

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 6th September 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Paul Dix (Hetton Chapel) 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer on 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: Alex Myers

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

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 8 September 10.00am – 12.00pm

Join Matthew at the Big Arch entrance to hand out leaflets and talk with people. Any help, even for part of the morning would be greatly appreciated.

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday 8 September at 7.30pm

Afternoon Open Church:

Thursday 10 September 12.00–5.00pm

The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Burnley Prayer Meeting and Discussion: 6.30pm

Salem Social (Jacob's Join): from 7.30pm.

Friday 18 September at Chris and Pauline's home

You are very welcome to come to either or both

European Creation Conference:

Friday 25th and Saturday 26th September

At the Bridge Conference Centre, Leeds. More information and booking information can be found [here](#)

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

"The essential background to the cross, is a balanced understanding of the gravity of sin and the majesty of God. If we diminish either, we thereby diminish the cross." John Stott

"There is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" Romans 3:23,24