

**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.

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

# Week Beginning Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
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

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

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers, guests, and visitors are especially welcome.

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-4.00pm: Yorkshire Camps Open Day at Netherside Hall, Threshfield BD23 5PP Take a tour, catch up with their latest news, meet the team, enjoy activities, tea, and cake.

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.

Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm: World Focus with James Lycett from United Beach Missions. Join on Zoom 316 300 9000  
Password: GoodNews

The Craft Group will not be meeting in the Upper Room this week. They will be attending the Yorkshire Camps Open Day.

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink and a chat.

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-4.00pm *'Road to the Gospel – Engaging Islam'* A training day 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 need to book, no admission fee. Open to all.

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Peter and Chris would like to invite you for a walk (bring your own picnic). Drinks provided. Meet at 3 Rishton Road, Clayton le Moors BB5 5PN. The walk is about an hour. All welcome including dogs!

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> Bible Week. Details can be found on <https://www.martintop.org.uk/bible-week> Invite your Christian friends.

'As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.'

Colossians 2:6,7

To be a Christian is not only to believe the teaching of Christ, and to practice it; it is not only to try to follow the pattern and example of Christ; it is to be so vitally related to Christ that His life and His power are working in us. It is to be "in Christ," it is for Christ to be in us  
Martyn Lloyd Jones.