**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: <a href="https://martintop.org.uk">https://martintop.org.uk</a>

**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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Remembrance Sunday Services	10.45am Vinny Commons 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Matthew 5 led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)

6.00pm Alan Marsden

Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

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.

## **Notices**



Saturday November 12th Real Lives at 8.00pm: 'The Army Man' Roddy Macleod served in the army in various parts of the world but struggled with drug addiction and mental health issues. He will be in

conversation with Roger Carswell. Join the <u>Zoom Room</u> (from 7.50pm) or catch up on <u>YouTube</u> afterwards.

Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am– 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach: Join Matthew at Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help and support would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 1.00pm Yorkshire Camps Open Morning at Netherside Hall BD23 5PP – everyone is welcome for coffee and cake and to meet the team.

Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available – do drop in for a cup of tea, a chat or prayer

Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> Martin Top Stall at Barnoldswick Market. Matthew will be there all day from 9.00am. If you can help please sign up on the sheet in the Upper Room

'As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him...

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him.' Psalm 103:13,17 'Far from being a barrier to assurance, the fear of God is a catalyst for it. When you fear God, you are loved by God and you enjoy his fatherly compassion and this love and compassion are with you from everlasting to everlasting... Fearing him is actually one of the gifts that God gives us to lead us to life.'

David Mears Fearing God