

**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.

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# Week Beginning Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Joe McNutt 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers Preacher: David Tattersall
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 – food served between 8.30am and 9.00am 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Next Sunday: Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38 people. Newcomers and visitors are especially welcome.

Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Harvest Thanksgiving next Sunday: Preparation of the harvest display will be on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Any help with the display would be welcomed.

Donations of tinned and packaged food, suitable for the Food Bank would be appreciated and can be left at the chapel during next week

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Members' Meeting; Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a drink.

Men's Breakfast Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> Breakfast will be served between 8.30am and 9.00am. It is an opportunity for men to fellowship, meet new people, and hear a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship October 5<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Upper Room. Join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are welcome.

Book Club: The next book we will be reading is *The Trinity* by Donald Fairburn. Please speak to Dot Carswell if you wish to join.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him in his own home

'Be joyful in hope  
Patient in affliction  
Faithful in prayer

Romans 12:12

"It is the regular exercise of patience and long-suffering in the small day-to-day frustrations and irritations which prepares us to endure when the great battles come."  
Billy Graham