

About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. 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

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday May 24th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alan Marsden (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Phil Close
Monday	BIBLE WEEK 6.30pm Alan Marsden <i>Bible Valleys - Hinnon</i> 8.00pm John Mollitt <i>Where we are</i>
Tuesday	6.30pm Alan Marsden <i>Bible Valleys - Dry Bones</i> 8.00pm John Mollitt <i>How we got there</i>
Wednesday	6.30pm Prof Steve Taylor <i>Creation</i> 8.00pm Prof Steve Taylor <i>Creation</i>
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Rachel and Sjeord <i>SIM Missionaries</i> 8.00pm John Mollitt <i>Inevitable consequence</i>
Friday	6.30pm Alan Marsden <i>Bible Valleys - Baca</i> 8.00pm John Mollitt <i>Not the final picture</i>

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Roger Carswell (Lambing Service with the Ayrton Family)

Chapel Lunch: There will be a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. Do stay if you can. It will be an opportunity to meet and speak to Phil Close.

Martin Top Lending Library will be available this Sunday.

Joyful Noise: Monday 25 May 7.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Chapel

Martin Top Bible Week – a wonderful opportunity to dig deeper into the scriptures.
Two sessions each evening 6.30-7.30pm and 8.00–9.00pm with refreshments in between.
Do join us. All are welcome

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 26 May 10.00am-12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entrance. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church:

Thursday 28 May 12.00pm – 5.00pm. The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Youth Fellowship: The next Youth Fellowship will meet at Alan's on *Saturday 13 June 11.00am-3.00pm*

Church Tithe: Any members wishing to suggest charities to receive a portion of this year's tithe are asked to contact Alan by Sunday 31 May.

Date for your Diary:

Creation Ministries International at Martin Top:

Evidence of Creation Thursday 18 June 7.30pm.

An excellent informal outreach opportunity to invite family and friends to hear a creation presentation given by Professor Hans Degens.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

Pastoral Support.

If you would like to meet with Alan or receive a phone call, please do let him know.

'The Spirit-filled life is the life committed to believing the Scripture and to obeying it from the heart.'

Guy P Waters

'And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules'

Ezekiel 36:27