



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 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 9th July 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

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

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

Monday July 10th 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise led by Roy Porter at Chatburn Methodist Church. An opportunity to sing hymns old and new. Everyone is welcome.

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

Wednesday July 12th 7.00pm – 7.30pm: The Shorter Westminster Catechism. A half hour session, looking at the questions and answers.
7.30pm -8.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer

Thursday July 13th 12.00pm – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, a chat or for prayer
6.30pm – 7.00pm: Basic Bible Study
7.45pm – 9.00pm: Bible Study: Matthew 16:13ff. All are welcome

Chapel Magazine The deadline for articles and pictures for the September – November magazine is August 6th, but please send submissions any time, to Bill Ashton, marked for the attention of Hilary. Any input would be greatly appreciated.

Saturday July 22nd 11.00am – 5.00pm: Barnoldswick Kite Festival. Matthew has booked a gazebo for the chapel for the purposes of outreach. Craft work and Christian books will be available. Please let Matthew know if you can help.

Keswick Convention July 15th – August 4th The theme this year is 'Human'. Information and podcasts and resources can be found at <https://keswickministries.org>

'Then he (the thief) said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."
And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Luke 23: 42,43

'The thief had nails through both hands, so that he could not work; and a nail through each foot, so that he could not run errands for the Lord; he could not lift a hand or a foot towards his salvation, and yet Christ offered him the gift of God; and he took it. Christ threw him a passport, and took him to Paradise.'

Dwight L Moody