

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



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 September 22nd 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 8.00pm Book Club (online)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study on 'The Trinity' led by Geoff Holdsworth

Next Sunday 10.45am: Joe McNutt
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Morecambe Gospel Bayfest Friday September 27th – Sunday September 29th. Find details [here](#)

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him in his own home.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday September 24th 10.00am – 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Book Club: Tuesday 8.00pm. September 24th We have been reading *Overcoming the World* by Faith Cook. Speak to Dot Carswell if you wish to join.
Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews.

Bible Study Thursday September 26th 7.45pm. This week there will be a special topic on the Trinity led by Geoff Holdsworth. All are welcome.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday September 26th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Martin Top Lending Library: A library of Christian books, will be available this week at chapel from Sunday to Thursday.

Members' Meeting: Tuesday October 1st 7.30pm. Please send agenda items to Diana by Tuesday September 24th

Sunday October 13th after the morning service there will be food and refreshments to mark Sonia Holden's departure as she embarks on a season in Australia. We wish her well. Please see Rachel C if you can contribute a savoury or a sweet.

Craft Group Wreath Making Workshop: Monday December 2nd 1.00 – 5.00pm with Rachel Horton. Please let Susan Bradshaw know if you are interested by Monday September 23rd so that materials needed, can be ordered. Cost will be £25 per wreath.

'Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.'

Psalm 105:4

"If you look at the world, you will be distressed. If you look within, you will be depressed. If you look at God, you will be at rest."
Corrie Ten Boom