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 November 24th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	8.00pm Book Club (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers
	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 with Tim Howlett
Saturday	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden

6.00pm: Alan Marsden (Communion)

Happening Elsewhere

Monday November 25th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Friday November 29th 7.30pm at Rimington Memorial Institute. Susan Bradshaw will be hosting 'An Evening of Cheese' There will be cheese tasting and Matthew Fawcett will interview Alan Kirby, about his work and his faith. Tickets can be obtained from Susan.

Martin Top Lending Library will be available this Sunday, November 24th until Thursday November 28th

There will be prayer for the work at Hetton each Monday at 7.00pm at Hetton chapel - please see Dot Carswell.

Tuesday November 26th

10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated 8.00pm Book Club: *Through Gates of Splendour* by Elisabeth Elliot. Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Thursday November 28th

12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.
7.45pm Tim Howlett from UFM will be speaking at the Bible Study All are welcome.

Saturday November 30th 2.00pm – 4.00pm. The Saturday Fellowship will be having a Christmas Meal in the Upper Room

Next Sunday December 1st do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, visitors, and guests are welcome.

'Big clean' on Saturday December 7th from 10.30am – 12.30pm. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the upper room.

Real Lives with Danail Ristovski Saturday November 23rd at 8.00pm *The Man from Macedonia*. Watch on YouTube

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

'Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.'
Psalm 119:97,98

'It is meditation that makes you master of the truths you read or hear; otherwise, the wisdom remains in the book.' William Bridge