

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 14th May 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

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| Sunday Services | 10.45am Roger Carswell 6.00pm Joe McNutt |
| 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 | 6.00pm Basic Bible Study 7.30pm Bible Study with Barry Davis |

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

Sunday May 14th Holden Chapel Sunday School Anniversary.
Afternoon Service at 1.30pm led by Mr John Fox. Evening Service
at 7.00pm led by the Ayrton Family. All are welcome

Monday May 15th 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 or to arrange a visit to his home.

'A Passion for Life' May 30th – June 4th

Stewards will be needed for the evening meetings. If you can
help please sign the sheet on the notice board in the Upper
Room

Tuesday May 16th 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market
Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

1.00pm Leaflet distribution for 'A Passion for Life'. Meet at the
chapel at 1.00pm Any help would be appreciated. Also on:
Wednesday May 17th 5.00 – 7.00pm. Meet at chapel 5.00pm

Wednesday May 17th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open
Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available.

Thursday May 18th

6.00pm. Basic Bible Study. This will be a simple overview of
basic Christian beliefs and practices. All are welcome. Bring
your tea!

7.30pm Barry Davis will be with us sharing his testimony and
his missionary work. All are welcome

Next Sunday the chapel magazine will be available. They will
no longer be handed out individually. Please will everyone pick
up their own copy at the front of the chapel.

'I appeal to you,
therefore, brothers
and sisters, by the
mercies of God, to
present your bodies
as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable
to God which is your
spiritual worship'

Romans 12¹

'Sacrifice is invariably
mundane and totally
unglamorous. It has been
inbred in us that we have to *do*
exceptional things for God.
But we don't. We have to *be*
exceptional in the ordinary
things.'

Simon Guillebaud *Sacrifice*