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: 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 November 3rd 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Stephen Jackson (Communion)
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer on Zoom
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
Friday	7.00pm Salem Social at Alan's

Remembrance Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden

6.00pm: Alan Marsden

On Sunday do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, visitors, and guests are especially welcome.

Real Lives on Saturday November 2nd at 8.00pm with Vinny Commons: *The Potter.* Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Vinny. Watch on YouTube or catch up later

Hetton Chapel: If you are willing to start attending an afternoon service at Hetton from January, would you please sign the sheet in the upper room? Anyone willing to attend weekly, fortnightly, or monthly should please sign up to give Alan an idea of numbers and those available to help with its running. We understand that circumstances might change; also, the date of opening is not yet agreed

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

Anyone wishing to donate directly to Hetton Chapel may use these details: Account type: Business.

Name: Gospel in the Dales Hetton Chapel

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday November 5th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday November 7th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and drink.

Salem Social: Friday 8th November from 7.00pm. All are welcome to Alan's home for food and fellowship.

Book Club: the book for November is *Through the Gates of Splendour* by Elisabeth Elliot. See Dot Carswell if you would like to join.

If you would like a home visit, please speak to Alan

'And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.'

Acts 2:42

'Men may spurn our appeals, reject our message, oppose our arguments, despise our persons, but they are helpless against our prayers.' Sidlow Baxter