



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	6.00pm Stephen Jackson
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	12.30pm Afternoon Open Church
	6.30pm Basic Bible Study
	7.45pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

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

Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm and 7.00pm Holden Chapel Harvest Thanksgiving

Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> Holden Chapel Fellowship Harvest Supper. There is no charge. The food will be served at 7.30pm. 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 visit him at his home.

Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives with Tim Purves 'The Queen's Undertaker'. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Tim as he shares his experiences of life, and his Christian faith. Watch on [YouTube](#)

Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm-4.30 Open Church. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a drink and a chat

Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Keswick East Lancashire 'Kingdom Banking' Lessons from Luke 16 with Gerry Straker at Great Harwood Christian Fellowship BB6 7HX and

Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am – 1.30pm at St Leonard's Church Padiham BB12 8HG

Armenian Ministries. In response to the influx of refugees in Armenia, donations of good quality second hand clothes, new children's clothes, new bedding, and blankets would be gratefully received and can be taken to chapel or given to Dot. Winter is coming and with it much more difficulty for these people. Please keep them in your prayers.

On the last day that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" John 7

The soul's deepest thirst is for God Himself, who has made us so that we can never be satisfied without Him.

F.F.Bruce