atheist whose arguments crumbled’. Join to hear Roger Carswell in conversation with Richard and Catherine about how, after reading Richard Dawkins, they found truth and came to faith through reading the Bible. Watch on [YouTube](#) or catch up later.

Tuesday March 14th 10.00am – 12.00 Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated

Wednesday March 15th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. Alan will not be available but the chapel will be open. Do drop in for a chat and a warm drink

Saturday March 18th 2.00pm: Deep Clean. Due to the weather, we have rescheduled the chapel deep clean to the 18th at 2.00pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday March 23rd 7.30pm: Lucien Tuinstra from Creation Ministries will be with us speaking on ‘Human Race: Specially Created?’ All are welcome. Pray about who you could invite amongst your family, neighbours, and friends. Leaflets are available in the Chapel to hand out to neighbours on your street or elsewhere.

“Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father’s will.
Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”
Matthew 10:29,31

‘Nothing whatever, whether great or small, can happen to a believer, without God’s ordering and permission. Let us seek to have an abiding sense of God’s hand in all that befalls us. A daily practical faith of this kind is one grand secret of happiness, and a mighty antidote against murmuring and discontent.’
J C Ryle