

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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
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Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 12th May 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Dan Hill
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study -Roger Fay will speak on Charles Wesley

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

Sunday May 12th 1.30pm Holden Chapel Sunday School Anniversary Service to be led by Sunday School members
6.00pm Service also to be led by Sunday School members. All welcome

Monday May 13th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can be made to visit him at his home.

Tuesday May 14th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Thursday May 16th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a chat.

Thursday May 16th 7.45pm. Bible Study: Roger Fay will be with us to speak about the life of Charles Wesley. All are welcome

Saturday May 18th 10.30am: Peter and Chris would like to invite you for a walk (bring your own picnic). Drinks will be provided. Meet at their home, 3 Rishton Road, Clayton le Moors BB5 5PN The walk is about an hour and not too strenuous. All welcome including dogs! Also come and sit if you do not wish to walk!

Saturday May 18th 10.00am-4.00pm '*Road to the Gospel – Engaging Islam*' at Great Harwood Christian Fellowship BB6 7HX led by Pastor Francois van Staden. Registration from 9.00am. Bring your own lunch if so wished. Drinks and snacks will be available. No admission fee. Open to all.

Monday May 27th – Friday May 31st Bible Week 6.30pm-7.30pm and 8.00pm – 9.00pm. Details of speakers and subjects can be found on <https://www.martintop.org.uk/bible-week> Invite your Christian friends.

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.
Colossians 3:2-4

“A holy man will endeavour to set his affections entirely on things above, and to hold things on earth with a very loose hand. He will not neglect the business of life that now is; but the first place in his mind and thoughts will be given to the life that is to come.”
J C Ryle