

About us: We are an Independent Congregational church. 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

Safeguarding: We take safeguarding seriously. Any concerns about unsafe or inappropriate behaviour can be reported to Alan, Diana, or Andy (see the blue SG poster in the upper room for contact details).

Questions? Ask one of our members about their faith or this church



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday May 31st 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Paul Williams (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Roger Carswell - Lambing Service with the Ayrton Family
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer
Thursday	11.00am Morning Bible Study – led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden
Saturday	8.30am Men's Breakfast 2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Dan Hill will be available after the morning service this Sunday. This provides an opportunity to speak to him ahead of his preaching at the evening service on 7 June.
Please pray for the elders, the assistant pastor applicants, and the fellowship as we seek the Lord's guidance.

Chapel Lunch: Next Sunday 7 June there will be a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach: Tuesday 2 June 10.00am-12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entrance. Any help would be appreciated.

Trustees' Meeting: Tuesday 2 June 7.30pm

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday 4 June 12.00 – 5.00pm. The chapel will be open. Do drop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 6 June. Arrive between 8.30 and 9.00am for breakfast together. An opportunity for men to enjoy fellowship and encouragement together followed by a short talk

Saturday Fellowship: 6 June 2.00 – 4.00pm. Join us for an afternoon of informal fellowship, singing, a quiz, a short talk and afternoon tea. All are warmly welcome

Outdoor Baptism Service: We are planning to hold an outdoor baptism service on 9 August. Anyone who regularly attends Martin Top, professes faith in Jesus Christ, and has not been baptised is invited to speak to Alan.

Salem Socials: We are looking for volunteers willing to host upcoming Salem Socials. If you would be happy to open your own home or would like more information please speak to Alan.

Chapel Gardens: Bags of manure for the chapel gardens would be gratefully received. Please speak to Alan if you can help.

Pastoral Support.

If you would like to meet with Alan or receive a phone call, please do let him know.

'When we get safely home we will not think we have done and suffered too much along the way.'

John Newton

'For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.'

Romans 8:18