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: <u>https://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 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

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 21st April 2024 This week at Salem Chapel:

| Sunday | 10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) |
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| Services | 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 |
| | with Barry Davis from UFM |
| Thursday | 11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden |
| | 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church |
| | 6.30pm Basic Bible Study |
| | 7.45pm Bible Study led by |
| | Alan Marsden |
| Friday | 8.00pm Book Club (online) |

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden 6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

On Sunday mornings you are invited to sit and talk in the upper room before the service; anyone wishing to sit quietly or pray, may find the chapel quieter.

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

Tuesday April 23rd 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Tuesday April 23rd 7.30pm: Members' Meeting

Wednesday April 24th 7.30pm: Barry Davis from United for Missions will be with us at the Midweek Service to speak about his work in Nicaragua and to share some thoughts.

Thursday April 25^{th} 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink and a chat.

Anyone wishing to receive the regular email with the songs and scripture texts for the week ahead should see Alan

Chapel Magazine: Contributions for the summer magazine would be welcomed. Please send to Bill Ashton FAO Hilary by the end of April please.

Bible Week Monday May 27th – Friday May 31st 6.30pm-7.30pm and 8.00-9.00pm: Details of speakers and subjects can be found on <u>martintop.org.uk/bible-week</u>

"We do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work." Colossians 1^{9,10}

"A Christian fellowship lives and exists by the intercession of its members for one another, or it collapses. I can no longer condemn or hate a brother for whom I pray, no matter how much trouble he causes me."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer