



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

www.martintop.org.uk

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

Week Beginning Sunday 27th August 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 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	12.30pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study on Gnosticism led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Sunday August 27th 1.30pm and 7pm: Holden Chapel Anniversary to be led by Philip Walker at 1.30pm and Matthew Dawson at 7pm. All are welcome.

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

Next Sunday September 3rd Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is no charge. All are welcome.

Tuesday August 29th 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday August 29th 7.30pm Trustees' Meeting

Thursday August 31st 12.30pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, a chat or prayer.

6.30pm – 7.00pm: Basic Bible Study

7.45pm – 9.00pm: Bible Study led by Alan. There will be a special topic on Gnosticism – what is it and is it still around today? All are welcome

Saturday September 2nd 2.00pm–4.00pm Saturday Fellowship led by Dave and Sue Tattersall. Do join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

'Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great King above all gods.' Psalm 95:1-3

"We need to discover all over again that worship is natural to the Christian, as it was to the godly Israelites who wrote the psalms, and that the habit of celebrating the greatness and graciousness of God yields an endless flow of thankfulness, joy, and zeal."

J.I. Packer