

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



Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday July 19th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Roger Carswell (Communion) 3.00pm Roger Carswell (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (Zoom)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
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 with Christopher (Kit) Owen-Smith from Barnabus Aid

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

Joyful Noise: Monday 20 July 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Keswick Convention: 'Strong in His Strength'

Week 1: Saturday 18 July – Friday 24 July. More information [here](#)

Clitheroe Market Outreach

Tuesday 21 July 10.00am-12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entrance. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Extraordinary Members' Meeting: Tuesday 21 July 7.30pm

Wednesday Manchester Open-Air: If anybody is available to help this Wednesday or over the next few weeks, could they please speak to Stephen or Robert.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 16 July 12.00 – 5.00pm.

The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat, a cup of tea, or a time of quiet reflection. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Barnabus Aid

Thursday 16 July 7.45pm: Christopher (Kit) Owen-Smith will be with us to talk about the Persecuted Church and how Barnabus Aid provides practical support and hope. All are welcome.

Big Clean: Saturday 25 July, 10.00am–12 noon. The more people who can join us, the more we can achieve. If you can spare any time to help we would be very grateful. Please sign up on the sheet in the Upper Room.

Audio Visual Operator: Please consider whether you could join the rota for setting up and operating the audio-visual equipment. Training will be provided. Please contact Stephen or Angus or any member of the team if you would like to help.

Pastoral Support:

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

"Let us remember the poor and not forget kindness to strangers; above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might, and strength, and our neighbour as ourselves." Athanasius

"Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers...Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:1,2,16