

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 16th April 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm John Mollitt
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden
6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Monday April 17th 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.

Sunday April 16th 4.30pm: Mission Planning Meeting at the chapel.

Monday April 17th 7.30pm: Members' Meeting

Tuesday April 18th 10.00am – 12.00pm
Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Wednesday April 19th 12.00pm – 4.30pm.
Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, chat, or prayer

Keswick in East Lancashire Spring Convention with Derek Burnside from Capernwray speaking on "First Family"
Friday April 21st 7.00pm at Great Harwood Christian Fellowship, Commercial Road, BB6 7HX
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Saturday April 22nd 10.30am – 1.30pm at St Leonard's Church, Padiham BB12 8HG. All are welcome

Chapel Magazine: Submissions for the next magazine would be welcomed and can be sent to Bill Ashton for the attention of Hilary. The deadline is the end of April

'...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.' *Eph. 4:1-4*

'To us is given the privilege and responsibility of being the representatives of the Son of God in this world. We stand for him, people judge him by what they see in us, and they are perfectly entitled to do so because we are the ones through whom and in whom he is glorified. Do we, I wonder always realise this?'
Martyn Lloyd-Jones