



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 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: <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 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

Week Beginning Sunday 15th January 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Joe McNutt
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Christianity Explored Course 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday 10.45am Wesley Brewer
 6.00pm Alan Marsden

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

Notices

Parking: The Parish Council have requested that we avoid parking on the corner by the chapel to minimise the chances of an accident.

Roger Carswell and Stephen Jackson were elected as elders at the AGM, Bill Ashton, Gemma Bond, David Hollings and Herbert Moorhouse were elected as deacons, Kath Scott as treasurer and Diana Laycock as secretary

Saturday January 14th 8.00pm Real Lives with Alex Harris. Alex has lived in such places as Israel, Ghana, Taiwan and China. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Alex as he talks about his adventurous life and faith in Jesus. Available on [YouTube](#)

Tuesday January 17th 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday January 18th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, a chat or prayer

'...to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.'

Ephesians 1:6-7

'Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate'

Dietrich Bonhoeffer