

**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 September 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers & Open Doors video
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  
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Morecambe Gospel Bayfest Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>. Find details [here](#)

Real Lives: William Tyndale (1491 to 1536) was the first person to translate and publish the New Testament into English 500 years ago (1525). He was arrested and imprisoned and died a martyr's death. Watch [here](#)

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Midweek Service with Prayers – there will be an 8 minute, Open Doors video 'Nobody is Talking About it' about the increasing persecution in Africa.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Martin Top Lending Library: A library of Christian books, will be available between Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see the notice board in the upper room for details.

Keswick East Lancashire Autumn 2024 Convention: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at St Leonard's Church Padiham, BB12 8HG. George Crowder will speak on "Life, Death, Heaven and Hell" (Our Christian Hope)

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

'Put on then, as God's chosen people, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.'  
Colossians 3:12

'There is no harder lesson for man to learn than the lesson of humility. It is the rarest of all gifts. It is a very rare thing to find a man or woman that is following closely the footsteps of the Master in meekness and humility  
Dwight L Moody