

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 August 17th 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 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: Luke Parkinson
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Joyful Noise: Monday August 18th 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Coffee Morning at Hetton: Wednesday August 20th 10.00am-12.00pm Join us for coffee or tea, friendly conversation and a warm welcome. Why not bring a friend?

Truth in Science Summer School August 29th - 30th Aimed primarily at young adults. See more details [here](#)

Clitheroe Market Outreach

Tuesday 19th August 10.00am – 12.00pm.

Join Matthew at the big arch entry to hand out leaflets and have conversations. Any help is appreciated!

Afternoon Open Church

Thursday 21 August 12.00pm – 5.00pm:

The chapel will be open for anyone to drop in.

Alan will be available throughout the afternoon – come for a drink, a chat or simply some quiet space. All are welcome!

Big Clean

Saturday August 30th 10.00am – 12.00 noon

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

Wheel Barrow

Please see Lydia or Alan if you are able to donate an unwanted 65 Litre wheel barrow to the chapel.

Pastoral Support

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

‘For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.’

1 John 5:3

‘A true love to God must necessarily be a true love to His law and to the whole of it. He who loves God will love what He commands, without reserve.’

Jonathan Edwards