

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 July 6th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Joe McNutt
	3.00pm Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Richard Johnson
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study led by Barry Davis
	7.45pm Bible Study led by Geoff Holdsworth

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alex Myers
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Happening Elsewhere

Monday July 7th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Saturday July 12th – Friday August 1st: Keswick Convention will be exploring the truths of the Bible through the theme 'Transformed'. Find our more [here](#)

Fellowship Lunch: Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers, visitors, and guests are especially welcome.

Monday July 7th 7.30pm: Members' Meeting in the upper room.

Tuesday July 8th 10.30am Stuart Lythgoe from the Open Air Mission will be in Burnley town centre, outside Barclays Bank. Do join them. Any help would be appreciated.

The funeral of Elsie Moorhouse will take place at the chapel on Wednesday July 9th at 11.00am.

There will be no Afternoon Open Church this Thursday.

Book Club: This next month there is a choice of two books – *The Lord of Psalm 23* by David Gibson £5 and/or *The Truth about Lies* by J Mack Stiles £1. Please see Dot Carswell if you want a copy.

Parking: If you park on the lane, please park as close together as possible to create more space and reduce the walk for others.

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

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself"
Love does no harm to a neighbour;
therefore, love is the fulfilment of the law.'

Romans 13:9,10

'We shall then obey when we love our neighbours and seek their good. For love restrains us from harming them and stirs us up to do them good.'

John Calvin