About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. We are run by our members, not by a denomination or a bishop. We try to be faithful to God's Word, the Bible, in all belief and conduct.

Becoming a Christian: 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 and that one day we too will be raised.

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 do not take up an offering during worship. Those who wish to give financial support may use the offering boxes at the front and rear.

Loop: People with hearing aids may tune into the service via our Loop System

Safeguarding: We take safeguarding seriously. Any concerns about unsafe or inappropriate behaviour can be reported to Alan, Diana, or Andy (see the blue SG poster in the upper room for contact details).

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 22nd November 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Paul Williams (Hetton) 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Burnley) 6.00pm Dale Collins
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Morning Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden
Friday	10.00am Coffee Morning in the Upper Room
Saturday	11.00am Youth Fellowship at Alan's

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

Joyful Noise
Monday 23 November 7.30pm – 9.30.pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach
Tuesday 24 November 10.00 – 12.00 noon
Matthew will be at Clitheroe Market on Tuesday. If you able to help, please meet at the Big Arch entrance. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church:
Thursday 26 November 12.00–5.00 pm
The chapel will be open. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Coffee Morning in the Upper Room
Friday 27 November 10.00am – 12.00 noon.
Do join us for coffee and conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Fellowship
Saturday 28 November 11.00am – 3.00pm. The Youth Fellowship will meet at Alan's home.

Next Sunday
The Martin Top Lending Library will be available at the back of the chapel after the morning service next Sunday. There is a wide variety of books available. Do take a browse.

Big Clean Friday 11 December 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Festive refreshments will be provided. If you can spare some time to help, please sign up on the sheet in the Upper Room noticeboard.

Pastoral Support: If you would appreciate a visit or a phone call, or an opportunity to meet with Alan, please let him know.

"This is true religion, to approve what God approves, to hate what he hates, and to delight in what delights him."
Charles Hodge

"The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes."
Psalm 19:8