

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 March 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Kevin Price
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 with Lucien Tuinstra from Creation Ministries

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden
6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Monday March 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.

Saturday March 18th 8.00pm: Real Lives with Jim Magill. Jim joined the Royal Ulster Constabulary and served in Northern Ireland during The Troubles. His brother, was killed aged 21 and Jim himself survived the bombing of his armoured vehicle. They were difficult times for many. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Jim as he shares his experiences. Watch on [YouTube](#) or catch up later.

Tuesday March 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 March 22nd 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Thursday March 23rd 7.30pm: Lucien Tuinstra from Creation Ministries will be with us speaking on 'Human Race: Specially Created?' All are welcome. Pray about who you could invite amongst your family, neighbours, and friends. A few leaflets are available in the Chapel to hand out.

Tuesday March 28th 7.30pm Trustees' Meeting. Please send agenda items to Kath Scott by Tuesday

Jesus said
"He who does not take his cross and follow after Me, is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose his life, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it."

Matthew 10:38.39

'Come see His hands and His feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice. Hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered. This is our God, the Servant King. He calls us now to follow Him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to our Servant King. So let us learn how to serve and in our lives enthrone Him'
Graham Kendrick