

**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 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.

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

# Week Beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am David Earnshaw 6.00pm David Earnshaw
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Joe McNutt
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	9.00am Men's Breakfast 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday 10.45am David White  
6.00pm Stephen Jackson (Communion)

Next Sunday March 5th Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service

Please speak to 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 February 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Real Lives: 'From despising Jesus to loving Him'. Joseph Steinberg grew up in a Jewish family and was taught to despise Jesus. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Joseph as he talks about all that has happened. Watch on [YouTube](#) or catch up later.

Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00 Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated

Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. The Chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink a chat or prayer.

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Men's Breakfast. We will be serving a cooked English breakfast with tea, coffee, juice and pastries. A great opportunity to meet with other men and have some fellowship time together with Francois Van Staden sharing his testimony. Feel free to bring a friend. There is no charge.

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm Saturday Fellowship. Do join us for a time of informal fellowship with testimony and music from John Whittle. Afternoon tea will be served. All are welcome

'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead'

1 Peter 1:3

'In Christ, we have a hope that is a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul. His sacrificial death on our behalf washes us clean of all sin, assures us of God's forgiveness and reserves for us an inheritance that cannot be shaken. Our future hope is therefore signed and sealed, and we're simply waiting on delivery.'  
Bryson Smith *Hope*