



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](https://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 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: <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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Richard Johnson 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study – Minor Prophets led by Roger Carswell
Saturday	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Next Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the Morning Service.

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

Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.40pm: Special Members' Meeting following the midweek service, to discuss the chapel roof.

Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, a chat or for prayer  
6.30pm – 7.00pm: Basic Bible Study  
7.45pm – 9.00pm: Bible Study: We will be looking at another of the minor prophets, led by Roger Carswell. All are welcome

Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm: Saturday Fellowship led by Sue and Dave Tattersall. Do join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, a short talk and afternoon tea. All welcome

Book Club: We will meet again on Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> on Zoom. The next book we will be discussing is *The Grace of Gratitude* by Paul Mallard, a short book focusing on Psalm 66 and costs £1.00. If you wish to join, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Chapel Magazine: please send submissions by the end of this week to Bill Ashton, marked for the attention of Hilary.

Jesus said "Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."  
Matthew 11:28,29

To come to him includes taking his yoke upon us, being subject to his direction and guidance, learning from him and being obedient to him. If we are unwilling to make such a commitment, then we have not truly placed our trust in him.

Wayne Grudem