

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 May 25th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Matthew Fawcett (Lambing Service - Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	BIBLE WEEK 6.30pm: Alan Marsden <i>'Bible Mountains: Sinai'</i> 8.00pm: David Earnshaw <i>'The Burning Bush'</i>
Tuesday	9.00am: Word and Prayer by Zoom 6.30pm: Professor Andy McIntosh <i>'Why Creation is Good Theology and Good Science'</i> 8.00pm: David Earnshaw <i>'The Burning Bush'</i>
Wednesday	6.30pm: Alan Marsden <i>'Bible Mountains: Pisgah'</i> 8.00pm: David Earnshaw <i>'The Burning Bush'</i>
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm: Alan Marsden <i>'Bible Mountains: Tabor'</i> 8.00pm: David Earnshaw <i>'The Burning Bush'</i>
Friday	6.30pm: Alan Marsden <i>'Life of William Tyndale'</i> 8.00pm: David Earnshaw <i>'The Burning Bush'</i>

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alex Myers
6.00pm: Alan Marsden (Lambing Service)
with music from the Ayrton Family

The Martin Top Lending Library will be available this Sunday at the back of the chapel.

Martin Top Bible Week Monday May 26th – Friday May 30th 6.30pm and 8.00pm – a chance to dig deeper into the scriptures. Two sessions each evening with refreshments in between. Do join us. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday May 27th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry

Afternoon Open Church Thursday May 29th 12.00pm – 5.00pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and drink.

Next Sunday do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers and visitors are especially welcome. The Ayrton Family will be with us in the evening for the Lamb Thanksgiving Service.

Chapel Magazine: The June - August magazine is now available. Please take a copy from the front pew. We thank Dean Stevenson for taking on the editorial role for future magazines. Articles/pictures etc should in future be sent to Dean.

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

'For I am sure that neither death nor life...nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.'
Romans 8:38,39

'Measure not God's love and favour by your own feeling. The sun shines as clearly in the darkest day as it does in the brightest. The difference is not in the sun, but in some clouds which hinder the manifestation of the light thereof.'
Richard Sibbs