

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
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 19th May 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

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| Sunday Services | 10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Paul Hinton |
| Monday | 9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm. Craft Group in the Upper Room |
| 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 led by Alan Marsden |
| Friday | 8.00pm Book Club (online) |

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Sunday May 19th Open Church. The chapel will remain open between the services. You are welcome to stay or pop in during the afternoon for fellowship.

May 20th – 24th 7.30pm Life Stories in The Big Tent at Cowan Bridge at the Old Jumpers car park. Look for the white marquee. Hear about amazing transformations in people's lives. All welcome

Volunteers are needed to welcome and manage parking for the Bible Week. Please sign up to sheets on the noticeboard in the upper room. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are also needed for a Big Clean next Saturday May 25th 10.00am – 12 noon. We aim to have fun and prepare the chapel ready for the Bible week. Bring a packed lunch if you want and there will be drinks provided all morning. Please sign on the sheet in the upper room.

Anyone wishing to join the steering group regarding events at Hetton Chapel should speak to Alan as soon as possible

Feedback, positive and negative, regarding keeping our chapel quiet for prayer prior to morning service should come to Alan please, ahead of a deacons' meeting to review it.

Tuesday May 21st 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Thursday May 23rd 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a chat.

Friday May 24th 8.00pm Book Club. Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit

'And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.'
Acts 4:31

'Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit.
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.'
Charles Wesley