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 April 13th 2025 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alex Myers
Services	3.00pm	Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden
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 with the Lord's
		Supper led by Alan Marsden
Good Friday	10.30am	Service with communion led by
		Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden (Communion)

6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Teaching Sessions on the Tabernacle by Dr Alec Passmore on Tuesday afternoons from 2.00pm – 3.30pm April 15th – May 13th at Knowle Green Church, Clitheroe Road, Knowle Green, PR3 2YK

Keswick in East Lancashire Spring Convention: Saturday April 26th 10am – 1.00pm at St Leonard's Church Padiham with Matthew Clay *The Framework of God's Promises (Understanding the Doctrine of Adoption)*. All are welcome.

Several readers needed for Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. Please sign up in the upper room on the middle noticeboard.

Real Lives Saturday April 12th 8.00pm with Colin Garner *The Professor with a Passion for Cars.* Watch here

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday April 15th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday April 17th 12.00pm – 5.00pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and drink.

Bible Study Thursday April 19th at 7.45pm. The Bible Study, will include a sharing in the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday April 20th 10.30am: Join us for a special service with readings to reflect on the cross and to share communion.

Salem Social: the next one will be on Saturday April 26th from 4.30pm – 7.00pm at Pete and Heather's house. There will be food and refreshments. All are welcome.

Magazine Contributions: Please send any items before the end of April, if possible, to Bill Ashton FAO Hilary.

Hilary will be stepping down as the editor of the magazine after the next issue. We are very grateful for her work. If you would like to consider the role of editor, please speak with Hilary or Alan. Help to get started would be given.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

'But he was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement for our peace was upon him' Isaiah 53:5 'Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.'