

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 September 14th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	3.00pm Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley at Hetton Chapel
	6.00pm Alan Marsden
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: Alan Marsden

Joyful Noise Monday 15 September 7.30pm – 9.30pm at
Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

**Northern Women's Conference: 27 September at Wigan or 15
November at Leeds 10am – 4.00pm** *'Ecclesiastes – An Antidote to
Anxiety'* Speaker: Karen Soole. Booking is now [open](#)

**Keswick in East Lancashire Saturday 18 October 10.00am –
1.00pm** at St Leonards Church Padiham with Matt Searles, author
and song writer *'Enjoying the Psalms'*

Clitheroe Outreach Tuesday 16 September 10.00am – 12.00pm.
Join Matthew at the Clitheroe Market big arch entry. Any help
would be appreciated

**Afternoon Open Church Thursday 18 September 12.00pm –
5.00pm:** Do pop in for a drink and chat or some quiet time. Alan
will be available throughout the afternoon. All are welcome!

**Coffee Morning at Hetton Chapel Wednesday 17 September
10.00am – 12.00pm.** Join us for a drink and a chat. All are
welcome.

**Save the date: Salem Social Saturday 25 October from
12.30pm** - lunch and fellowship at the home of Peter and Chris
Midgely in Clayton-le-Moors. Please speak to them about
directions and/or contributions.

**Recommended Reading for Everyone: *On Being a Servant of
God* by Warren Wiersbe** price £3.00. Please see Dot Carswell if
you would like a copy

**Morecambe Gospel Bayfest Friday – Sunday 26 -28 September
at the Platform Theatre.** A celebration of Gospel music with the
aim to glorify God. For further details see [here](#).

Chapel Magazine: the new-look autumn edition is available.
Please take a copy from the front pew.

Pastoral Support

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

'And whatever you
do, do it heartily, as
to the Lord, and not
to men.'

Colossians 3:23

'It is not the kind of work
you do that makes it great
or small, but the spirit in
which you do it. Do it unto
the Lord and it is great, do
it unto yourself, and it is
small.'

Charles Spurgeon