

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday 9th August 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	3.00pm David Earnshaw (Hetton Chapel)
	3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley)
	6.00pm David Earnshaw
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 – with Roger Fay <i>God's Providence in the Conversion of John Wesley</i>

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden (Communion)
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Ribble Valley Christian Convention 2026: Saturday 8th August – Monday 10th August at Harrop Chapel. Find more information [here](#)

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

This Sunday we mark the 210th Chapel Anniversary

"The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad" Psalm 126:3

Burnley Church Plant: This Sunday also marks the first meeting of the Burnley Church. Please pray for God's blessing and that He will build His church and bring many to know Christ.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Please note there will be **no** outreach at Clitheroe Market this Tuesday.

Wednesday Manchester Open-Air: If anybody is available to help this Wednesday could they please speak to Stephen or Robert.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 13th August 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.

Bible Study: Thursday 13th August 7.45pm. Roger Fay will be with us to speak on *God's Providence in the Conversion of John Wesley*. All are welcome.

Youth Fellowship: Saturday 22nd August 11.00am – 3.00pm at Alan's. Save the date!

Opportunities to Serve:

 **Audio-Visual Team.** We are looking for additional Audio-Visual Operators. Full training will be provided, so no previous experience is necessary. If you think you could help, please speak to Stephen, Angus or any member of the AV team.

 **Refreshments Team.** We are also looking for a few more people to join the refreshments rota. If you are able to help, please speak to Sue Cunliffe.

'This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night...for then you will have good success.'
Joshua 1:8

'A Christian without meditation is like a soldier without weapons, or a workman without tools.'

Thomas Watson