



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 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

Week Beginning Sunday 12th November 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Remembrance Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Joe McNutt
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 November 13th 7.30pm – 9.30pm Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Wednesday November 15th 9.45am – 1.00pm Yorkshire Camps Open Day. Meet the team, enjoy coffee and cake, have a tour round the hall and hear their latest news.

Saturday November 18th 7.30pm: Annual Faith Mission Rally at Crown Lane Free Methodist Church, Preston PR4 0HD. Led by James and Linda Bovenizer. Speaker – Revd Dr Andrew Mullan. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday November 11th 8.00pm: Real Lives with Nick Fletcher MP. 'The Member of Parliament.' Watch on [YouTube](#) as Nick speaks with Roger Carswell about his life, faith, and politics.

Saturday November 18th 12.30pm. The Wedding of Margaret Anthony and Steven Preston. All are welcome to attend the service. We wish them every happiness and God's richest blessing.

Readers will be needed for the services on December 24th am and pm and on December 25th am. If you are willing to read a passage from the Bible, please speak to or email Alan.

Saturday December 30th: We are planning an end of year party on Saturday instead of New Year's Eve which falls on a Sunday. It would be a great help if you would let Alan know whether you plan to come so that a decision can be made about whether to hold it at the chapel or at Alan's.

If anyone would like to be on the welcome or cleaning rota for next year, please see Gemma Bond. Thank you.

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.

"Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."

John 15:13

'God's unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God's love, nor does faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through our union with His beloved Son.'

Jerry Bridges