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 31st July

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

| Sunday Services | 10.45am | Jim Mollitt |
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| | 6.00pm | Stephen Jackson |
| Monday | 9.00am | Word and Prayer by Zoom |
| | 1.00pm | Craft Group in the Upper Room |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Midweek Service and prayer |
| | | Led by Alan Marsden |
| Thursday | 7.30pm | Bible Study led by |
| | | Alan Marsden |

Next Sunday: 10.45am Eric Platt 6.00pm Ben Weiss (Communion)

Next Sunday August 7th There will be the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. All are welcome

Chapel Magazine: Please send any submissions for the September Magazine to Hilary by Wednesday August 3rd Contributions would be much appreciated.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to see him at his home. **Real Lives** 'The Word One to One'. Join Richard Borgonon and Roger Carswell as they read and discuss the Gospel of John. Three more episodes are available now: 'The Need to be Washed', 'True Glory' and 'Question Time Watch episodes of Real Lives events <u>here</u>

Friday August 12th 7.00pm: Friday Light at Green Oak Farm, Brogden Lane BB7 4JS. An evening of food and fellowship with songs and stories by Becky Higg, singer and song writer from Manchester. Please bring friends and family. Please collect free tickets from Gemma 07773 287719

Church Walk Sunday August 14th. We will soon be saying our farewells to this year's Yorkshire Camps Team. To mark the occasion, Alan will lead a walk to the top of Pendle Hill from the Nick of Pendle after the morning service. We can have a picnic together on the way.

Keswick Convention: Some seminars will be available on Keswick Ministries <u>YouTube</u> channel

Ribble Valley Bible Convention August 20th – 22nd Held at Harrop Fold Chapel, Landing Lane, BB7 4PJ. Meetings each day at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. See chapel noticeboard for more details

'For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us... Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.'

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

'Nothing but encouragement can come to us as we dwell upon the faithful dealing of our Heavenly Father in centuries gone by. Faith in God has not saved people from hardships and trials, but it has enabled them to bear tribulations courageously and to emerge victoriously.'

Lee Edward Roberson