

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

# Week Beginning Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Luke Parkinson
	3.00pm Alex Myers (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm Stephen Jackson
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
Friday	10.00am Coffee Morning
	7.00pm Prayer for Burnley

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden  
6.00pm: Kevin Price

**Holden Chapel Anniversary Sunday Sunday 31 August 1.30pm**  
led by Alan Woodhouse and at **7.00pm** led by the Ayrton family. All are welcome.

**Truth in Science Summer School August 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>** Aimed primarily at young adults. See more details [here](#)

### Clitheroe Market Outreach

**Tuesday 26 August 10.00am – 12.00pm.**

Join Matthew at the big arch entry to hand out leaflets and have conversations. Any help is appreciated!

### Afternoon Open Church

**Thursday 28 August 12.00pm – 5.00pm:**

Do pop in for a drink and chat or some quiet time. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon. All are welcome!

### Coffee Morning in the Upper Room

**Friday 29 August 10.00am – 12 noon.** Come and enjoy a drink, a chat and the chance to meet new friends. All are warmly welcome

### Prayer for Burnley

**Friday 29 August 7.00pm** at the home of Bernard and Tina. Please ask Alan, Bernard or Tina for the address.

### Big Clean

**Next Saturday 30 August 10.00am – 12.00 noon** We will give the chapel a more thorough clean. If you can help it is not too late to sign up or just to turn up. Any help would be appreciated.

### Pastoral Support

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet with him mid-week or receive a phone call.

‘For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.’

1 Corinthians 2:2

‘No doctrine is more excellent, or more necessary to be preached and studied than Jesus Christ and him crucified.’

John Flavel