

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 27th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	3.00pm Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
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
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast
	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Next Sunday do join us for the Fellowship Lunch. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers, visitors and guests are especially welcome.

Saturday July 26th – Friday August 1st : Week Three of the Keswick Convention with Dane Ortlund.. Find our more [here](#)

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet midweek or receive a call

The Martin Top Lending Library will be available after the morning service this Sunday. Take a look - there is a good variety of books.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday July 29th 10.00am – 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated

Afternoon Open Church Thursday July 31st 12.00pm – 5.00pm
Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink and a chat

Men's Breakfast: Saturday August 2nd 8.30am An opportunity for men to fellowship together and be encouraged by a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship August 2nd 2.00pm -4.00pm. Join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, a short talk and afternoon tea.

The Craft Group is currently paused for the time being. Thank you for patience and understanding. We will share any updates as soon as they become available.

If you have any concerns regarding the church, please bring them to the attention of the elders. They are committed to listening and to addressing any issues prayerfully and with pastoral care.

Men and women who would be willing to assist Alan with a monthly coffee morning (days and dates to be determined) should speak to him. Your help would be appreciated.

Chapel Magazine: please send contributions to Dean Stevenson by the end of July. Contributions would be welcome.

'You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You because he trusts in You.' Isaiah 26:3

'True peace is not found in positive thinking, in absence of conflict, or in good feelings. It comes from knowing that God is in control.' Warren Weirsbe