



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 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

# Week Beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 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 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Richard Johnson  
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Future film nights will be held on the second Sunday of the month at approximately 7.15pm following the evening service.

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

Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives with Renton Baker. 'The Football Hooligan' From Anger to Grace. Watch on [YouTube](#) as Renton speaks to Roger Carswell about his life and faith.

Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Readers will be needed for the services on December 24<sup>th</sup> am and pm and on December 25<sup>th</sup> am. If you are willing to read a passage from the Bible, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard in the Upper Room or email Alan.

Saturday December 30<sup>th</sup>: We are planning an end of year party on Saturday instead of New Year's Eve which falls on a Sunday. It would be a great help if you would let Alan know whether you plan to come so that a decision can be made about whether to hold it at the chapel or at Alan's.

If anyone would like to be on the welcome or cleaning rota for next year, please see Gemma Bond. Thank you.

Let Alan know if you would be interested in joining a daytime Bible Study at the chapel, on Thursdays 11am, which would cover the same material as the evening one.

"Many false prophets will arise and mislead many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved"

Matthew 24:11-13

'There is only one safeguard against error, and that is to be established in the faith; and for that, there has to be prayerful and diligent study, and a receiving with meekness the engrafted Word of God. Only then are we fortified against the attacks of those who assail us.'

Arthur W Pink