

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 August 2nd 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Baptisms) 3.00pm Harry Peace (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer on 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 – Alan Marsden
Saturday	6.30pm Prayer for Burnley at Alan's 7.30pm Salem Social (Jacob's Join) at Alan's

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

Outdoor Baptisms: This Sunday we will be holding outdoor baptisms by immersion as part of the morning service. Please join us for this special time of witness and celebration.

Chapel Lunch: Please join us for a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. It is a good opportunity to fellowship together.

Ribble Valley Christian Convention 2026: Saturday 8th August – Monday 10th August at Harrop Chapel. Find more information [here](#)

Burnley Church Meeting: We are pleased to announce that from **next Sunday, 9th August**, the Burnley Church will be meeting at 62 -64 Yorkshire St, Burnley BB11 3BT at **3.00pm**. Everyone is welcome.

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

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday 4th August 10.00am-12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entrance. Any help would be appreciated.

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 6th August 12.00–5.00pm
The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Saturday 8th August at Alan's Home: Prayer for Burnley at 6.30pm, followed by a **Salem Social (Jacob's Join) from 7.30pm**. You are very welcome to come to either or both.

Refreshments Rota: We are looking for a few more people to join the refreshments team. If you can help, please speak to Sue Cunliffe.

Anonymous Donation: Would the person who kindly made an anonymous donation to the pastor for replacement glassware please get in touch to clarify how they would like the money to be used. Thank you.

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

"It is tragic to go through our days making Christ the subject of our study but not the sustenance of our souls."
Vance Havner

'Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst," John 6:35