

**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 September 21<sup>st</sup> 2025

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 3.00pm Andy Peace (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online)
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	10.00am Coffee Morning 7.00pm Prayer for Burnley

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden (Harvest Sunday)  
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

**Northern Women's Conference: 27 September at Wigan or 15 November at Leeds 10am – 4.00pm** *'Ecclesiastes – An Antidote to Anxiety'* Speaker: Karen Soole. Booking is now [open](#)

**Morecambe Gospel Bayfest Friday – Sunday 26 -28 September at the Platform Theatre.** A celebration of Gospel music with the aim to glorify God. For further details see [here](#).

### Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday September 28th

Preparation for the harvest display will be on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Any help with the display would be welcomed. Donations of tinned and packaged food suitable for the Food Bank would be appreciated and can be left at the chapel during next week.

**Members' Meeting Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.35pm**  
in the upper room.

### Afternoon Open Church

**Thursday 25 September 12.00pm – 5.00pm:** Do pop in for a drink and chat or some quiet time. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon

### Coffee Morning in the Upper Room

**Friday 26 September 10.00am – 12.00 noon.** Come and enjoy a drink and a chat and meet new friends. All are welcome

### Prayer for Burnley

**Friday 26 September at 7.00pm** at the home of Robert and Susan Cryer. All are welcome.

### Pastoral Support

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

'But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for evermore. Amen'

2 Peter 3:18

'The Christian should never rest satisfied with present attainments; he should desire to add more faith, more love, more knowledge, more holiness.'

Albert Barnes