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 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 14th August 2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer
	Led by Roger Carswell
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by
	Roger Carswell

Next Sunday: 10.45am Matthew Fawcett (Communion)

6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Church Walk Sunday August 14th All are welcome to join Alan on a walk to the top of Pendle Hill from the Nick of Pendle after the morning service. Bring a picnic.

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.

This Sunday marks the 206th Chapel Anniversary "Thus far the LORD has helped us." 1 Samuel 7:12





Real Lives 'The Word One to One'. Join Richard Borgonon and Roger Carswell as they

read and discuss the Gospel of John. Episode 31 'The True Vine' asking what difference the life, death and resurrection of Jesus makes for those who follow Him and Episode 32 'What to Expect' -what can we expect to happen if we follow Jesus? These episodes are now available. Watch episodes of Real Lives events here

Ribble Valley Bible Convention August 20th – 22nd 'The Lord, He is God' Held at Harrop Fold Chapel, Landing Lane, BB7 4PJ. Meetings each day at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. See the noticeboard in the Upper Room for more details

'Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that He appeared in order to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.'

1 John 3:4,5

'The man who does not know the nature of the Law, cannot know the nature of sin.'

'If thou hast sinned, lie not down without repentance; for the want of repentance, after one has sinned, makes the heart yet harder and harder.'

John Bunyon