

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

Week Beginning Sunday July 26th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Morning Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study – Alan Marsden
Friday	10.00am Coffee Morning in the Upper Room
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Alan Marsden (Communion)

Chapel Lunch: Next Sunday please join us for a simple buffet lunch, after the morning service. It is a good opportunity to fellowship together

Keswick Convention: 'Strong in His Strength'

Week 2: Saturday 25th July – Friday 31st July. More information [here](#)

The Martin Top Lending Library will be available this Sunday with a wide range of books to enjoy over the summer holidays. Do have a browse.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday 28th July 10.00am-12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entrance. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday Manchester Open-Air: If anybody is available to help this Wednesday or over the next few weeks, could they please speak to Stephen or Robert.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 30th July 12.00–5.00pm The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat, a cup of tea, or a time of quiet reflection. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Coffee Morning in the Upper Room: Friday 31st July 2.00 – 4.00pm Join us for coffee, conversation and a warm welcome

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 1st August - Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am for breakfast. An opportunity for men to share fellowship and encouragement together and hear a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship 1st August 2.00pm-4.00pm. Join us for informal fellowship, singing, a quiz, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Audio-Visual Operators Needed: Full training will be provided. If you are interested, please speak to Stephen, Angus, or any member of the team.

Pastoral Support:

If you would appreciate a visit, a phone call or would like to meet with Alan, please let him know.

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against which he must
work. Only to know this is
to quiet our spirits and
relax our nerves."
A.W. Tozer

"My times are in your
hands...Be strong and let
your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the
LORD!"
Psalm 31:15,24