**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: <a href="https://www.MartinTop.org.uk">www.MartinTop.org.uk</a>

**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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	6.00pm	Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	1.00pm	Bookstall and Crafts
	7.30pm	Midweek Service and prayer
		Preacher: Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study: Genesis 15
		Led by Alan Marsden
Friday	7.30pm	Friday Light at Gemma's
Saturday	2.00pm	DCF in the Upper Room

Next Sunday: 10.45am Oliver Jackson

6.00pm Alan Marsden

Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Joyful Noise at Christ Church Chatburn. Everyone is welcome

Audio recording of sermons and of the services will be made available via the website

#### Notices:

Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives: With Patrick Sookhdeo. Patrick Sookhdeo is an outspoken spokesman for persecuted Christian minorities around the world and an advocate for human rights and freedom of religion. Join us at reallives.net and listen to Patrick in conversation with Roger Carswell. With a concluding message from evangelist Gus Eyre. Watch previous events here

### Tuesday November 30th 7.30pm Trustees' Meeting

Monday December 20<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm: Christmas Lunch. The Craft Group extends an invitation to all at chapel to join them at the Skekinah Christian Centre Well Head Road, Newchurchin-Pendle, Burnley BB12 9LP at 12.30pm for a 1.00pm meal. Cost for 2 courses: £19.00 3 courses: £23.00. Please see Susan Bradshaw if you would like to go.

Do join us this week at the Bookstall and Crafts event. There will be items suitable for Christmas presents. Bring friends and family.

Also do join us for informal fellowship and fun at Friday Light at Gemma's and DCF with Dave and Sue. All are welcome.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

The Doctrine of Providence is a wonderfully reassuring one. It enables the believer to make his way through the woods of life to complete the journey God has laid out for him or her.'

Melvin Tinker What do you Expect