



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

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 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: <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 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

Week Beginning Sunday 8th January 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
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 Joe McNutt

Monday January 9th 7.30pm 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 see him at his home.

Notices

Parking: The Parish Council have requested that we avoid parking on the corner by the chapel to minimise the chances of an accident.

Saturday January 7th 8.00pm Real Lives: Mark Mitchell, a business man will be in conversation with Roger Carswell about the challenges of being in business and having a serious illness. Available on [YouTube](#)

Monday January 9th 7.30pm AGM followed by the Members' Meeting

Tuesday January 10th 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday January 11th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, a chat or prayer

Book Club: please speak to Alan if you wish to join

'My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing'
James 1:2-4

'Let us not be surprised when we have to face difficulties. When the wind blows hard on a tree, the roots stretch and grow the stronger. Let it be so with us. Let us not be weaklings, yielding to every wind that blows, but strong in spirit to resist.'

Amy Carmichael