

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday June 8th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	3.00pm Roger Carswell (Hetton Chapel) with Henry Olongo
	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 Alan Marsden
	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: David Earnshaw (Communion)
6.00pm: David Earnshaw

Happening Elsewhere

Monday June 9th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

[Keswick Convention](#) 'Transformed'

Week 1: July 12th – 18th. Andy Gemmill

Week 2: July 19th – 25th Tim Chester

Week 3: July 26th – August 1 Dane Ortlund

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday June 10th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday June 12th 12.00pm – 5.00pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Friday 20 June 7.00pm: Prayer for Burnley at the home of Allen and Joan.

The next one will be on 25 July - venue to be confirmed

Book Club: The book that we will be reading this month is *Out of the Black Shadows* by Stephen Lungu with Anne Coomes. Price £3. Please speak to Dot Carswell if you would like to join or would like to read the book.

Ben and Jolina's Wedding - in July Alan will be conducting the ceremony in Holland. Ben and Jolina worshipped with us in 2022 and 2023. If you would like to contribute money towards a wedding gift please give it to Alan or leave it in the envelope in the vestry.

Magazine: The June – August edition is available. Pick up a copy from the front pew.

Any Christian wishing to be baptised during the summer months should speak to Alan.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..."

Acts 1:8

'The Holy Spirit is the efficient cause of all spiritual life; without Him, the gospel is but a dead letter, and the church but a lifeless body. Pentecost is the standing evidence of His power and presence.'

John Owen