

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 April 27th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	3.00pm	Matthew Fawcett (Hetton Chapel)
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden
Monday	8.00pm	Book Club Online
Tuesday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service led by Roger Carswell
Thursday	11.00am	Bible Study led by John Mollitt
	6.30pm	Basic Bible Study led by Barry Davis
	7.45pm	Bible Study led by Richard Johnson
Saturday	8.30am	Men's Breakfast
	2.00pm	Saturday Fellowship

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

Happening Elsewhere

Monday April 28th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Tuesday April 29th 2.00pm – 3.30pm: Teaching session on The Tabernacle by Dr Alec Passmore at Knowle Green Church, Clitheroe Road, Knowle Green PR3 2YK

Monday May 5th 10.00am – 4.00pm Open Day at Yorkshire Camps

The Martin Top lending library will be available this Sunday.

Book Club Monday April 28th 8.00pm: *Anne Bradstreet* by Faith Cook - Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday April 29th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry.

There will be no Afternoon Open Church this week.

Men's Breakfast Saturday May 3rd 8.30am. An opportunity for men to fellowship together and be encouraged by a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship May 3rd 2.00-4.00pm. Join for a time of informal fellowship, and afternoon tea in the upper room. All are welcome

Next Sunday do join us for the Fellowship Lunch. There is seating for 38. Newcomers and visitors are very welcome.

John Whittle has been co-opted onto the diaconate, which chapel members will be asked to approve at the next Church Meeting

Magazine Contributions: Please send any items before the end of April, to Bill Ashton FAO Hilary.

If you would like to consider the role of editor of the quarterly chapel magazine, please speak with Hilary or Alan.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

'For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15

'Adoption is one of the most precious, heartwarming, and practical of all our theological beliefs...it points us to the joy and assurance that comes from receiving a father who loves us'.
Iain Duguid