**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: <a href="https://martintop.org.uk">https://martintop.org.uk</a>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden	
Services	6.00pm Matthew Fawcett with th Ayrtons (Lambing Service	
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom	1
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper	Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Pra	yer
	Peter Midgley	
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study led by	
	John Mollitt	

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden

6.00pm: Thomas McIlmoyle (Communion)

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers, guests and visitors are especially welcome.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can be made to visit him at his home.

This Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00pm. The Ayrton family will be with us for the evening service. Matthew will be preaching. Do join us and invite your family and friends.

Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

We need someone to assist with uploading sermons onto the website- training is available. Please speak to Alan or Stephen as soon as possible.

There will be no Morning or Basic Bible Study, and no Afternoon Open Church on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

We hope to hold a prayer meeting at Hetton Chapel on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the evening. All Martin Top people are invited. The chapel will be available to look round that afternoon, assuming the sale proceeds as planned.

Any Christian desiring to be baptised this summer at Salem Chapel should give their name to Alan for consideration by the elders.

The June – August chapel magazine is now available. Please take a copy from the front pew.

'But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ by whom the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.'

Galatians 6:14

'All of us have an inflated view of ourselves, especially in self-righteousness, until we have visited a place called Calvary. It is there, at the foot of the cross, that we shrink to our true size.'

John Stott