

About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. We are run by our members, not by a denomination or a bishop. We try to be faithful to God's Word, the Bible, in all belief and conduct.

Becoming a Christian: 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 and that one day we too will be raised.

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 do not take up an offering during worship. Those who wish to give financial support may use the offering boxes at the front and rear.

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday 18th October 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 3.00pm Alex Myers (Hetton Chapel) 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Preacher: Dale Collins
Thursday	11.00am Morning Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study – Alan Marsden
Friday	6.30pm Prayer for Burnley 7.30pm Salem Social at Chris and Pauline's
Saturday	11.00am Youth Fellowship at Alan's

Next Sunday: 10.45am: John Mollitt
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Coffee Morning at Hetton Chapel

Wednesday 21 October 10.00am – 12.00pm.
Come along for coffee, conversation and a warm welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 20 October 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Matthew will be at Clitheroe Market on Tuesday. If you can help, please meet at the Big Arch entry of Clitheroe Market. Any help is appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church:

Thursday 22 October 12.00–5.00 pm

The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Prayer for Burnley and Salem Social:

Friday 23 October 6.30pm and 7.30pm

at Chris and Pauline's home.

Prayer is at 6.30pm followed by the Salem Social with food at 7.30pm.

You are welcome to attend either or both.

Youth Fellowship

Saturday 24 October 11.00am – 3.00pm

at Alan's home.

This Week's Songs and Texts: Alan sends out a weekly email with a list of songs and Bible texts for the coming services and meetings. Receiving these in advance provides an opportunity to prepare for worship and reflect on God's Word. If you would like to receive the email, please speak to Alan or email him.

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

"He that has learned to feel his sins, and to trust Christ as a Saviour, has learned the two hardest and greatest lessons in Christianity." J.I. Packer

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief."
1 Timothy 1:15