



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

We give you an especially warm
welcome if you are visiting us today.

www.martintop.org.uk

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 don't 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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

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

Week Beginning Sunday 11th December

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

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

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)
6.00pm Vinny Commons (Carol Service)

Monday 12th December 7.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

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

Saturday December 10th Real Lives at 8.00pm: "I was in a very dark place". Jason Armstrong will be in conversation with Roger Carswell. Available on [YouTube](#) Not on Zoom this week

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

Wednesday December 14th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, a chat or prayer

Saturday December 17th 10.30am Chapel Deeper Clean. If you can help please sign up on the sheet on the notice board or speak to Gemma.

Sunday December 18th 6.00pm: Carols by Candlelight. A special service of carols and readings. Vinny Commons will be preaching. Light refreshments afterwards. Think and pray about who you could invite.

Monday December 19th 12.00 for 12.30pm Christmas Meal at Shekinah. Please let Susan Bradshaw know if you are coming and your menu choice by Sunday December 11th Thank you

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

Matthew 6:24

'Water is useful to the ship and helps it to sail better to the haven, but let the water get into the ship, if it is not pumped out, it drowns the ship. So, riches are useful and convenient for our passage; but if the water gets into the ship, if love of riches gets into the heart, then we are drowned by them.'

Thomas Watson