**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: <a href="https://martintop.org.uk">https://martintop.org.uk</a>

**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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 This week at Salem Chapel:

Easter Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Wednesday	7.00pm. Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
	led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30 pm. Basic Bible Study and
	7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship led by
	Dave and Sue Tattersall

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden

6.00pm: Harry Peace (Communion)

Next Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> Join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers, guests, and visitors will be given priority.

Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm -9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

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

Real Lives. Catch up on previous episodes on <u>YouTube</u>. There are 120 wonderful stories and testimonies available to watch. Also do share them with your family and friends.

Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open, Alan will be available. *Please note that at 1.45pm the funeral of Anne Keighley will take place.* 

Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm: Saturday Fellowship in the Upper Room. A time of informal fellowship, songs, testimony, quiz, and an afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Keswick in East Lancashire Convention with Mark Ellis "Jesus is kinder than you can imagine" Mark 4/5
Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm at Great Harwood Christian
Fellowship Commercial Road BB6 7HX and
Saturday April. 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 1.30pm at St Leonard's Church
Padiham BB12 8HG. Bookstall and refreshments available.

If you could offer help in painting the outside woodwork of the chapel please speak to Herbert Moorhouse or David Hollings.

'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you' 1 Peter 1:3,4

"The best news of the Christian gospel is that the supremely glorious Creator of the universe has acted in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection to remove every obstacle between us and himself so that we may find everlasting joy in seeing and savouring his infinite beauty."

Charles Spurgeon