

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 14th April 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	6.00pm Kevin Price
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Preacher: Ralph Taylor
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: Alan Marsden

Sunday April 14th Open Church. The chapel will remain open between the services. You are welcome to stay or drop in during the afternoon for fellowship

Sunday April 14th 19.15 Film Night. This month the film is about William Hartley, born in Colne and founder of Hartley's jam company. At 35 mins, this film is notably shorter than others we have shown so far.

Monday April 15th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

On Sunday morning you are invited to sit and talk in the upper room before the service; anyone wishing to sit quietly or pray, may find the chapel quieter.

Tuesday April 16th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday April 18th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink and a chat.

Monday April 22nd 6.30pm: Traditional Passover at Shekinah Christian Centre £20. Reserve your place by April 15th by calling Skekinah on 01282 612380

Tuesday April 23rd 7.30pm Members' Meeting. Please send any agenda items to Diana Laycock

Anyone wishing to receive the regular email with the songs and scripture texts for the week ahead should see Alan

Chapel Magazine: Contributions for the summer magazine would be welcomed. Please send to Bill Ashton FAO Hilary by the end of April please.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can be made to visit him at his home

Jesus said,

"Blessed are the pure in heart. For they shall see God."

Matthew 5:8

'And what kind of habitation pleases God? What must our natures be like before He can feel at home within us? He asks nothing but a pure heart and a single mind... He desires sincerity, transparency, humility and love'.
A W Tozer