

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 January 26th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

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| Sunday Services | 10.45am Harry Peace 3.00pm (Hetton Chapel) Alan Marsden 6.00pm Stephen Jackson |
| Monday | 12.30pm Thanksgiving Service (see below) 2.00pm 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 Prayer with Philip Benstead from People International |
| Thursday | 11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden |
| Saturday | 8.30am Men's Breakfast |

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

A Thanksgiving Service for Christine Bailey will take place at the chapel on Monday January 27th at 12.30pm. All are welcome.

Next Sunday do join us for the Fellowship Lunch. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, guests and visitors are especially welcome.

The Martin Top Lending Library will be available this week at the back of the chapel. Sunday – Thursday.

Craft Group: Monday January 27th 2.00pm. Please note the later time for this week.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday January 28th 10.00am – 12.00 noon. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Book Club: Tuesday January 28th 8.00pm. We will be discussing 'To a Different Drum' by Pauline Hamilton. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews Please speak to Dot if you would like to join next month.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday January 30th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday February 1st Arrive between 8.30am and 9.00am for breakfast. An opportunity for men to fellowship together and hear a short talk.

Chapel Magazine: The spring edition is due out at the end of February. Please send items by the end of January, if possible, to Bill Ashton and mark it for the attention of Hilary.

Anyone struggling to park on a Sunday morning will find that it is much easier in the evening.

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

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

'God not only orders our steps. He orders our stops.'

George Muller