

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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if you are visiting us today.

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Week Beginning Sunday April 19th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 3.00pm Real Lives at Hetton Chapel with Piyush Jani 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer led by Dan Hill
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Richard Johnson 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Art Havko 7.45pm Bible Study - Richard Johnson

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

Real Lives at Hetton Sunday 19 April at 3.00pm.
Come and hear Piyush Jani, surgeon from Addenbrooke's Hospital, share his story of growing up a Hindu in Kenya to becoming a Christian. All are warmly invited to come along.

Notices

Thank you to everyone who helped in the Big Clean last Saturday – your time and effort were much appreciated.

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 21 April 10.00am -12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Please note that there will be no Coffee Morning or Burnley Prayer Meeting this week.

Advance Notice:

Youth Fellowship will meet on Saturday 2 May 11.00am – 3.00pm (depending on bus times) at Alan's home. Please ensure that parental permission is given,

Pastoral Support.

If you would like to meet with Alan or receive a phone call, please do let him know.

'Prayer should not be regarded as a duty which must be performed, but rather as a privilege to be enjoyed, a rare delight that is always revealing some new beauty.' E.M. Bounds

'One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after...to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to enquire in His temple.'
Psalm 27:4