

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday October 13th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Thomas McIlmoyle
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 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: Dan Hill

This Sunday join us for light bites and refreshments after the morning service to mark Sonia Holden's departure to Australia.

Holden Chapel Harvest Thanksgiving Services: Sunday October 13 at 1.30pm led by Robert Parkinson. The evening service at 7.00pm will be led by Les Kelsall and family. All are welcome.

We thank all who donated food and flowers for the Harvest Service last week and who gave help in any way with the display.

Real Lives: Saturday October 5th 8.00pm with Attracta Hanna '*Religion, Tragedy, Hope and Grace.*' Attracta was brought up in Northern Ireland and has faced many challenges. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Attracta, as she shares her faith, live on [YouTube](#) or catch up later

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday October 15th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday October 17th 12.00 – 4.30pm: Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea.

Saturday October 19th 10.00am -1.00pm: Keswick in East Lancashire Autumn Convention at St Leonard's Church Padiham, BB12 8HG. George Crowder will speak on 'Life, Death, Heaven and Hell' and our Christian hope.

Next Chapel Magazine: Please send contributions - reports of meetings and items of interest, to Bill Ashton, for the attention of Hilary, before the end of October if possible.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him in his own home.

'Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honoured, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men; for not all have faith.'

2 Thessalonians 3:1-4

'Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between his will and its accomplishment on earth. Amazing things happen, and we are given the privilege of being the channels of the Holy Spirit's prayer.'

Elisabeth Elliot