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: <u>https://martintop.org.uk</u>

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

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 15th October 2023 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Dan Hill (Communion)
Services	6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
	led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.30pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm Bible Study
	led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden 6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Monday October 16th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

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

Saturday October 7th 8.00pm: Real Lives with Jim Fielder. Jim grew up in a JW home and was with them for over 60 years. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Jim as he shares his experiences of all that happened through his life and his journey to freedom. Watch on <u>YouTube</u>

Tuesday October 17th 10.00am - 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday October11th 12.30pm - 4.30 Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a drink and a chat

Dates for your diary:

Friday October 27th 7.30pm Salem Social will be at Alan's.

Wednesday November 15th 9.45am – 1.00pm Yorkshire Camps Open Day, Netherside Hall, Threshfield BD23 5PP

Chapel Magazine: The deadline is November 6th but please send submissions any time to Hilary. Thank you.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:35.37

'Life in Ravensbruck took place on two separate levels, mutually impossible. One, the observable, external life, grew every day more horrible. The other, the life we lived with God, grew daily better, truth upon truth, glory upon glory.'

Corrie ten Boon