

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday October 5th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Matthew Fawcett (Hetton) 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
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

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

Chapel Lunch: Do join us for a simple buffet lunch after the morning's service. As it will not be a sit-down meal, more will be able to join and enjoy time together.

Thank you! Thank you to all who donated food and flowers for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services last week and who gave help in any way with the display.

Clitheroe Market Outreach

Tuesday 7 October 10.am -12.00pm Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday 9 October 12.00pm – 5.00pm:

Do pop in for a drink and chat or some quiet time. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon

Book Club (online): The book we are reading this month is *Compelled by Paul and Sarah Hastings* – cost £1.00. If you would like to join or just read the book, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Wedding: One of our members, Dan H is getting married in Coventry this month. If you would like to contribute towards a wedding gift, please leave an envelope in the vestry marked 'Wedding Gift'

Prayer and Support Opportunities: Joseph Thornton (serving at Jesmond Parish Church) and Alex Myers (serving at Yorkshire Camps) would be pleased to share details of how we can support their work in prayer and financially. If you would like to know more, please speak to Alan for their contact details.

Keswick in East Lancashire: Saturday 18 October 10.00am – 1.00pm: Matt Searles, author and songwriter will speak on 'Enjoying the Psalms' at St Leonard's Church Padiham BB12 8HG

Pastoral Support

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet with him mid-week or receive a phone call.

'Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, unto eternity.'

Jude 21

'God's love is infinite and eternal, and those who live in it need not fear. To keep ourselves in His love is to choose daily to trust and adore Him.'

A.W Tozer