



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

www.martintop.org.uk

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

Week Beginning Sunday 3rd September 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Steven Bowers 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Preacher: Rob Cross
Thursday	12.30pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study on Matthew 18:12ff led by Alan Marsden

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

Sunday September 3rd Fellowship Lunch and Open Church
All are welcome to join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is no charge. The chapel will remain open between the services. Do stay or drop in later for a drink, chat or prayer.

Monday September 4th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit.

Tuesday September 5th 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday September 6th 7.00pm -7.30pm: The Shorter Westminster Catechism. A half hour session looking at the questions and answers.

7.30pm -8.30pm: Midweek Service and Prayer. Rob Cross from Brierley Green Congregational Church will be with us to preach.

Thursday September 7th 12.30pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, a chat or prayer.

6.30pm – 7.00pm: Basic Bible Study

7.45pm – 9.00pm: Bible Study led by Alan.

Alan would like to invite 3 or 4 people round to his house one evening for food and fellowship. This might suit people who cannot come as a couple. Please speak to him if you are interested.

Chapel Magazine: The September – November magazine is now available and can be collected from the front pew. It is no longer handed out individually.

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”
Galatians 2:20

‘The immanence or indwelling of Christ is the characteristic fact of Christianity. Our Lord became incarnate, died, and rose again that we might become His home and temple. Christianity is not a creed, but a life; not a theology or a ritual, but the possession of the spirit of man by the Eternal Spirit of the living Christ.’
F.B. Meyer