

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 February 9th 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	3.00pm	(Hetton Chapel) Alan Marsden
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden
Monday	1.00pm	Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm	Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm	Midweek Service with Prayer with Billy McCurrie
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: Richard Johnson (Communion)

6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Happening Elsewhere

Sunday February 23rd Rimington Memorial Institute are having a Big Bumper Sale to raise funds for the Institute. If you have unwanted books, jigsaws or children's games please leave at Sandilands Farm or at the Institute Wednesdays 10.00am or speak to Susan Bradshaw.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday February 11th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Wednesday Midweek Service with Prayer February 12th 7.30pm. This week, Billy McCurrie will speak on his work with the Slavic Gospel Association.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday February 13th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Craft Group March 10th 1.00 – 5.00pm: If you would be interested in a workshop with Rachel Horton, to make a spring flower wreath or a spring basket arrangement, please speak to Susan Bradshaw

Real Lives Saturday February 8th at 8.00pm with Fiona Lovett *'Everything there is to know about sheep!'*. Fiona is a vet. She grew up thinking there is no God but when looking at the evidence there was a change. Join Roger Carswell in conversation with Fiona on [YouTube](#) live or catch up later.

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him in his own home.

"...so shall my word be that goes out of my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11

'The Bible – banned, burned, beloved... Yet soldiers carry it into battle believing it more powerful than their weapons. Fragments of it smuggled into solitary prison cells have transformed ruthless killers into gentle saints.'

Charles Colson