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 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

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 March 16th 2025 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	David Earnshaw (Communion)
Services	3.00pm	Joe McNutt (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm	David Earnshaw
Tuesday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
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

6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Saturday March 15th Real Lives at 8.00pm with Paul Reid '*Punished by the IRA*'. "There was a big black hole inside me that nothing could fill". Surrounded by violence in the Northern Ireland troubles, Paul was abducted – worse was to come. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Paul on <u>YouTube</u>

Monday March 17th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday March 18th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Coffee Morning Wednesday March 19th 10.00am – 12.00pm. You are warmly invited to a coffee morning at Hetton Chapel. This will take place every third Wednesday of each month.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday March 20th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

'Grace and Truth' Thursday April 3rd 7.30pm – 8.45pm: at Barnoldswick Gospel Mission, Wellhouse Road, BB18 6DD. This is a Christian Institute meeting about 'Assisted Suicide' 'Gambling' and 'Conversion Therapy'.

NB The 7.45pm Bible Study that evening will not take place, to allow people to attend.

If anyone would like to provide a meal for Joe and Abbie in the first few weeks after their baby arrives, please email: hannah@yorkshirecamps.org.uk

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him, with others, in his own home.

'Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.'

Romans 6:11,12

'Do you mortify? Do you make it your daily work? Be at it constantly as long as you live. Do not stop for a day from this work.

Be killing sin or it will be killing you.'

John Owen