



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

We give you an especially warm
welcome if you are visiting us today.

www.martintop.org.uk

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 don't 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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

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

Week Beginning Sunday 1st January 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden
 6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Sunday January 1st Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service

World Focus Sunday January 1st 8.15pm – 9.15pm The Association of Evangelists invite you to a Zoom meeting to hear a pastor from Ukraine talk about what God is doing there and for a time of prayer. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

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

Saturday New Year's Eve 8.00pm Real Lives: Andrew Dow, a retired vicar, will be giving an illustrated talk on William Holman Hunt's famous painting 'The Light of the World'. Available on [YouTube](#)

Saturday December 31st 9.00pm – January 1st 12.15am Come and join us as we welcome in the new year. There will be party games and a Jacob's Join supper followed by a Watchnight Service. All are welcome.

Tuesday January 3rd 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday January 4th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, a chat or prayer

Thursday January 5th 7.00pm Extraordinary Trustees' Meeting

Monday January 9th 7.30pm AGM followed by the Members' Meeting

'let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith'
Hebrews 12:1,2

'Thou hast given me a Saviour, produce in me a faith to live by him, to make him all my desire, hope and glory. May I enter him as my refuge, build on him as my foundation, walk in him as my way, follow him as my guide, conform to him as my example, receive his instructions, rely on his intercession, obey him as my King' *The Valley of Vision*