

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 19th February

2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday 10.45am David Earnshaw
6.00pm David Earnshaw

Monday February 20th 7.30pm Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

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

Sunday Morning Parking: Thank you for your positive response to the parking situation. It has been noticed and acknowledged with thanks by the Parish Council. Please continue to avoid parking on the corner. If at all possible consider parking a short distance away and walking to the Chapel or car sharing. Thank you.

Saturday February 18th 8.00pm Real Lives: 'From the Notorious Maze Prison to Service in the Church' with Thomas Martin. As a result of terrorism activities Thomas was locked up for 23 hrs a day for over 2 years. In the cell was a Bible which he started to read. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Thomas. Watch on [YouTube](#) or catch up later.

Tuesday February 21st 10.00am – 12.00 Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated

Wednesday February 22nd 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink a chat or prayer.

Friday February 24th 8.00pm Book Club. The book we are reading is 'Hope' by Bryson Smith. Please speak to Alan if you wish to join.

Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."

Matthew 9:1

'Christ is the Good Physician. There is no disease He cannot heal; no sin He cannot remove; no trouble He cannot help. He is the Balm of Gilead, the Great Physician who has never failed to heal all spiritual maladies of every soul that has come unto Him in faith and prayer.'

James H Aughey