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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 2nd July 2023 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
	led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm Bible Study Special topic on
	Mormonism led by Tony Brown
Friday	7.30pm Friday Light Pizza at Alan's

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden

6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Sunday July 2nd: Fellowship Lunch and Open Church:

All are welcome to join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. The chapel will remain open between the services. Do stay or drop in later for a drink, chat, or prayer.

Wednesday July 5th 7.30pm-8.45pm: Loving our Neighbour. Bethel Chapel, Clapham LA2 8DZ.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

Sunday July 2nd 8.15pm – 9.15pm: World Focus Roger Carswell will be sharing about his trip to Lebanon. Join on Zoom and please feel free to pass on the Zoom details to others as well. They would love to see you there. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Annual Church Tithe: At the Members' Meeting on Monday, it was decided to send the church tithe to the Christian Institute, Yorkshire Camps, John Hill (via Yorkshire Camps) and Armenian Ministries. A decision regarding the fifth charity will be decided at the next meeting.

Thursday July 6th 7.45pm – 9.00pm: Bible Study Special Topic: 'The Impossible Gospel of Mormonism' Tony Brown will be with us giving a refresher and an update on this cult. All are welcome

Friday July 7th 7.30pm Friday Light – Pizza at Alan's. All are welcome

Date for your diary: Saturday July 22nd 11.00am – 5.00pm: Barnoldswick Kite Festival. Matthew has booked a gazebo for the chapel for the purposes of outreach. Please let Matthew know if you can help.

'And He (Jesus) took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude. So, they all ate and were filled'

Matthew 15^{36,37}

'The blessings God gives us must in turn become blessings to others, because Christians are supposed to be channels, not reservoirs. To receive God's blessings and then selfishly keep them is to violate one of the basic principles of the Christian life.'

Warren Wiersbe