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 June 1st 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alex Myers 3.00pm Harry Peace (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Lambing Service with music from the Ayrtons
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 8.00pm Book Club (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service 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 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Fellowship Lunch – join us after the morning service for the Fellowship Lunch. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers and visitors are welcome.

Do join us for the annual Lamb thanksgiving service this Sunday evening with country gospel music from the Ayrton family, and a talk on 'Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God'

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday June 3rd 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry

Trustees' Meeting: Tuesday June 3rd at 7.30pm

Book Club: Tuesday June 3rd at 8.00pm. The book we will discussing is *Good News* by Mitchell Chase. Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews. If you would like to join next month, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday June 5th 12.00pm – 5.00pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday June 7th Breakfast is served between 8.30am and 9.00am. A time to relax, chat and be encouraged by a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship: June 7th 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

There is a thank you card from Alan displayed in the upper room regarding his card, picture and cheque for his tenth anniversary.

Alan is marrying Ben and Jolina in July over in Holland. They both worshipped with us in 2022 and 2023; any who would like to contribute towards a wedding gift from the church should see him.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit.

'Your testimonies are wonderful, therefore I keep them. The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple'
Psalm 119:129,130

'God has given His book in a plain and simple manner, yet men not only nourish errors but take great pains to keep them and shroud them in cloudy mist.'
William Tyndale