

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 11th February 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Richard Johnson 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm. Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm. Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study – Colossians 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30 pm. Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Friday	7.30pm Salem Social in the Upper Room Singalong with Matt and John

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden (Communion)

6.00pm: Joe McNutt (Youth-Led Service)

Next Sunday the evening service will be led by James Tibberts and members of the Yorkshire Camps Team. Joe McNutt will preach.

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 February 10th 8.00pm: Real Lives with Barry Davis *The Boxer from Burnley*. Barry now lives in Nicaragua where he and his wife set up two schools. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Barry about Burnley, boxing and Nicaragua. Watch on [YouTube](#)

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

Wednesday February 14th 12.00pm The wedding of Stephen and Brigitta

Thursday February 15th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open, Alan will be available. Do pop in for a warm drink and a chat.

Friday February 16th 7.30pm: Salem Social in the Upper Room a Singalong with Matt Butler and John Whittle. All are welcome.

Forum: Alan is looking for 3-4 people who are interested in giving a short talk (10-15 mins plus Q & A) on a Thursday evening, on some aspect of the faith, such as church history, an ethical issue, or some other area. Please speak to Alan for further information and guidance. It is hoped that this might be a regular feature, a few times per year.

“I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.”
Philippians 4:11

“Happy is the person who has learned the secret of being content with whatever life brings him, and has learned to rejoice in the simple and beautiful things around him.”

Billy Graham