

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: www.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

MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 19th September

2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

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| Sunday | 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion) |
| Monday | 9.00am Word and Prayer (online) |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer |
| Thursday | 7.30pm Bible Study: Genesis |

Next Sunday: 10.45am John Mollitt
6.00pm Alan Marsden

Monday September 20th 7.30pm Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Chapel. All welcome

Audio recording of sermons and of the services will be made available via the website.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday September 25th 10.30am Preparation for the harvest display at chapel. Please bring your gifts and help to decorate the chapel with fruit, vegetables, flowers, bottled, canned and packeted produce.

Monday September 27th 1.00pm – 5.00pm: Craft Group in the Upper Room

Monday September 27th 7.30pm: Harvest Home. Mervyn and Lucy France from Wyresdale Children's Homes will give an illustrated talk on their work with Children's Homes in Nepal, Thailand, India and Brazil. Following the talk there will be a sale of fruit and vegetables, followed by light refreshments. Proceeds of the sale will go for the work of the homes. Any tins and packets of food will be donated to Clitheroe Food Bank.

Monday October 11th 7.30pm Members' Meeting. Please send items for the agenda to Diana Laycock by September 27th dianalaycock@gmail.com

'With my whole heart
I have sought You;
Oh, let me not
wander from Your
commandments!
Your word I have
hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin
against You.'

Psalm 119:10,11

'The Holy Scriptures were not
given to us that we should
enclose them in books but that
we should engrave them upon
our hearts.'

John Chrysostom