

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: <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

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 7th May 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Josh Williams (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00 am Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	6.00pm Basic Bible Study 7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday 10.45am: Roger Carswell
6.00pm: Joe McNutt

Sunday May 7th: Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch, after the morning service.

Sunday May 7th 8.15pm - 9.15pm World Focus
The Association of Evangelists would love you to join them this Sunday evening when Shaun and Jen Thompson from Albania will share a little about their ministry.
Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home or to arrange a visit to his home.

'A Passion for Life' May 30th - June 4th

Stewards will be needed for the evening meetings. If you can help please sign the sheet on the notice board in the Upper Room

Tuesday May 9th 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.
1.00pm Leaflet distribution for 'A Passion for Life'. Meet at the chapel. Any help would be appreciated.

Wednesday May 10th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, chat, or prayer

Thursday May 11th 6.00pm. Basic Bible Study. This will be a simple overview of basic Christian beliefs and practices. All are welcome. Bring your tea!

Plants for the Chapel Grounds. Please contribute any unwanted flowering bushes or shrubs you have for the chapel; Alan shall plant them on Wednesdays.

Sunday May 14th Holden Chapel Sunday School Anniversary. Afternoon Service at 1.30pm led by Mr John Fox. Evening Service at 7.00pm led by the Ayrton Family. All are welcome

'His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns...
And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.'

Revelation 19^{12,16}

'Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is given the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is King of all'
M Bridges and G Elvey