

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 October 20th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Dan Hill
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers led by Stephen Jackson
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study led by Richard Johnson

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Billy McCurrie
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Real Lives with Ian Dobbie - Saturday October 19th at 8.00pm: *'My Grandfather Stopped the First World War.'* Ian served in the army for 35 years. His grandfather was Governor of Malta. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Ian as talks about his family, his life and his faith. Watch live on [YouTube](#) or catch up later

We are pleased to report that the ownership of Hetton Chapel was transferred on Friday October 18th. Alan will give an update soon.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday October 22nd 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

This week there will be no Catechism, Morning Bible Study, Open Church or Basic Bible Study. All are welcome to join the Thursday evening Bible study led by Richard Johnson.

Chapel Magazine: The winter magazine is due out at the end of November. Please send any items before the end of October - reports of meetings or things of interest to Bill Ashton for the attention of Hilary.

Martin Top Lending Library will be available next Sunday, October 27th until Thursday October 31st You can access the catalogue [here](#) or see the notice board in the upper room for details.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him in his own home

'As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love.
John 15:9-10

'It is possible for us to love Him, and to love Him more and more. And the more we love Him, the more we obey Him. The more we obey Him, the more we abide in Him. And the more we abide in Him the more we will bear fruit. And the more we bear fruit, the more we will live.'
Warren Wiersbe