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: <u>www.MartinTop.org.uk</u>

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

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 20th March

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and prayer
		Led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	9.30am	Clitheroe Go Day
	7.30pm	Bible Study led by
		Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am Roger Carswell 6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday March 21st 7.30pm: **Joyful Noise** at Chatburn Methodist Chapel. All are welcome.

Keswick in East Lancashire Spring Convention with Roger Carswell: Friday evening, 25th March 7pm, at Great Harwood Christian Fellowship, Commercial Road, Great Harwood, BB6 7HX Saturday morning, 26th March 10.30am – 1.30pm, (two sessions) at St Leonard's Church, Church Street, Padiham, BB12 8HG Saturday March 19th 8.00pm - 9.15pm: **Real Lives** Roger Carswell in conversation with Sam Connor with a short Christian message afterwards. Join live on: <u>Zoom</u> or watch later on <u>YouTube</u>

Thursday March 24th 10am – 4.00pm **Clitheroe Go Day.** Join the Association of Evangelists for a gospel outreach day in Clitheroe, meeting at Martin Top at 9.30am. We will work in teams doing door to door work, tract distribution and a bookstall. Help would be greatly appreciated. All experience levels welcome! See notice board for details.

Sunday March 27th **British Summer Time** – don't forget to put your clocks forward!

Monday March 28th 7.30pm: **Members' Meeting**. Please send agenda items to Diana Laycock by Monday please: <u>dianalaycock@gmail.com</u>

Thursday March 31st 7.30pm **Bible Study**: Tony Brown will be speaking on Freemasonry. All are welcome.

Audio recording of Salem Chapel services and sermons are available on the website: <u>http://martintop.org</u>

'Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.' 1 Peter 3:14-15

The antidote to fear is not so much in our store of answers to possible questions that might arise but is first of all in our attitude to our Lord. We are to honour him as Lord. We are also to remember that he is 'holy'...In this way a wrong kind of fear of others is dispelled by the right kind of 'fear' of the Lord John Lennox *Have No Fear*