**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: <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 25<sup>th</sup> February

## 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm	Stephen Jackson
Monday	1.00pm	Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm.	Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am	Bible Study – Colossians
	12.00pm	Afternoon Open Church
	6.30 pm.	Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm	Bible Study
		led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	2.00pm	Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden 6.00pm: Alan Marsden (Communion)

Next Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> Join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 persons. Newcomers, visitors, and guests will be given priority.

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 February 24<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Real Lives with Graham Albans: The Radio Producer. Graham will share about life in the BBC & when he hit a crisis in his faith. Watch on <u>YouTube</u>

Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Thursday February  $29^{th}$  12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open, Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink and a chat.

Saturday March  $2^{nd} 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm$ : Saturday Fellowship in the Upper Room. A time of informal fellowship, singing, and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Armenian Ministries: Unfortunately, the Armenian authorities have brought in new regulations, and this includes the banning of all second-hand items. All items that are donated for Armenia from now on must be new.

Martin Top Bible Week Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>: Please save the date in your diary so that you don't miss out. Our main speaker in the evenings will be David Earnshaw.

Chapel Magazine: The March issue is now available. Please take a copy from the front pew.

"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1b,2

"I beseech Christ for this one thing only, that He will enable me to endure all things courageously, and that He break me as a potter's vessel or make me strong, as it pleases Him."

Huldrych Zwingli