

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 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

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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

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Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday August 4th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Fellowship Lunch Sunday August 4th: Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers and visitors are especially welcome.

Joyful Noise: Monday August 5th 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Church Walk: This Sunday all are welcome to join in a walk with Alan and the Yorkshire Camps Team, between the morning and evening service, to mark the team's last Sunday with us. Bring any food and drink needed. We wish them God's blessing for the future.

Tuesday August 6th 10.00am – 12.00am: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday August 8th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a chat and a cup to tea.

Weeding Party Saturday August 10th at 10.00am. Lydia hopes to tackle the lane-side border. Please bring any garden equipment that might prove useful, gloves, spade, fork, strimmer etc. Any help would be appreciated.

Readers: If you are willing to read a passage from the Bible at a Sunday service, please speak to Alan

The Next Salem Social: Saturday 14th September 1.00pm at Pete and Heather's home in Barnoldswick. This will be a Jacob's Join- hot and cold drinks will be provided. All welcome.

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

'Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.'

Colossians 4:2

'We don't drift into spiritual life; we do not drift into disciplined prayer. We do not grow in prayer unless we plan to pray. That means we must set aside time to do nothing but pray.'

D. A Carson