

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 July 20th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 3.00pm Harry Peace (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Harry Peace
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service 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 led by Alan Marsden
Friday	7.00pm Prayer for Burnley

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

Monday July 21st 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Saturday July 19th – July 25th Week Two of the Keswick Convention with Tim Chester, exploring the truths of the Bible through the theme 'Transformed. Find our more [here](#)

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday July 22nd 10.00am – 12.00pm.
Join Matthew at the big arch entry.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday July 24th 12.00pm – 5.00pm
Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink and a chat

Prayer for Burnley: Join us for a time of prayer on Friday July 25th at 7.00pm at the home of the Broughtons.

Craft Group: please note that the Craft Group is currently paused until further notice. We appreciate your understanding and will share any updates as soon as they are available.

This Sunday after the service those involved with cleaning are meeting for a quick chat about covering the summer weeks. Anyone who could kindly offer help please see Janet Kay or Susan Crier. Thank you.

Men and women who would be willing to assist Alan with a monthly coffee morning (days and dates to be determined) should speak to him. Your help would be appreciated.

Chapel Magazine: please send articles, photos and items of interest for the next quarterly magazine to Dean Stevenson by the end of July. Contributions would be welcome.

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet mid-week or receive a call.

'The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore, let us cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light...put on the Lord Jesus Christ.'

Romans 13:12,14

'Let us remember every morning that we must put on Christ afresh – walk worthy of him, cast away the works of darkness, and adorn ourselves with the armour of light... Let us be sober, watchful and prayerful.'

J.C Ryle