

**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: [www.MartinTop.org.uk](http://www.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



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 12<sup>th</sup> September

2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Genesis
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online) 'John Chrysostom' by Earl Blackburn

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden  
6.00pm Alan Marsden

Audio recording of sermons and of the services will be made available via the website.

### Dates for Your Diary

Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm – 8.00pm: Craft Group in the Upper Room

Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Trustees' Meeting

Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Chapel. All welcome

'Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.'

Romans 12:12

'Prayer should be the means by which I, at all times, receive all that I need, and, for this reason, be my daily refuge, my daily consolation, my daily joy, my source of rich and inexhaustible joy in life.'

John Chrysostom