

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



Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 4th February 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Roger Carswell 6.00pm Roger Carswell (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Stephen Jackson Preacher: James Tibberts
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study led by Richard Johnson

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

Sunday February 4th Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. We are only able to accommodate a maximum of 38 persons due to the limitations of the building. Priority will be given to newcomers, visitors, and guests.

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

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

Saturday February 3rd 8.00pm: Real Lives with Daniel Read *The atheist student who was not persuaded by the arguments of a well-known atheist.* Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Daniel as he shares his story of growing up as an atheist and realising that he was wrong. Watch on [YouTube](#)

Sunday February 4th 8.15pm – 9.15pm: World Focus: Michael Ots will be interviewing Samuil Petrovksi about the creative and exciting work being done in sharing the gospel in Serbia. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

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

There will be no Thursday afternoon open church this week.

Morning Bible Study: A daytime Bible Study on Thursdays at 11am will be trialled from 15/2/24. It will last up to an hour and will take place in the upper room. We shall go through the book of Colossians. If Alan is away, the meeting will be cancelled.

‘And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near’ Hebrews 10:24,25

The church exists primarily for two closely correlated purposes: to worship God and to work for his kingdom in the world...The church also exists for a third purpose, which serves the other two: to encourage one another, to build one another up in faith, to pray for one another, to learn from one another and to teach one another’ N.T Wright