

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday February 15th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Dan Hill (Communion) 3.00pm Alan Marsden at Hetton Chapel 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer Online
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Roger Carswell

Joyful Noise: Monday 16 February 7.30pm – 8.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church led by Roy Porter. All are welcome.

Bethel Chapel Clapham: 50th Anniversary Services. Speaker – William Harrison of the Faith Mission on Saturday 21 February 7.30pm and Sunday 21 & 22 February 11.00am and 6.00pm

Clitheroe Market Outreach

Tuesday 17 February 10.00am – 12.00pm: Join Matthew at the big arch entry to hand out leaflets and have conversations with passers-by. You don't need any experience. Any help would be very welcome.

Coffee Morning at Hetton Chapel

Wednesday 18 February 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Do come along for coffee, conversation and a warm welcome.

Afternoon Open Church

Thursday 19 February 12.00pm – 5.00pm: Alan will be available throughout the afternoon to talk or pray with anyone who comes along. A pot of tea and a plate of biscuits are always on hand.

The Martin Top Lending Library will be available next Sunday

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

'Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart.'

Psalms 24:3,4

'A holy man will follow after purity of heart...and seek to avoid everything that might grieve his Lord. He knows his own heart is like tinder, and will diligently keep clear of the sparks of temptation.'

J C Ryle