

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 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

Questions? Ask one of our members about their faith or this church



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
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Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday February 2nd 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	3.00pm	(Hetton Chapel) Wes Brewer
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm	Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm	Midweek Service with Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am	Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
	12.00pm	Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm	Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm	Bible Study - William Tyndale led by Alan Marsden

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

Happening Elsewhere

Monday February 3rd 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Saturday February 8th 10.30am: Ladies Day at Chipping Congregational Church. 'Living Your Best Life'

This Sunday February 2nd Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, guests, and visitors are especially welcome.

Sunday Evening Services will take place in the upper room for the remainder of the winter months.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday February 4th 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday February 6th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Bible Study Thursday February 6th 7.45pm: This week there is a special topic on William Tyndale's life & work. All are welcome.

Book Club (online): The book we will be reading in February is *Gospel-shaped Womanhood* by Sarah Rice. The price is £1.00. If you would like to join, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Real Lives Saturday February 1st at 8.00pm with Andy Christophes (who grew up in Barnoldswick). He became an atheist by the age of 16. Join Roger Carswell to find out what happened next. Watch on [YouTube](#) live or catch up later.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit.

'For the grace of God has appeared bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives, in the present age.'

Titus 2:11,12

'The sovereign, electing grace of God chooses us to repentance, to faith, and afterwards to holiness of living, to Christian service, to zeal, and to devotion.'

Charles Spurgeon