**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: <a href="https://martintop.org.uk">https://martintop.org.uk</a>

**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 October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Billy McCurrie
	6.00pm Alan Marsden
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 led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden

6.00pm: Stephen Jackson (Communion)

**Fellowship Lunch:** Next Sunday do join us for lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, visitors, and quests are especially welcome.

**Real Lives:** Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm with Jackie Sudworth *My Life Changed Forever in a Moment.* Watch here

**Joyful Noise:** Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

**Hetton Chapel**: On Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am - 3.00pm there will be an open day to look around the chapel. It will also be an opportunity to do some cleaning and maintenance. If needed bring a packed lunch and cleaning materials. Cakes and drinks will be provided. For either viewing or working do come along. Please park carefully.

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

**Martin Top Lending Library** will be available this Sunday until Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Clitheroe Market Outreach**: Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

**Book Club** on Tuesday at 8.00pm on Zoom: ID 316 300 9000 Password GoodNews. The book for next month is *Through the Gates of Splendour* by Elisabeth Elliot. See Dot Carswell if you would like to join.

**Afternoon Open Church** Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and drink.

**Men's Breakfast**: Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am for breakfast. An opportunity for men to fellowship together and hear a short talk.

**Salem Social** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00pm. All are welcome to Alan's home for food and fellowship.

**Chapel Magazine**: Please send any items as soon as possible to Bill Ashton for the attention of Hilary. Thank you.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit.

'God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us' Romans 5:8 'The measure of all love is its giving. The measure of the love of God is the cross of Christ.'

J. I. Packer