

**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.

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# Week Beginning Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Harvest Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 3.00pm Joe McNutt (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online) 8.00pm Book Club (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service speaker Dale Collins
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)

**Harvest Thanksgiving** Do join us today to give thanks for God's provision. Donations of tinned and packaged food suitable for the Food Bank would be appreciated.

**Joyful Noise Monday 29 September 7.30pm – 9.30pm** at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

### Clitheroe Market Outreach

**Tuesday 30 September 10.am -12.00pm** Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

**Book Club (online) Tuesday 30 September 8.00pm.** We will be discussing '*The Man on the Middle Cross*' & '*The Truth about Lies*'  
Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews Please speak to Dot Carswell if you would like to join.

### Afternoon Open Church Thursday 2 October 12.00pm – 5.00pm:

Do pop in for a drink and chat or some quiet time. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon

**Men's Breakfast Saturday 4 October 8.30am.** An opportunity for men to fellowship together and to be encouraged by a short talk

**Saturday Fellowship 4 October 2.00pm-4.00pm** Join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, a quiz, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome

**Big Clean** - a big thank you to all who helped in the last Big Clean. The next one will be on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Chapel Lunches:** Thanks to all who contributed to church lunches over the years. Their format will change from next month to a simple buffet. As it will not be a sit-down meal, more will be able to join.

### Pastoral Support

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

'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.'

Psalms 24:1

"The earth is the Lord's.' He gives us not only the products of it to supply our necessities but leaves us to gather and enjoy them with thanksgiving."  
Matthew Henry