

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 March 1st 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alex Myers (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
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 – Alan Marsden 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

Chapel Lunch this Sunday there will be a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. Do stay if you can – all are warmly welcome.

Joyful Noise: Monday March 2nd 7.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach

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

Trustees' Meeting:

Tuesday 3 March at 7.30pm

Afternoon Open Church

Thursday 5 March 12.00pm – 5.00pm

Do pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 7 March. Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am for breakfast. An opportunity for men to enjoy fellowship together and to hear a short encouraging talk.

Saturday Fellowship

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

Book Club (Online)

The next book we will be reading is *An Open Door* – A true story of courage in Congo by Maud Kells. The cost is £3. If you would like to join or just read the book please speak to Dot Carswell. We will meet online on Tuesday 31 March.

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

'Trust in the LORD
with all your heart
and do not lean on
your own
understanding. In
all your ways
acknowledge him'
Proverbs 3:5-6

'A sense of our own
folly is a great step
towards being wise
when it leads us to
rely on the wisdom
of the Lord.'

Charles Spurgeon