

**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 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Harry Peace (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.000m Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Stephen Jackson
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study led by Roger Carswell

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

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 people. We especially wish to welcome & give priority to newcomers, guests, and visitors.

Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 8.45pm Blackburn Baptist Church BB2 1XL Christian Institute 'Defending family, faith and freedom'

Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm Traditional Passover Meal at Shekinah Christian Centre: £20. Reserve your place by April 15<sup>th</sup> by calling Shekinah on 01282 612380. The Passover Seder reveals Jesus as the Passover Lamb

This Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm - 9.15pm World Focus  
Roisin McElroy worked in St Petersburg in Russia for 20 years and is now based in the UK working with Jewish people. Do join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Passcode: GoodNews for an insight into what is happening spiritually in Russia

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Please note that there is no open church on Thursday.

Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm: Keswick in East Lancashire Convention with Mark Ellis: at Great Harwood Christian Fellowship, Commercial Road BB6 7HX AND  
Saturday April. 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 1.30pm at St Leonard's Church Padiham BB12 8HG. Bookstall and refreshments available.

From Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, you will be invited to sit and talk in the upper room before the service; anyone wishing to sit quietly or pray, may find the chapel quieter.

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

'If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.'

James 1:5

Not until we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty... acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts, and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours.

J I Packer