

**About us:** We are an Independent Congregational church. 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

**Safeguarding:** We take safeguarding seriously. Any concerns about unsafe or inappropriate behaviour can be reported to Alan, Diana, or Andy (see the blue SG poster in the upper room for contact details).

**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.

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

# Week Beginning Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alan Marsden at Hetton Chapel 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer Online
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast

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

**Chapel Lunch:** This Sunday there will be a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. All are welcome to stay

**Joyful Noise** Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

### Clitheroe Market Outreach

**Tuesday 3 February 10.00am – 12.00pm:** Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

### Afternoon Open Church

**Thursday 5 February 12.00pm – 5.00pm:** Do pop in for a warm drink. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 6 February:** Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am for breakfast. Enjoy an opportunity for men to fellowship together and to be encouraged by a short talk.

### Book Club:

The next book we will be reading is *John's Letters* by Peter Mead – a devotional through 1,2 & 3 John. Our next meeting online will be on 24 February. If you would like to join or just read the book please see Dot Carswell.

### Chapel Magazine:

Please send articles, photos, items of interest for the next quarterly magazine to Dean Stevenson As soon as possible and by Sunday 15 February at the latest. Contributions are welcomed.

**Pastoral Support.** If you would like to meet with Alan or receive a phone call, please let him know

‘Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.’

Philippians 4:6

‘Prayer is the measure of our trust in God. The less we pray, the more we trust ourselves; the more we pray the more we trust Him.’

J I Packer