

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 17th March 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

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| Sunday Services | 10.45am Tony Brown (Communion) 6.00pm Alan Marsden |
| Monday | 9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm. Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Joseph Pendley |
| Thursday | 11.00am Bible Study – Colossians 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30 pm. Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study - Matthew led by Alan Marsden |

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

Monday March 18th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. These gatherings provide an opportunity to sing hymns old and new. All are welcome.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can be made to visit him at his home

Saturday March 16th 8.00pm Real Lives with Akeel Sachak 'From a village in Africa to the City of London'. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Akeel as he talks about his experiences in life and journey to faith. Join on [YouTube](#)

Tuesday March 19th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday March 21st 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open, Alan will be available. Do pop in for a warm drink and chat.

First Aid Course leading to a Duty of Care Certificate at Whalley Methodist Church on Saturday June 15th 10.00am – 12 noon. If you are interested, please contact Roy Porter Tel: 01200 441690 or 07901 865017 or email royjames@royjporter.plus.com

Chapel Magazine: Copies are available from the front pew.

Mrs Anne Keighley, a long-standing member of the chapel died on March 9th. Her funeral will take place at the chapel on Thursday April 4th at 1.45pm. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends

"You hem me in, behind
and before and lay Your
hand upon me. Such
knowledge is too
wonderful for me; it is high,
I cannot attain it. Where
shall I go from Your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from
Your presence? If I ascend
to heaven, You are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol
You are there!"

Psalms 139:5-8

'Christ be with me, Christ
within me. Christ behind me,
Christ before me, Christ
beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore
me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me, Christ in
quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all who
love me, Christ in mouth of
friend and stranger.'

Attributed to Patrick (c.386 -460)