

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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

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Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if you are visiting us today.

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Week Beginning Sunday May 4th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	3.00pm Paul Hinton (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm Kevin Price (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service – Alex Myers
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
	7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Joe McNutt

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

Tuesday May 6th 2.00pm – 3.30pm: Teaching session on The Tabernacle by Dr Alec Passmore at Knowle Green Church

Sunday May 11th Holden Chapel Sunday School Anniversary. Services at 1.30pm and 6.00pm led by Sunday School members.

Monday May 5th 10.00am – 4.00pm Yorkshire Camps 10th anniversary celebrations at Netherside Hall with tours, pottery making, activities, and refreshments. All are welcome. NB there will be no Craft Group on Monday so that people can attend the Yorkshire Camps event.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday May 6th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday May 8th 12.00pm – 5.00pm Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and drink.

Big Clean: Saturday May 17th 10.00am – 12.00pm. If you can help give the chapel a more thorough clean, please sign the sheet in the upper room.

Prayer for Burnley: Friday May 23rd 6.30pm at Alan's home.
Salem Social: Friday May 23rd from 7.15pm also at Alan's home. Food and drinks will be provided. There will also be an opportunity to say goodbye to Gemma.

Book Club: The book for this month is *Good News* by Mitchell Chase price £1.00. If you would like to join or just read the book, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Pete and Heather thank those who attended the Salem Social held at their home last Saturday. It was an enjoyable occasion, and they appreciate all the help that was given.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

“If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

‘God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world, the better the world will be.’

E.M Bounds