**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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> October

## 2022

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by 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
Friday	7.00pm Friday Light in the Upper Room
Saturday	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Next Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> Join us for the fellowship lunch following the morning service. All are welcome

Monday October  $31^{st}$  7.30pm Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church.

Please contact Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to see him at his home.

Saturday October 22nd Real Lives at 8.00pm: 'Three suicides and a heart of joy' Bernie Carley will be in conversation with Roger Carswell. Join the <u>Zoom Room</u> (from 7.50pm) or catch up on <u>YouTube</u> afterwards.

Tuesday November 1st 10.00am– 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach: Join Matthew at Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help and support would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday November  $2^{nd}$  12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available -drop in for a chat or prayer

Friday 4th November: we are having a Friday Light social in the upper room at chapel with music, mince pies and mulled drinks. Refreshments from 7pm. Singing songs of praise and worship with John Whittle from 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November: The DCF is morphing into the Saturday Fellowship. Come and join us in the Upper Room between 2pm and 4pm for a gentle, informal combination of music, quiz, testimony, sharing and last but not least – afternoon tea provided by Sue Tattersall

Chapel Magazine: Please send any items to Hilary Ashton, asap. Contributions would be greatly appreciated

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men... Matthew 5:14 'You do not light a lamp and then cover it up. In the same way God did not enlighten your soul with His glorious knowledge and love and then expect you to conceal the matter from others, whether from false prudence, shame or shyness. God wants every Christian to be visible to all around.' John Wesley