

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 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

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 7th January 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.45pm Bible Study on Jonah led by Roger Carswell

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

Sunday January 7th Fellowship Lunch and Open Church. Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. The chapel will remain open between the services for fellowship.

Real Lives will be back on Saturday January 13th You can catch up with episodes you have missed on [YouTube](#)

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to visit him at his home.

Sunday January 7th 8.15pm World Focus: Igor Bandura, a pastor in Ukraine, will bring us the latest news and prayer needs. Feel free to invite friends.
Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Monday January 8th 7.30pm: Church AGM followed by the Members' Meeting.

Tuesday January 9th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday January 11th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink and a chat.

Saturday January 27th 9.30am-4.00pm: There will be a sorting day at the Armenian Ministries Warehouse in Harrogate HG2 8RB. If you would like to volunteer you can go for any part or all of the day. Bring your own lunch. Hot drinks are provided.

Shorter Westminster Catechism on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm Let Alan know if you would be interested in joining half hour sessions looking at the questions and answers posed in the Westminster Catechism.

'Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.'

Hebrews 12:1-2

'Do not be content with a static Christian life. Determine rather to grow in faith and love, in knowledge and holiness'

John Stott