

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



Welcome

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

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday October 12th 2025

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 (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

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

Holden Chapel Harvest Thanksgiving Services: Sunday 12 October 1.30pm and 7.00pm. Also, there will be a Harvest Supper at Holden Chapel on Tuesday 14 October 7.30pm. All are welcome

Joyful Noise Monday October 13th 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Coffee Morning at Hetton Chapel Wednesday 15 October 10.00am -12.00pm. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday 14 October 10.am -12.00pm
Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday 16 October 12.00pm – 5.00pm:
Do pop in for a drink. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon

Keswick in East Lancashire: Saturday 18 October 10.00am – 1.00pm: Matt Searles, author and songwriter will speak on 'Enjoying the Psalms' at St Leonard's Church Padiham BB12 8HG

Dan and Emma's Wedding Saturday 18 October 11.00am in Coventry You can watch the ceremony on livestream on their wedding website: <https://sayi.do/demma1810> The link to the livestream is at the bottom of their website. (Contributions towards a wedding gift can be left in an envelope in the chapel vestry).

Salem Social Saturday 25 October from 12.30pm Lunch and fellowship at the home of Peter and Chris Midgley, Clayton-le-Moors. Please speak to them about directions and contributions.

Prayer and Support Opportunities: please speak to Alan if you would like to support Joseph Thornton (at Jesmond Parish Church) and Alex Myers (at Yorkshire Camps) in prayer and/or financially.

Chapel Magazine: Please send articles, photos, items of interest for the next quarterly magazine to Dean Stevenson by the end of October if possible. Contributions are appreciated,

Pastoral Support

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet with him mid-week or receive a phone call.

'Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name.'

Psalms 100:4

'Praise is the highest employment of saints, and the end of all other duties. To praise God is to do the work of heaven.'

Richard Baxter