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 don't 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: <u>https://martintop.org.uk</u>

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

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 30th April 2023 This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	6.00pm Dan Hill
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church
	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
	led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by
	Alan Marsden
Saturday	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

Next Sunday 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Josh Williams

Next Sunday May 7th Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch, after the morning service.

Monday May 1st 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home or to arrange a visit to his home.

Monday 1st May 10.00am – 4.00pm: Open Day at Yorkshire Camps at Netherside Hall, BD23 5PP. Bring a picnic, explore the site, enjoy activities and cake, and meet the team

Tuesday May 2nd 10.00am Clitheroe Market Outreach. 1.00pm Leaflet distribution. Meet at the chapel.

'A Passion for Life' May 30th - June 4th Matthew will be distributing leaflets on Tuesday afternoons meeting at chapel at 1.00pm and on May 17th 5.00-7.00pm and May 22nd 6.30-8.00pm Stewards will be needed for the mission evening meetings. If you can help please sign the sheet on the notice board in the Upper Room

Wednesday May 4th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, chat, or prayer

Saturday May 6^{th} 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Do join for a time of informal fellowship and a delicious afternoon tea.

Chapel Magazine: There is still time to submit an article for the chapel magazine to Bill Ashton for the attention of Hilary.

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John Stott

'For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.'

Hebrews 4:12