

**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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

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# 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 March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	3.00pm	Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden
Monday	1.00pm	Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
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: Alan Marsden  
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

### Happening Elsewhere

'Grace and Truth' Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm – 8.45pm: at Barnoldswick Gospel Mission, Wellhouse Road, BB18 6DD. This is a Christian Institute meeting about 'Assisted Suicide' 'Gambling' and 'Conversion Therapy'.  
NB The 7.45pm Bible Study that evening will not take place, to allow people to attend.

There will be a formal opening of Hetton Chapel this Sunday at 3.00pm. Please pray that the gospel work at Hetton will prosper in the Lord's hands.

Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Real Lives at 8.00pm with Gary Wilkinson '*The Film Maker*'. Spending many hours training on his bike, Gary asked the big questions- why am I here? What happens when I die? Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Gary about growing up, cycling and his film making about Christians from the past. Join on [YouTube](#)

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Any regular attender encountering financial hardship should speak to the pastor or deacons.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him, along with others, in his own home.

'Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.'  
Philippians 4:6,7

'Satan dreads nothing but prayer. His one concern is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray.'  
Samuel Chadwick