**.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: <u>www.MartinTop.org.uk</u>

**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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

**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

# SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

# Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if you are visiting us today.

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# Week Beginning Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

# 2021

### This week at Martin Top:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)
	6.30pm Alan Marsden by Zoom
Monday	11.30am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Monday	7.30pm AGM
Monday	7.45pm Winter Church Meeting
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study by Zoom

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.30pm Alan Marsden by Zoom

#### News from Chatburn, Clitheroe, Gisburn and Paythorne

We are asked to let it be known that Phyllis Brown, Diana Calvert, Lucy Newlove and Christine Thistlethwaite have passed to their rest this Christmastide.

#### **Dates for Diaries & Other News**

- Please wear a mask, sanitise on arrival and departure.
- Please sit 2m apart as individuals on back row and Upper Room or as couples or families, or "bubbles" in "open pews".
- Please do not socialise in or out of the Chapel curtilage.
- The outside toilets will be available.

#### The AGM and Winter Church Meeting will be held 7.30pm, Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Chair: Alan Marsden

Please email apologies for absence asap.

Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works! through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

Ps 66:3

Who would true valour see, Let him come hither; One here will constant be, Come wind, come weather There's no discouragement Shall make him once relent His first avowed intent To be a pilgrim.

Pilgrim's Progress