

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday November 17th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Vinny Commons (Communion) 6.00pm Vinny Commons
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers led by Alan Marsden
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: Stephen Jackson

<p>Happening Elsewhere</p> <p>Wednesday November 20th 9.30am – 12.00pm Yorkshire Camps Open Morning (BD23 5PP) - an opportunity to meet the team, take a tour and have coffee, tea and cake.</p> <p>Friday November 29th 7.30pm at Rimington Memorial Institute. Susan Bradshaw will be hosting 'An Evening of Cheese' There will be cheese tasting and an interview with Alan Kirby, about his work and his faith. Tickets can be obtained from Susan.</p>

Real Lives on Saturday November 16th at 8.00pm with Jodie Whitehouse, *'Mother, Ministry Director and Charity Founder'* Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Jodie as she shares her life story and faith. Watch on [YouTube](#) live or catch up later

There will be prayer for the work at Hetton each Monday at 7.00pm at Hetton chapel - please see Dot Carswell.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday November 19th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday November 21st 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Big Clean: Volunteers are needed for a 'big clean' on Saturday December 7th from 10.30am – 12.30pm. We aim to have fun as we give the chapel a more thorough clean. Bring a packed lunch if wished and there will be drinks provided all morning. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the upper room.

Martin Top Lending Library will be available next Sunday, November 24th until Thursday November 28th. You can view the catalogue [here](#).

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

'God is not a man,
that He should lie,
nor a son of man,
that He should
repent. Has He
said, and will He
not do? Or has He
spoken, and will He
not make it good?

Numbers 23:19

'The truly wise man is
he who believes the
Bible against the
opinions of any man.
If the Bible says one
thing, and any body of
men says another, the
wise man will decide,
"This book is the Word
of him who cannot lie."
R.A.Torrey