



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://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 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: <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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 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 led by Bill Ashton
Thursday	12.30pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study: Matthew 22 led by Alan Marsden
Friday	7.30pm Salem Social at Alan's

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

To assist with the limited space, those wanting a hot drink after the service are asked to collect it from the counter and then swiftly as possible, move to the back of the room for milk etc. Thank you.

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

Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives with Nadim Ednan-Laperous. Nadim's family hit the national news when his daughter tragically died following a severe allergic reaction after eating a Pret a Manger sandwich. (The Saturday night edition has a few 'extras' that will be removed in the following 24 hours) Watch on [YouTube](#)

Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm - 4.30 Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a drink and a chat

Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> Salem Social. All are welcome to Alan's for drinks and nibbles from 7.30pm.

Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Book Club. We will be discussing two books; *The Hiding Place* and *Risk is Right*. If you want to join next month, please speak to Dot Carswell

Chapel Magazine: The deadline is November 6<sup>th</sup> please send submissions to Hilary. Thank you.

It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.  
Philippians 1:20-21

'Honouring Christ, magnifying Christ, making much of Christ. That was the meaning of Paul's life. It should be the meaning of ours. And Paul prays that it will be the meaning of his death as well. We live and we die to make much of Christ.'

John Piper *Risk is Right*