

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 November 30th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Harry Peace 3.00pm Alex Myers (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service 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: Alan Marsden (Communion)

Chapel Lunch: next Sunday there will be a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. All are welcome.

Chapel Magazine: The winter edition is now available. Please take a copy from the front pew.

Martin Top Lending Library will be available this Sunday. Do take a look. There are a variety of books available.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday 2 December 10.00am -12.00pm
Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help is appreciated.

Trustees' Meeting: Tuesday 2 December 7.30pm

Afternoon Open Church Thursday 4 December 12.00pm – 5.00pm Do pop in for a drink and a chat. Alan will be available.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 6 December: Join for a relaxed Men's breakfast. Arrive between **8.30 - 9.00am** for food, conversation and a short encouraging talk.

Book Club: The next book we will be reading is *Halleluyah: Journeying through Advent with Handel's Messiah* by Dave and Sally Gobbett. Please see Dot Carswell if you would like to join or to just obtain a copy of the book.

Christmas Fare Donations. If you are able to bring some festive food for our Christmas post-service hospitality, please drop it off by 14 December. This will help us know what else needs to be bought. Thank you!

Advance Notice: Christmas Eve Social at Alan's from **6.00pm**. Everyone is invited, with a special welcome to people who would otherwise be on their own. It will be a Jacob's Join, but mince pies will be provided - and we will sing some carols together.

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

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne."

Matthew 25:31

'Though he came in lowliness to serve, he will return in majesty to rule. Though he came full of kindness, he will return to judge.'

Augustine of Hippo