

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 23rd August 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Andrew Raynes (Hetton Chapel) 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Joseph Thornton
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Morning Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study – Alan Marsden
Friday	10.00am Coffee Morning in the Upper Room

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

Happening Elsewhere

Holden Chapel Anniversary Services

Sunday August 30th

Services at 1.30pm and 7.00pm

Notices

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 25th August 10.00am – 12.00pm

Join Matthew at the Big Arch entrance to hand out leaflets and talk with people. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church:

Thursday 27th August 12.00–5.00pm

The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Coffee Morning in the Upper Room

Friday 28th August 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Do join us for coffee, fellowship and a warm welcome

Truth in Science Summer School 2026:

4th to 5th September at Yarnfield Park, Staffordshire.

Suitable for 6th formers and undergraduates with an interest in the Sciences and Humanities. For more information see [here](#)

Pastoral Support: If you would appreciate a visit, a phone call or would like to meet with Alan, please let him know.

“I thank God that there is a height in that book (the Bible) I do not know anything about, a depth I have never been able to fathom and it makes the book all the more fascinating.” D L Moody

“Open my eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.”
Psalm 119:18