



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](https://www.martintop.org.uk)

**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

# Week Beginning Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am John Mollitt 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	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

Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Lunch and Open Church. Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. The chapel will remain open between the services for fellowship.

Sunday Evening Film. There will be an opportunity after the evening service to stay to watch a film on Charles Spurgeon. If wished you can join just for the film. There will be tea and coffee served after the service as usual.

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 November 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives with Nigel Watts 'The Tennis Player who served in the army!' Watch on [YouTube](#).

Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm World Focus Sjoerd and Rachel will be sharing about the current situation in Niger and their work there. Join on Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry.

Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> Book Club 8.00pm: The book we will be reading is *War and Grace Short Biographies from the World Wars* by Don Stephens and/or *We Will Remember Them* by Gavin Dixon, and/or *Comfort and Joy Advent Devotions* by Matt Searles. Please speak to Dot Carswell if you wish to join.

Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Craft Group Christmas Meal at The Calf's Head, Worston. This is open to all at the chapel. Speak to Susan Bradshaw asap if you would like to join them.

Readers will be needed for the services on December 24<sup>th</sup> am and pm and on December 25<sup>th</sup> am. If you are willing to read a passage from the Bible, please let Alan know.

'And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.'

2 Corinthians 12:9

'God does not need your strength: he has more than enough of power of his own. He asks your weakness: he has none of that himself, and he is longing, therefore, to take your weakness, and use it as the instrument in his own mighty hand. Will you not yield your weakness to him, and receive his strength?'  
Charles Spurgeon