

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 9th April 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Resurrection Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study – led by Roger Carswell
Friday	7.00pm Friday Light Film Night

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)
6.00pm John Mollitt

Keswick in East Lancashire: Derek Burnside from Capernwray will be speaking on 'First Family' on Friday 21st April 7.00pm at Great Harwood Christian Fellowship BB6 7HX and on Saturday 22nd April 10.30am – 1.30am at St Leonard's Church, Padiham BB12 8HG

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

Saturday April 8th 8.00pm: Real Lives 'An evening with Gus' Listen to Gus as he introduces and sings some of his songs on [YouTube](#) or catch up later.

Tuesday April 11th 10.00am – 12.00pm
Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday April 12th 12.00pm – 4.30pm.
Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, chat, or prayer

Friday April 14th 7.00pm: Friday Light Film Night:
We will be watching the film 'Peter' (rated 15) which is about the life of the Apostle Peter. Drinks and popcorn will be provided. All are welcome

Sunday April 16th 4.30pm: Mission Planning Meeting at the chapel.

Monday April 17th 7.30pm: Members' meeting
Please send any agenda items to Diana Laycock by Tuesday

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11: 25,26

'The resurrection of Christ is one of the foundation-stones of Christianity. It was the seal of the great work that He came on earth to do. It was the crowning proof that the ransom He paid for sinners was accepted, the atonement for sin accomplished, the head of him who had the power of death was bruised, and the victory won.'

JC Ryle