

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 August 11th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer 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 Lukas Reichmann and Alan Marsden

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

Happening Elsewhere
Saturday August 10th – Monday August 12th Ribble Valley Convention 2024 at Harrop Fold Chapel 'Wilt Thou not revive us again.' (Ps 85:6). For details please see their [website](#)

This Sunday we celebrate the 208th Chapel Anniversary.

*'These walls we to Thine honour raise,
Long may they echo to Thy praise:
And Thou descending fill the place,
With choicest tokens of Thy grace.'*

(Inscription on the chapel wall)

Real Lives: *John Newton (1725-1807)* Marylynn Rouse is the director of 'The John Newton Project', a charity seeking to make available previously unpublished material by John Newton. Listen to Roger Carswell in conversation with Marylynn about the life of John Newton. Watch [here](#)

Tuesday August 13th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday August 15th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea.

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

'May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.'
1 Thessalonians 3 12,13

'A holy man will want to be like our Lord Jesus Christ; to have the mind that was in Him and to be conformed to His image, it will be his aim to bear with and forgive others, even as Christ forgave us, to be unselfish even as Christ pleased not Himself, and to walk in love, even as Christ loved us.' J C Ryle