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 24th July 2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer
	Led by Bill Ashton
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by
	Stephen Jackson

Next Sunday: 10.45am Jim Mollitt

6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Monday July 25th 7.30pm – 9.00pm: **Joyful Noise** at Christ Church, Chatburn. All are welcome

July 16th – August 5th **Keswick Convention**. Some seminars will be available on Keswick Ministries <u>YouTube</u> channel

Chapel Magazine: Please send any submissions for the September Magazine to Hilary by August 3^{rd.} Contributions would be much appreciated.

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

Real Lives 'The Word One to One'. Join Richard Borgogonon and Roger Carswell as they read and discuss the Gospel of John. Two more episodes are available now: 'Life Through Death' and 'Belief and Blindness' Watch these episodes of Real Lives events here

Friday August 12th 7.00pm: Friday Light at Green Oak Farm, Brogden Lane BB7 4JS. An evening of food and fellowship with songs and stories by Becky Higg, singer song writer from Manchester (find her music on Spotify) please bring friends and family. Can accommodate about 50 people. Please collect free tickets from Gemma 07773 287719.

Church Walk Sunday August 14th: We will soon be saying our farewells to this year's Yorkshire Camps Team. To mark the occasion, Alan will lead a walk to the top of Pendle Hill from the Nick of Pendle after the morning service. We can have a picnic together on the way. Save the date in your diary!

Thinking About Baptism? We will be holding a full immersion baptism service next Sunday. It is a very special time for those who are being baptised and for all the church. If you are thinking about taking this important step or want to know more about what is involved, do speak to Alan

'I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.'

John 15:5

'To be a Christian is not only to believe the teaching of Christ, and to practice it; it is not only to try to follow the pattern and example of Christ; it is to be so vitally related to Christ that His life and His power are working in us. It is to be "in Christ," It is for Christ to be in us.'

Martyn Lloyd-Jones