



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](https://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 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

# Week Beginning Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.45pm Bible Study on Minor Prophets led by Roger Carswell

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

Next Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am – 5.00pm: Barnoldswick Kite Festival. Matthew has booked a gazebo for the chapel for the purposes of outreach. Craft work and Christian books will be available. Please let Matthew know if you can help

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

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm – 7.30pm: The Shorter Westminster Catechism. A half hour session, looking at the questions and answers.  
7.30pm -8.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer

Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, a chat or for prayer  
6.30pm *There will be no Basic Bible Study this week*  
7.45pm – 9.00pm: Bible Study: Roger will be continuing the study on one of the minor prophets. All are welcome

Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.40pm: Special Members' Meeting to be held following the Midweek Service. There is one agenda item: The Roof

Chapel Magazine The deadline for articles and pictures for the September – November magazine is August 6<sup>th</sup>, but please send submissions as soon as possible, to Bill Ashton, marked for the attention of Hilary. Any input would be greatly appreciated.

'...we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.'

2 Corinthians 5:20,21

'The very God whom we have offended has Himself provided the way whereby the offence has been dealt with. His anger, His wrath against sin and the sinner, has been satisfied, appeased and He therefore can now thus reconcile man unto Himself.'

Martyn Lloyd-Jones