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

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



Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 13th March 2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm	Craft Group – pottery with
		Vinny Commons
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and prayer
		Led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study – Gen 24 - led by
		Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm	Book Club (online)
		Have no Fear by John Lennox

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden

March 25th and 26th **Keswick in East Lancashire** with Roger Carswell See the notice board for further details.

Audio recording of Salem Chapel services and sermons will be made available on the website: http://www.martintop.org

Notices:

Saturday February 26th 8.00pm - 9.15pm: **Real Lives** Roger Carswell in conversation with Eddie Roberts with a short Christian message afterwards. Join live on: <u>Zoom</u> or watch later on <u>YouTube</u>

Sunday March 13th 8.15pm – 9.15pm: **World Focus**Prayers for Ukraine. The Association of Evangelists invite you to join on zoom to hear an update on the situation in Ukraine. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Passcode: GoodNews

Thursday March 24th 10am – 4.00pm **Clitheroe Go Day.**Join the Association of Evangelists for a gospel outreach day in Clitheroe, meeting at Martin Top at 9.30am. We will work in teams doing door to door work, tract distribution and a bookstall. Help would be greatly appreciated. All experience levels welcome!

Monday March 28th 7.30pm: **Members' Meeting**. Please send agenda items to Diana Laycock: dianalaycock@gmail.com

Thursday March 31st 7.30pm (change of date) Tony Brown will be speaking on Freemasonry

'Now Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.'

Genesis 24:1

'There are three requisites to the proper enjoyment of earthly blessings: a thankful reflection on the goodness of the giver; a deep sense of our own unworthiness; and a recollection of the uncertainty of our long possessing them. The first will make us grateful; the second, humble; and the third, moderate.'