

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 October 26th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alex Myers 3.00pm David Smith (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online) 8.00pm Book Club (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service 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 led by Alan Marsden
Friday	10.00am Coffee Morning in Upper Room 7.00pm Prayer for Burnley
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Joyful Noise Monday 27 October 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Chapel Lunch: next Sunday there will be a simple buffet lunch after the morning service,

Martin Top Lending Library: The library will be available this Sunday. You can access the catalogue [here](#)

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday 28 October 10.am -12.00pm
Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Book Club (online) Tuesday 28 October 8.00pm The book we have been reading this month is '*Compelled*' by Paul and Sarah Hastings. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Afternoon Open Church Thursday 30 October 12.00pm – 5.00pm:
Do pop in for a drink and chat. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Coffee Morning Friday 31 October 10.00am – 12.00pm Come and enjoy a warm drink and chat in the upper room. All are welcome.

Prayer for Burnley Friday 31 October 7.00pm at the home of Robert and Susan Cryer

Men's Breakfast Saturday 1 November 8.30am: An opportunity for men to fellowship together and be encouraged by a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship 1 November 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Join for a time of informal fellowship, a quiz, a short talk and afternoon tea.

Chapel Magazine: Please send articles, photos, items of interest for the next quarterly magazine to Dean Stevenson asap please.

Pastoral Support

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet with him mid-week or receive a phone call.

As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you. Abide
in my love...These things I
have spoken to you, that my
joy may be in you, and that
your joy may be full.
John 15:9-11

'To know that you are
loved by God is the
highest relationship, the
supreme privilege and
the highest joy.'

J I Packer