

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 30th August 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	3.00pm David Earnshaw (Hetton Chapel)
	3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley)
	6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Morning Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden
	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden
	7.45pm Bible Study – Alan Marsden
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast
	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Happening Elsewhere

Joyful Noise: Monday 31st August 7.30pm – 9.30pm led by Roy Porter at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Truth in Science Summer School 2026: 4th to 5th September at Yarnfield Park. Staffordshire. For more information see [here](#)

Chapel Lunch: Next Sunday 6th September:
Please join us for a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. It is a good opportunity to fellowship together.

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 1st September 10.00am – 12.00pm
Join Matthew at the Big Arch entrance to hand out leaflets and talk with people. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church:

Thursday 3rd September 12.00–5.00pm
The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Men's Breakfast:

Saturday 5th September
Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am for breakfast. An opportunity for men to share fellowship and encouragement together and hear a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship:

5th September 2.00 - 4.00pm.
Join us for informal fellowship, singing, a quiz, a short talk and afternoon tea.

Date for your Diary: Friday 18th September at Chris & Pauline's home.

Burnley Prayer Meeting and Discussion: 6.30pm

Salem Social (Jacob's Join): from 7.30pm.

You are very welcome to come to either or both

Pastoral Support: If you would appreciate a visit, a phone call or would like to meet with Alan, please let him know.

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J.C. Ryle

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name."
Psalm 86:11