

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 May 3rd 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Alex Myers at Hetton Chapel 6.00pm Stephen Jackson (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer led by Joe McNutt
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study – Alan Marsden

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

Yorkshire Camps Open Day

Monday 4 May 10.00am – 4.00pm

Enjoy a tour, refreshments and activities at Netherside Hall BD23 5PP. Bring a picnic. All are welcome.

Creation Ministries International Event: 'Creation FAQs'

Wednesday 6 May 7.30pm at Clitheroe Community Church, Milthorpe Ave BB7 2LE. CMI will explore some of the most common questions about creation. All are welcome.

Church Lunch:

This Sunday there will be a simple buffet after the morning service. Do stay if you can. Everyone is very welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach:

Tuesday 5 May 10.00am-12.00pm.

Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church:

Thursday 7 May 12.00pm – 5.00pm.

The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Salem Social (Jacob's Join): Friday 15 May from 6.30pm

All regulars are warmly invited to Alan's house for a Salem Social. Do come and share food & drinks, fellowship and time together.

Martin Top Bible Week

Monday May 25 – May 29 6.30pm and 8.00pm

Details of speakers and subjects are available on the noticeboard in the Upper Room and on the website [here](#)

Volunteers needed for the Bible Week 25 May – 29 May (two people each evening) to welcome at the door and also on the Sunday evening Lambing Service 31 May Please sign up on the sheet in the Upper Room.

Pastoral Support.

If you would like to meet with Alan or receive a phone call, please do let him know.

'The gospel which we possess was not given to us only to be admired, talked of, and professed, but to be practiced.'
J.C. Ryle

"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

James 1:22