

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer on 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	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.00pm Dan Hill

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 10.00am – 4.00pm: Open Day at Yorkshire Camps at Netherside Hall, Threshfield, BD23 5PP. You are invited to join for all or part of the day to enjoy the hall and grounds, to catch up on news, have a go at some of the activities, meet the team and have coffee and cake. Bring a picnic!

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

Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Any help would be appreciated.

‘A Passion for Life’ Can you help please?

Matthew will be distributing leaflets on Tuesday afternoons on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at chapel at 1.00pm. Also, Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 5.00-7.00pm and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30-8.00pm The areas that we hope to cover are the villages near Rimington and parts of Barnoldswick and Clitheroe.

All help would be much appreciated.

Also do pray about who you can invite to the mission.

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, chat, or prayer

Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Book Club (online) The book we will be discussing is ‘Brahmin Reborn’ by Bhaskar Sreerangam and ‘God Save the King’ by Roger Carswell and Alan Marsden. Speak to Dot Carswell if you wish to join for next month’s book.

Chapel Magazine: Submissions for the next magazine would be welcomed and can be sent to Bill Ashton for the attention of Hilary. The deadline is the end of April

‘But He said to me,  
“My grace is  
sufficient for you, for  
my power is made  
perfect in weakness.”  
Therefore, I will  
boast more gladly of  
my weaknesses, so  
that the power of  
Christ may rest upon  
me.’  
2 Corinthians 12:9

‘God does not need your  
strength: He has more than  
enough power of His own. He  
asks for your weakness: He  
has none of that Himself, and  
He is longing, therefore, to  
take your weakness, and use  
it as an instrument in His own  
mighty hand. Will you not  
yield your weakness to Him,  
and receive His strength?’  
Charles Spurgeon