

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday July 5th 2026

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Joe McNutt (Hetton Chapel) 6.00pm Axel Steeger (Communion)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer (Zoom)
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer with Stephen Holland
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 – Alan Marsden

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

Chapel Lunch: This Sunday 5 July there will be a simple buffet lunch after the morning service. Do stay if you can. All are welcome.

Joyful Noise: Monday 6 July 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church led by Roy Porter. All are welcome.

Clitheroe Market Outreach

Tuesday 7 July 10.00am-12.00pm.

Join Matthew at the big arch entrance. Any help is appreciated.

Afternoon Open Church

Thursday 9 July 12.00 – 5.00pm.

The chapel will be open. Do pop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Alan will be available throughout the afternoon.

Big Clean

Saturday 25 July 10.00am – 12 noon.

Could you lend a hand? We are holding a Big Clean on *Saturday 25 July*. Everyone is welcome, and any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the sheet in the Upper Room if you are able to help.

Harvest Sunflower Display For our Harvest Service at the end of September, we are hoping to create a display of home-grown sunflowers. If you would be willing to grow sunflowers for the display, please take some seeds from the upper room. If you have any questions or would like more information please speak to Sue C or Diana.

Being Congregational – online course.

Are you curious about what Congregationalism is all about? Join a five-week course run by the Congregational Federation starting on *Monday 6 July 7.00-8.30pm* -Zoom Meeting ID: 836 7566 4625 Passcode: cf

Pastoral Support.

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

'The very first step to becoming a follower of Jesus Christ is the humble admission that we need him. Nothing keeps us out of the kingdom of God more surely than our pride and self-sufficiency.' John Stott

'Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.'
Proverbs 28:13