

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday 21st May 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	6.00pm Basic Bible Study 7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

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

Chapel Magazine June – August 2023. Please take your copy from the front pew of the chapel

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home or to arrange a visit to his home.

A Passion for Life May 30th - June 4th If you can help with stewarding, sign the sheet on the notice board in the Upper Room. Please be praying for the mission and who to invite.

Monday May 22nd 6.30pm – 8.00pm Leaflet distribution for *A Passion for Life*. Meet at the chapel at 6.30pm

Tuesday May 23rd 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.
1.00pm Leaflet distribution for *A Passion for Life*. Meet at the chapel. Any help would be appreciated.

Wednesday May 24th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, chat, or prayer

Friday May 26th 8.00pm Book Club. This month we have had a choice of three books, *Sacrifice*, *Life Everlasting* and *A Good Old Age* costing £1 each. If you would like to join for the June meeting on zoom, please speak to Dot Carswell

Welcome Rota: Thank you to those who have agreed to be on the morning welcome rota. We would also like to start an evening welcome rota. If anyone would like to volunteer, please see Gemma

“It was not nails that held Jesus to that wretched cross; it was his unqualified resolution, out of love for his Father, to do his Father’s will – and it was his love for sinners like me.”

DA Carson

“In this the love of God was manifested towards us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” 1 John 4⁹⁻¹¹