About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. 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

Safeguarding: We take safeguarding seriously. Any concerns about unsafe or inappropriate behaviour can be reported to Alan, Diana, or Andy (see the blue SG poster in the upper room for contact details).

Questions? Ask one of our members about their faith or this church

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday June 29th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Calvin Sagherian 3.00pm Calvin Sagherian (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service led by Alan Marsden
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	8.30am Men's Breakfast 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Next Sunday do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, visitors, and guests are especially welcome.

Keswick Convention will be exploring the truths of the Bible through the theme 'Transformed. Find our more here

The Martin Top Lending Library will be available this Sunday at the back of the chapel.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday July 1st 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday July 3rd 12.00pm – 5.00pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Book Club: This next month there is a choice of two books – *The Lord of Psalm 23* by David Gibson £5 and/or *The Truth about Lies* by J Mack Stiles £1. Please see Dot Carswell if you want a copy.

Parking: If you park on the lane, please park as close together as possible to create more space and reduce the walk for others.

Men's Breakfast Saturday July 5th
Breakfast is served between 8.30am – 9.00 am. A time to relax, chat and be encouraged by a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship July 5th 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Please speak to Alan if you would like to meet mid-week or receive a call.

'I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.' Romans 12:1

'No worship is pleasing to God which is purely inward…. It must express itself in concrete acts of service performed by our bodies. So, our Christian offering is to be as radical as our Lord's – in giving our whole selves to God.' John Stott