

**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.

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

# Week Beginning Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
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	2.00pm. Saturday Fellowship

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

Next Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> Join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers, guests, and visitors are especially welcome.

Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Please speak to Alan if you would like a visit.

Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink and a chat.

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm: Saturday Fellowship in the Upper Room. A time of informal fellowship, singing, a quiz and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30am: Peter and Chris would like to invite you for a walk (bring your own picnic). Drinks provided. Meet at their home at 10.30am, 3 Rishton Road, Clayton le Moors BB5 5PN. Tel: 01254 236183. The walk is about an hour, not too strenuous! All welcome including dogs! Also come and sit if you do not wish to walk!

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> Bible Week. 6.30pm–7.30pm and 8.00pm–9.00pm. Details can be found on [www.martintop.org.uk/bible-week](http://www.martintop.org.uk/bible-week) Invite your Christian friends.

Chapel Magazine: Contributions for the summer magazine would be welcomed. Please send to Bill Ashton FAO Hilary as soon as possible please.

‘God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.’

Colossians 1:27

‘My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name  
On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand'  
Edward Mote (1797-1874)