**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 don't 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 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	David White
Services	6.00pm	Stephen Jackson (Communion)
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	12.00pm	Afternoon Open Church
	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study led by
		Alan Marsden

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden

Sunday March 5th Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm – 9.15pm World Focus Sunday. Phil and Di Benstead will share about the situation in Turkey. Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: 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 also be made to see him at his home.

Saturday March 4th.8.00pm Real Lives: Join to hear interviews with those whose lives have been changed by Jesus on <a href="YouTube">YouTube</a> or catch up later.

Tuesday March 7th 10.00am – 12.00 Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated

Wednesday March 8th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a chat, warm drink or prayer.

Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Chapel Deep Clean. If you can help, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard in the Upper Room or speak to Gemma. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm: Lucien Tuinstra from Creation Ministries will be with us speaking on 'Human Race: Specially Created?' All are welcome. Invite your family, neighbours and friends. Leaflets are available in the Chapel to hand out.

Keswick in East Lancashire with Derek Burnside "First Family" Learning from the legacy of Cain and Abel. Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Gt Harwood Christian Fellowship and Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am – 1.30pm at St Leonard's Church, Padiham

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest."

Matthew 9: 37

'His authority on earth allows us to dare to go to all the nations. His authority in heaven gives us our only hope of success. And His presence with us leaves us no other choice.'

John Stott