

I'm 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



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

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Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday December 8th 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Billy McCurrie 6.00pm Billy McCurrie
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayers led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Thomas McIlmoyle (Communion)
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Happening Elsewhere

Joyful Noise: Monday December 9th 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Farmers Christmas Concert: Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm at Lancaster Auction Mart, Wryersdale Rd Lancaster LA1 3JQ. Tickets £5 from the Livestock Office Lancaster or from 01524 791090/791506. Supporting Farming Community & Wyresdale Children's Home, India

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

Afternoon Open Church: Thursday December 12th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Craft Group Christmas Lunch – Monday December 16th at 1.00pm at the Calf's Head. This is open to all. Please give money and meal choices to Susan Bradshaw by this Sunday

Salem Social Friday December 20th from 7.00pm at Alan's

14 readers are needed on Sunday 22nd December and Wed 25th. Please sign up on the upper room notice board, selecting the day, service and reading by putting your name to it.

If you would like the week's songs and texts emailed to you at the start of the week, please email Alan.

There will be no new year events this year, but any who would like to gather at Alan's for prayer and food on New Year's Day from 7.00pm may do so. Please speak to him if you would like to attend.

Real Lives on Saturday December 7th at 8.00pm with Sarah, James and Anna from Yorkshire Camps. Hear their stories on [YouTube](#) live or catch up later.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit

"Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple...Behold He is coming" Malachi 3:1

'The hundreds of fulfilled prophecies in the Bible attest and demonstrate the truth that the Scriptures are the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God'
Arthur W Pink