



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 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: <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 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

# Week Beginning Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

2022

## 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 Christianity Explored Course 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: led by Stephen Holland
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden  
6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Audio recordings of Salem Chapel services and sermons will be made available on the website: <https://martintop.org.uk>

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

### Notices



Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> Real Lives at 8.00pm: 'Longing for Acceptance'. Mafooza ('Foozie') will be in conversation with Roger Carswell about her life and faith with a concluding message from Vinny Commons. Join the [Zoom Room](#) (from 7.50pm) or catch up on [YouTube](#) afterwards.

Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am– 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach: Join Matthew at Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help and support would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available – do drop in for a cup of tea, a chat or prayer

Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: At our Bible Study this week, Stephen Holland from the Protestant Truth Society will be speaking to us. The Protestant Truth Society is one of the ministries that we have supported this year. All are welcome.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies...and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you"

Matthew 5:43-44

'Earnest intercession will be sure to bring love with it. I do not believe you can hate a man for whom you habitually pray. If you dislike any brother Christian, pray for him doubly, not only for his sake, but for your own, that you may be cured of prejudice and saved from all unkind feeling.'

Charles Spurgeon