

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



Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 28th January 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm. Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Roger Carswell
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.45pm Bible Study led by Stephen Jackson

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Roger Carswell
6.00pm: Roger Carswell (Communion)

Next Sunday February 4th Fellowship Lunch: We are only able to accommodate a maximum of 38 persons due to limitations of the building. Priority will be given to newcomers, visitors and guests.

Saturday January 27th 8.00pm Real Lives with Flt Lt Ian Ferguson
'Ejecting from a fighter jet just 250 feet above the ground at 600mph'
Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Ian as he shares about what happened on that day and afterwards. Join on YouTube [here](#)

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.

Tuesday January 30th 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday February 1st 12.00pm The chapel will be open. Alan will *not* be available but do drop in for a warm drink and chat.

Chapel Magazine: Please send contributions to Bill Ashton, for the attention of Hilary by the end of January. Thank you.

Chapel Cleaners Needed: Can you spare 1.5 hours a month and be part of the volunteer cleaning team? Ideally, we require four more people working in a pair once every 4 or 5 weeks. Equipment, products and a 'how to' session provided. Please see David Hollings to arrange a chat with a member of the team.

Book Club: The next book we will be reading is *Evidence Not Seen* by DD Rose. If you wish to join or just read this book for yourself, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Morning Bible Study: A daytime Bible Study on Thursdays at 11am will be trialled from 15/2/24. It will last up to an hour and will take place in the upper room. We shall go through the book of Colossians. If Alan is away, the meeting will be cancelled.

As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written "Be holy for I am holy"

1 Peter 1:15,16

A true and faithful Christian does not make holy living an accidental thing. It is his great concern. As the business of a soldier is to fight, so the business of the Christian is to be like Christ.

Jonathan Edwards