

**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 February 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 3.00pm Andrew Raynes at Hetton Chapel 6.00pm Alex Myers
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer Online
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service with Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	11.00am Bible Study led by Alan Marsden 12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study – Alan Marsden 7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Dan Hill (Communion)  
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

**Big Clean:** Many thanks to those who helped give the chapel a more thorough clean last week. Your time and effort make a real difference.

### Clitheroe Market Outreach

**Tuesday 10 February 10.00am – 12.00pm:** Join Matthew at the big arch entry to hand out leaflets and have conversations with passers-by. You don't need any experience. Any help would be very welcome.

### Afternoon Open Church

**Thursday 12 February 12.00pm – 5.00pm:** Alan will be available throughout the afternoon to talk or pray with anyone who comes along. A pot of tea and a plate of biscuits are always on hand.

### Chapel Magazine:

Please send articles, photos, items of interest for the next quarterly magazine to Dean Stevenson as soon as possible and by Sunday 15 February at the latest. Contributions are warmly welcomed.

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

'If I understand all  
mysteries and all  
knowledge...but have  
not love, I am nothing.'

1 Corinthians 13:2

'The evidence of  
genuine faith is not how  
much we know, but how  
much we love.'

Warren Wiersbe