

About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. 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

Safeguarding: We take safeguarding seriously. Any concerns about unsafe or inappropriate behaviour can be reported to Alan, Diana, or Andy (see the blue SG poster in the upper room for contact details).

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 May 10th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm John Mollitt at Hetton Chapel 6.00pm Alex Myers
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer 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 – Michael Harrison from Armenian Ministries
Friday	6.30pm Salem Social at Alan's

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

Joyful Noise:

Monday 11 May 7.30pm – 9.30pm
at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Pastoral Support.

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

Clitheroe Market Outreach: *Tuesday 12 May 10.00am-12.00pm.* Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church: *Thursday 14 May 12.00pm – 5.00pm.* The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Armenian Ministries: *Thursday 14 May 7.45pm – 9.00pm.* Michael Harrison from Armenian Ministries will be with us to give us an update on the work of the ministry. All are welcome.

Salem Social Jacob's Join *Friday 15 May from 6.30pm.* All regulars are warmly invited to Alan's house for a Salem Social. Do come and share food, fellowship and time together

Bible Week

Monday May 25 – May 29 6.30pm and 8.00pm

Details of speakers and subjects are available on the noticeboard in the Upper Room and on the website [here](#)

Volunteers are needed for the Bible Week (from 6.00pm each evening - two people per evening) to welcome at the door and also for the Sunday evening Lambing Service (from 5.30pm)

Please sign up on the sheet in the Upper Room

Outdoor Baptism Service: We are hoping to hold an outdoor baptism service on 9 August. Anyone who regularly attends Martin Top, professes faith in Jesus Christ, and has not been baptised is invited to speak to Alan.

'A small leak will sink a great ship. A small spark will kindle a great fire. A little allowed sin will ruin an immortal soul.'
J.C. Ryle

"Catch the little foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyard..."

Song of Songs 2:15