

**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: <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](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

## Week Beginning Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025

### This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 8.00pm Book Club
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

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Calvin Sagherian  
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. An opportunity to sing old hymns and new. All are welcome

Keswick Convention will be exploring the truths of the Bible through the theme 'Transformed. Find out more [here](#)

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Book Club: Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm. The book we have been reading is *Out of the Black Shadows* by Stephen Lungu with Anne Coomes. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000. Password: GoodNews If you would like to join next month please speak to Dot Carswell.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 5.00pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Danny, one of our regulars, is fundraising for Down Syndrome International by running and walking as far as he can within 24 hours (!) on Saturday 28th June. You can read more and sponsor him by going to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/daniel-owens-4>

Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Members' Meeting (please note the revised date)

Members may suggest a charity upon which to vote for the purpose of our annual chapel tithe. Please send to Alan by July 1<sup>st</sup>

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit.

"Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom...but let him who boasts, boast in this, that he understands Me and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice and righteousness in the earth."  
Jeremiah 9:23,24

"The world is perishing for lack of the knowledge of God and the Church is famishing for want of His presence. If we would have revival we must draw near again to the flame of God."  
A W Tozer