

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 18th June 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)
	6.00pm Eric Platt
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study
	7.30pm Bible Study on Sanctification led by Alan Marsden

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

Wednesday July 5th 7.30pm-8.45pm: Loving our Neighbour. Bethel Chapel, Clapham LA2 8DZ. The Christian Institute will be discussing topics of concern including Conversion Therapy, The Online Safety Bill and Assisted Suicide.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home or to arrange a visit to his home.

Tuesday June 20th 10am – 12pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach
Join Matthew near the big arch entry to hand out literature and have gospel conversations. Any help and support would be appreciated.

Tuesday June 20th 7.30pm: Trustees' Meeting

Thursday June 22nd 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, chat, or prayer.

Thursday June 22nd 6.30pm: Basic Bible Study. Bring your tea at 6.00pm if you wish to eat. The study will begin at 6.30pm.
7.30pm: Bible Study. There will be a special topic on sanctification. All are welcome

Saturday June 24th 2.00pm: The wedding of Alexander Gloag and Kezia Harrison (both were former Yorkshire Camp Team members). We wish them every happiness and God's richest blessings for the future.

Monday June 26th 7.30pm Members' Meeting. Please send any agenda items to Diana Laycock by June 21st.

'Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.'

Matthew 15²⁸

'Fear imprisons,
faith liberates;
fear paralyzes,
faith empowers
fear disheartens,
faith encourages;
fear sickens,
faith heals;
fear makes useless;
faith makes serviceable.'

Harry Emerson Fosdick