

**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

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# 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> November 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Richard Johnson 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

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

Next Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is no charge. All are welcome.

Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm -9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. 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 visit him at his home.

Our congratulations to Matthew and Rosie Fawcett on the birth of Rufus Thomas on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>

Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives with Susan Marsden. 'From a Farm in Lancashire to Football in Africa' Watch on [YouTube](#) as Susan talks to Roger Carswell about the highs and lows of life and her faith in Christ

The Westminster Catechism. The Wednesday session of Q & A has been concluded. It will be offered again in January

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm: Book Club (online) We have been reading, 'War and Grace' and 'We Will Remember them.' Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews If you wish to join next month please speak to Dot Carswell

Chapel Magazine. The December – February edition is now available on the front pew of the chapel. Please take a copy.

Let Alan know if you would be interested in joining a daytime Bible Study at the chapel in January on Thursdays at 11am

"Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming... be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Matthew 24<sup>42,44</sup>

'Live as if you thought that Christ might come at any time. Do everything, as if you did it for the last time. Say everything, as if you said it for the last time...Pray every prayer as if you felt it might be your last opportunity. This is the way to be found ready. This is the way to turn Christ's second appearing to good account' J.C. Ryle