

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 10th December 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

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

Monday December 11th 6.30pm: Joyful Noise will be meeting at The Manor House, Bridge Road, Chatburn to sing to residents.

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

Saturday December 9th 8.00pm: Real Lives with Joseph Pendley 'The Jewish US Intelligence Man' Watch on [YouTube](#) as Joseph (a member of our congregation) shares, with Roger Carswell, about what it means to be a Jew who trusts in Jesus

This Sunday December 10th 7.15pm: Film Night
There will be an opportunity after the evening service to stay to watch a film about Hudson Taylor 'Called by God into the Heart of the Dragon'. If wished you can join just for the film. There will be tea and coffee served after the service as usual

Tuesday December 12th 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Saturday December 16th 10.30am Chapel Deep Clean
If you can help, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard in the Upper Room. Any help would be appreciated.

Friday December 29th 8.00pm: Book Club. During this month we are reading *Comfort and Joy* by Matt Searles. If you wish to join, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Let Alan know if you would be interested in joining a daytime Bible Study at the chapel in January on Thursdays at 11am

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:1-3

"The Christian who walks with the Lord and keeps constant communion with Him will see many reasons for rejoicing and thanksgiving all day long."

Warren Wiersbe