

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 13th September 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Billy McCurrie - Real Lives at Hetton 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Alex Myers
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Preacher: Dale Collins
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
Friday	6.30pm Burnley Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Salem Social at Chris and Pauline's

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

Joyful Noise: Monday 14th September 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Coffee Morning at Hetton Chapel: Wednesday 16th September 10.00am – 12.00pm. All are welcome

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 15th September 10.00am – 12.00pm
Join Matthew at the Big Arch entrance to hand out leaflets and talk with people. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Members' Meeting: Tuesday 15 September at 7.30pm

Afternoon Open Church:

Thursday 17th September 12.00–5.00pm
The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Burnley Prayer Meeting and Discussion: 6.30pm

Salem Social (Jacob's Join): from 7.30pm.

Friday 18th September at Chris and Pauline's home.
You are very welcome to come to either or both

Morecambe Gospel Bayfest: Friday – Sunday 18th – 20th September.
More information can be found [here](#)

European Creation Conference:

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September
At the Bridge Conference Centre, Leeds. More information and booking information can be found [here](#)

News from Barry in Nicaragua: Please see the newsletter on the church noticeboard and pray for Barry Davis and the work in Nicaragua.
If you would like a copy of the newsletter by email, please let Diana know

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

"Pray often, for prayer
is a shield to the soul, a
sacrifice to God, and a
scourge for Satan."
John Bunyan

"Continue steadfastly
in prayer, being
watchful in it with
thanksgiving."
Colossians 4:2