

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 November 16th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online)
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
Friday	7.00pm Salem Social and Jacob's Join at Alan's

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

Missions Event Saturday 22nd November at Bethel Chapel Clapham LA2 8DZ: All are invited to attend a special event focused on missions. Please see the poster with details [here](#) or on the noticeboard in the upper room

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday 18th November 10.00am - 12.00pm Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Help is appreciated

Coffee Morning at Hetton Chapel Wednesday 19th November 10.00am – 12.00pm All are welcome

Yorkshire Camps Open Morning Wednesday 19th November 9.30am – 12.00pm at Netherside Hall. Join for coffee/tea, cake, a tour of the building, to meet the team, to explore the grounds or just to sit by the fire. Everyone is welcome.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday 20th November 12.00pm – 5.00pm Do pop in for a drink and a chat. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Salem Social and Jacob's Join Friday 21st November from 7.00pm, at Alan's home to say farewell to Sonia before she leaves for Australia.

The Big Clean Saturday November 29th 10.00am – 12.00pm. We will give the chapel a more thorough clean. If you can help please sign up on the sheet on the notice board in the upper room. Any help would be appreciated.

Manse Viewing: Members and regular attenders are welcome to look around the manse on Thursday 27 November (12 noon-7.30pm) and Sunday 7 December after the morning service.

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

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again, I say rejoice...And the
peace of God which
surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:4,7

Peace and joy are two main
fruits of Christ's Kingdom. Let
the world be as it will. If we
cannot rejoice in the world,
yet we may rejoice in the
Lord.'
Richard Sibbes