

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



Welcome

We give you an especially warm
welcome if you are visiting us today.

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Week Beginning Sunday 24th March 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

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| Sunday Services | 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden |
| Monday | 9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room |
| Wednesday | 7.00pm. Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden |
| Thursday | 11.00am Bible Study – Colossians 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30 pm. Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study with the Lord's Supper led by Alan Marsden |
| Friday | 10.30am Good Friday Service with Communion led by Alan Marsden 8.00pm Book Club (online) |

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

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

Saturday March 23rd 8.00pm Real Lives with Alex and Anastasia. *'From Ukraine and Russia with love!'* Alex and Anastasia met in Crimea, set up home in Ukraine and now live in Lancashire. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Alex and Anastasia as they share about their journey to faith and their experiences in Russia and Ukraine. Join on [YouTube](#)

Tuesday March 26th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday March 28th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open, Alan will be available. Do pop in for a warm drink and chat.

Friday March 29th 10.30am: Join us for a special service on Good Friday to reflect on the cross and share communion.

Friday March 29th 8.00pm: Book Club. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews. The book we have been reading is *'For Richer, For Poorer'* by Clare Heath-White costing £2.00 If you wish to join next month, please speak to Dot Carswell

The new HMRC tax year starts on April 5th. Anyone wishing to receive a year's supply of gift aid envelopes, please see our treasurer Mrs Kathleen Scott.

But He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him. And by His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

'I will not boast in anything' no gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom'

Graham Kendrick