**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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January

#### 2023

#### This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Wesley Brewer 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
	led by David Tattersall
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study with James Barrie
	from Open Doors
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

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.

Saturday January 21st 8.00pm Real Lives with Dawn. At a young age Dawn was invited along to JW meetings and started to follow their rules and teachings. Years later she started to read the Bible and soon discovered the true Jesus. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Dawn as she talks about all that happened. Available on YouTube

Wednesday January  $25^{th}$  12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, a chat or prayer

Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm James Barrie from Open Doors will be speaking. All are welcome

Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup> Great Harwood Christian Fellowship Men's Breakfast. The venue is Otto Cafe & Grill in Great Harwood. Please let Alan or Pastor Francois Van Staden, know if you are going.

Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Men's Breakfast in the Upper Room. All men welcome.

If you'd like to be part of a 4-6 week rota welcoming people before the morning service please chat to Gemma. Thank you.

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.' 'You have the privilege of praying to a loving, understanding Father, who knows your condition. He guides you through difficulty to victory. When your faith, hope, and love are fixed on the Lord, you can face any difficulty or problem, and God will give you joy and peace within.'

Isaiah 41:10

Warren Weirsbe