

**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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

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# Welcome

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

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

# Week Beginning Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

2022

## 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	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer Led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden  
6.00pm Alan Marsden

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

Audio recording of Salem Chapel services and sermons will be made available on the website: <https://martintop.org.uk>



**Real Lives 'The Word One to One'**. Join Richard Borgonon and Roger Carswell as they read and discuss the Gospel

of John. Two more episodes are available now: 'Victory over Death' and Recognizing the 'King of Peace' Watch these episodes of Real Lives events [here](#)

July 16<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> **Keswick Convention**. For information visit [here](#) Some seminars will be available on Keswick Ministries [YouTube](#) channel

**Church Walk** Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>: We will soon be saying our farewells to this year's Yorkshire Camps Team. To mark the occasion, Alan will lead a walk to the top of Pendle Hill from the Nick of Pendle after the morning service. We can have a picnic together on the way. Save the date in your diary!

**Thinking About Baptism?** We will be holding a full immersion baptism service soon. It is a very special time for those who are being baptised and for all the church. If you are thinking about taking this important step or want to know more about what is involved, do speak to Alan

"But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

Matthew 6:6

'There are few professing Christians, it may be feared, who strive to imitate Christ in the matter of private devotion. There is abundance of hearing, reading, professing... But is there, together with this, a due proportion of private prayer? Are believing men and women sufficiently careful to be frequently alone with God?' J C Ryle