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 don't 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

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 29th January 2023 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	6.00pm	Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm	Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm	Afternoon Open Church
	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study led by
		Alan Marsden
Saturday	9.00am	Men's Breakfast
		in the Upper Room

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.00pm Joshua Williams (Communion)

Next Sunday February 5th Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to see him at his home.

Notices

Saturday January 28th 8.00pm Real Lives: What's Up Doc? – A Surgeon's Story with Riaz Mohammed, a senior consultant surgeon. Join Roger Carswell as Riaz talks about his early life in Pakistan and the many events that followed throughout his fascinating life and how God worked in miraculous ways to never let him down. Available on YouTube

Tuesday February 2nd 10.00am – 12.00 Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated

Wednesday February 3^{rd} 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, a chat or prayer

Saturday February 4th 9.00am – 10.30am: Men's Breakfast. We will be serving a cooked English breakfast with tea, coffee and juice and pastries for afters. A great opportunity to meet with other men and have some fellowship time together, with Alan Marsden sharing some thoughts. Feel free to bring a friend. There is no charge

If you'd like to be part of a 4-6 week rota welcoming people before the morning service please chat to Gemma. Thank you

"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven"

Matthew 5:11-12

'Therefore, I bind these lies and slanderous accusations to my person as an ornament; it belongs to my Christian profession to be vilified, slandered, reproached and reviled, and since all this is nothing but that, as God and my conscience testify, I rejoice in being reproached for Christ's sake.'

John Bunvan