

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 September 1st 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Kevin Price (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
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	9.00am Men's Breakfast 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Fellowship Lunch: Do join us this Sunday after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers and guests are especially welcome.

Monday September 2nd 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Chapel. All are welcome.

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

Real Lives: Charles Wesley (1707 -1788) Listen to Roger Fay speaking about the life of Charles Wesley on [YouTube](#)

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

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday September 5th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea.

Book Club: The new book is available – 'Overcoming the World' by Faith Cook. Please speak to Dot Carswell if you would like to join.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday September 7th. Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am. An opportunity for men to meet new people, and hear a short talk to be encouraged.

Saturday Fellowship: September 7th 2.00pm – 4.00pm Join for a time of informal fellowship a short talk and afternoon tea.

Salem Social: Saturday September 14th 1.00pm: at Peter and Heather's home in Barnoldswick. This will be a Jacob's Join. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. All are welcome.

Chapel magazine: the September – November edition is now available. Please take a copy from the front pew.

'For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.' 1 Thessalonians 5: 9,10

'Our 'hope of salvation' is well-founded on the solid rock of God's will and Christ's death, and not on the shifting sands of our own performance or feelings.'
John Stott