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 4th December

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Dan Hill (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
	1.00pm Christianity Explored Course
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	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden

Sunday December $4^{\mbox{th}}$ Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service

Open Sunday: The chapel will remain open between the morning and evening services for people to drop in.

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.

Saturday December 3^{rd} **Real Lives** at 8.00pm: 'A Troubled Life'. Andy Dalrymple will be in conversation with Roger Carswell. Watch on Zoom or YouTube

Sunday December 4th 8.15pm -9.15pm **World Focus.** Sjeord and Rachel will share about their work with the Falani people. Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Tuesday December 6th 7.30pm Trustees' Meeting

Wednesday December 7^{th} 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available for a chat or prayer

Saturday December 10th 9.00am-6.00pm **Martin Top Outreach** at Barnoldswick Christmas Market. Any help on our stall would be appreciated. Speak to Matthew or sign up on the sheet in the Upper Room

Saturday December 10th 7.30pm **Farmers' Christmas Concert** at Lancaster Auction Market. See the notice board in the Upper Room

Monday December 19th 12.00 for 12.30pm **Christmas Meal** at Shekinah. Please let Susan Bradshaw know if you are coming and your_menu choice by December 11th and payment by the 18th Thank you

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You have the privilege of praying to a loving, understanding Father, who knows your condition. He guides you through difficulty to victory. When your faith, hope and love are fixed on the Lord, you can face any difficulty or problem, and God will give you joy and peace within'

Matthew 6:8-9

Warren Weirsbe