

About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. We are run by our members, not by a denomination or a bishop. We try to be faithful to God's Word, the Bible, in all belief and conduct.

Becoming a Christian: 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 and that one day we too will be raised.

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 do not take up an offering during worship. Those who wish to give financial support may use the offering boxes at the front and rear.

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 4th October 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Harry Peace at Hetton Chapel 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by 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

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

Chapel Lunch: Please do join us for a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. It is a good opportunity to enjoy fellowship together.

Keswick in East Lancashire Autumn Convention

Next Saturday 10 October 10.00am – 1.00pm at St Leonard's Church, Padiham, BB12 8HG

'As He was and now is – so we shall be.'

Speaker: David Earnshaw



A Big Thank You

A sincere thank you to all who helped with the **Big Clean** last Saturday and to those who helped to arrange **the flowers and Harvest display**. Your time and hard work are very much appreciated.

The **Food Bank** has asked us to pass on their thanks for the amazingly generous gifts and donations received. More than 70kg of items were collected and taken to the Food Bank warehouse – an amazing amount. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously.

Outreach at Skipton: Tuesday 6 October 10.00am - 12.00pm. This week Matthew will be in Skipton. If you can help him, please meet at the back of NatWest Bank on High St at 10.00am. Any help is appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 8 October 12.00–5.00 pm the chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Sound Desk Team: We are looking for a few more people to join the team. The new system is easy to use, with the complex settings already in place. Full training will be given. If you think you might be able to help please speak to Stephen, Angus or a member of the team.

Advance Notice:

The Youth Fellowship will next meet on Saturday 24 October 11.00am – 3.00pm at Alan's. Please save the date.

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

'What kind of wonderful God is this who reaches down into the lives of people, picks them up, grants them faith and changes them.'
Alistair Begg

'He brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth.' Psalm 40:2,3