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>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 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 21st August

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Matthew Fawcett
Services	(Communion)
	6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer
	Led by Roger Carswell
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by
	Kevin Price

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.00pm Alan Marsden

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

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

Real Lives 'The Word One to One'. Join Richard Borgonon and Roger Carswell as they read and discuss the Gospel of John. Watch episodes of Real Lives events <u>here</u>

Ribble Valley Bible Convention: This weekend and Monday August $20^{th} - 22^{nd}$. The theme is 'The Lord, He is God' Held at Harrop Fold Chapel, Landing Lane, BB7 4PJ. Meetings each day at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. See the noticeboard in the Upper Room for more details

Monday August 29th 1.00pm – 5.00pm: Craft Group in the Upper Room. We are hoping to make a harvest wheat sheaf loaf.

Deep Clean: The next 'deep clean' of the chapel will be on Saturday 10th September 10.00am -12.00pm. There will be a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard in the Upper Room or speak to Gemma. All help would be appreciated.

Go Day: The next Association of Evangelists gospel outreach 'Go Day' will be in Lancaster, hosted by Grace Baptist church on Thursday 29th September. Make a note in your diary. For more about what is involved in a 'Go Day' watch a video <u>here</u>

'Do not love the world or the things of the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him... And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. John 2:15-17

'Christians should live in the world, but not be filled with it. A ship lives in water; but if the water gets into the ship, she goes to the bottom. So Christians may live in the world; but if the world gets into them, they sink.'

Dwight L. Moody