

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 August 18th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Tom Hinton
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer 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 on <i>Thomas Langton The Yorkshire Evangelist</i> led by Roger Fay

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

Monday August 19th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Sunday August 25th Holden Chapel Anniversary.
1.30pm led by Mr David Lawson and
7.00pm led by The Longton Family. All are welcome

Real Lives: *John Newton (1725-1807)* Marylynn Rouse is the director of 'The John Newton Project', a charity seeking to make available previously unpublished material by John Newton. Listen to Roger Carswell in conversation with Marylynn about the life of John Newton. Watch [here](#)

Tuesday August 20th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday August 22nd 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea.

Thursday August 22nd 7.45pm Roger Fay will be with us and will speak about Thomas Langton (1837 – 1908) - the Yorkshire Evangelist. All are welcome.

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

'But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord comes as a thief in the night.'

1 Thessalonians 5:1,2

'Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season calling us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on the One who will soon appear. He is our hope. enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him
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