

**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 don't 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



# Welcome

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

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## Week Beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### This week at Salem Chapel:

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| Sunday Services | 10.45am Alan Marsden<br>6.00pm Stephen Jackson   |
| Monday          | 9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom<br>1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room                 |
| Wednesday       | 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church<br>7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden |
| Thursday        | 7.30pm Bible Study led by Stephen Jackson  |
| Friday          | 8.00pm Book Club (online)  |
| Saturday        | 9.00am Men's Breakfast<br>2.00pm Saturday Fellowship                                   |

Next Sunday 10.45am Roger Carswell  
6.00pm Matthew Fawcett (Communion)

Next Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. All are welcome.

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

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives with David Moss 'The Jewish footballer from London's East End'. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with David as he shares how after major losses in his life, he came to faith in Christ. Watch on [YouTube](#) or catch up later.

Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00 Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Trustees' Meeting.

Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a chat

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am Men's Breakfast. A cooked English breakfast will be served with tea, coffee, juice, and pastries. John Whittle will be sharing some thoughts. Feel free to bring a friend. There is no charge

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm Saturday Fellowship. Do join for a time of informal fellowship, a quiz, music from Andy and Janet, and delicious afternoon tea provided by Sue T. Dot Carswell will be sharing some thoughts. All are welcome

'Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness; let them have dominion... over all the earth."'

Genesis 1:26

We should not view men with a cynical eye, seeing them only as meaningless products of chance, but, on the other hand, we should not go to the other extreme of seeing them idealised.

To do either is to fail to understand who men really are – creatures made in the image of God but fallen.  
Francis Schaeffer