

**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 December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group Wreath Workshop
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers led by Alan Marsden
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
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Billy McCurrie

6.00pm: Billy McCurrie

Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch this Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, visitors, and guests are welcome.

**NB:** Saturday Fellowship – the time of the Christmas meal on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> has changed to 1.00pm *not* 2.00pm

Real Lives with Philip Kerr: '*Paralysed on a quad bike*' Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. Watch on [YouTube](#) live or catch up later

Craft Group Wreath Making Workshop: Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.00pm. If possible please bring secateurs.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am - 12.00pm: Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Trustees Meeting: Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> Arrive 8.30 – 9.00am. An opportunity for men to enjoy breakfast & fellowship together.

Martin Top Big Clean on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 12.30pm. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the upper room.

Craft Group Christmas Lunch: Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm at the Calf's Head. This is open to all. Please give money and meal choices to Susan Bradshaw by next Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>

Salem Social Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> from 7.00pm at Alan's

There will be no new year events this year, but any who would like to gather at Alan's for prayer and food on New Year's Day from 7.00pm may do so. Please speak to him if you would like to go.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

'And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."

Matthew 28:18,19

'Go forth and tell! O Church of God arise! Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies; go till all nations His great name adore and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.'

James Seddon