

**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  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

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# Week Beginning Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Sam Hogarth
	6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Joseph Pendley
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden  
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fellowship Lunch and Open Church  
Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is no charge. All are welcome. The chapel will remain open between the services. Do stay or drop in later for a warm drink, chat and fellowship.

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.

Saturday December 2nd 8.00pm: Real Lives with Randall Ward 'Policeman in the NI Troubles' Watch on [YouTube](#) as Randall shares, with Roger Carswell, his experiences of life through the troubles and his trust in Christ

Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 8.15pm World Focus Yoel from Jews for Jesus, based in Israel, will report on his work there and there will be an opportunity to pray for the ministry.  
Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews  
Feel free to invite others.

Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Trustees' Meeting

Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Christmas meal at the Calf's Head Worston, Clitheroe BB7 1QA. It is not too late if you would like to join. Please see Susan Bradshaw for more details and to book. It would be appreciated if those who have booked would pay the balance before the 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Chapel Magazine. The December – February edition is now available on the front pew of the chapel. Please take a copy.

Let Alan know if you would be interested in joining a daytime Bible Study at the chapel in January on Thursdays at 11am

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout ... And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 1 Thess. 4

If I were but sure that I should live to see the coming of the Lord, it would be the most joyful tidings in the world. O that I might see His kingdom come! It is the characteristic of His saints to love His appearing, and to look for that blessed hope. "The Spirit and the bride say, come."  
"Even so, come, Lord Jesus."  
Richard Baxter