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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

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 23rd October 2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm	Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm	Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		led by Roger Carswell
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study led by
		Stephen Jackson
Friday	8.00pm	Book Club (online)
		'Incomparable' by A Wilson

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.00pm Stephen Jackson

NB This week, due to the half term holiday, there is no Christianity Explored Course and no Wednesday Afternoon Open Church

Please contact Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to see him at his home.

Saturday October 22nd Real Lives at 8.00pm: 'Held Hostage by Sadam Hussain' Alan Barnett was held hostage and taken to Baghdad where he was held as a 'human shield' by Sadam Hussain. Hear him in conversation with Roger Carswell with a concluding message from Tony Brown. Join the Zoom Room (from 7.50pm) or catch up on YouTube afterwards.

Tuesday October 25th 10.00am—12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach: Matthew will be on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry, handing out Christian leaflets and engaging in gospel conversations. Any help and support would be greatly appreciated.

Chapel Magazine: For the next magazine, please do send any items that you think might be interesting, to Hilary Ashton by the end of October. It would be greatly appreciated.

SportsReach: There are a few copies of SportsReach autumn newsletter available on the front pew

Saturday November 19th Barnoldswick Market Outreach: If you can help please sign the sheet on the noticeboard in the Upper Room

Monday December 19th 12.30pm Meal at Shekinah Christian Centre. Please speak to Susan Bradshaw for more information and booking

"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love"

John 15:9-10

'It is possible for us to love Him, and to love Him more and more. And the more we love Him, the more we will obey Him. The more we obey Him, the more we will abide in Him. And the more we abide in Him the more we will bear fruit. And the more we bear fruit, the more we will live!'

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