



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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

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 October 2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Joe McNutt
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Christianity Explored 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	12.00pm Open Church Afternoon* 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer with Philip and Diane Benstead
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden – Matthew 5
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday: 10.45am Al Simms (Communion)

6.00pm Alan Marsden

***Wednesday Open Church Afternoon** The chapel will be open from 12.00 – 5.00pm for people to drop in for a chat or perhaps for a time of quiet. Alan will be available at the chapel if you wish to talk to him. This is open to members of the congregation and the public

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to see him at his home.

Saturday October 8th Real Lives at 8.00pm: ‘When the Mountain Moved’ Aberfan: Gareth Davies and his brother were children in Aberfan when the spoil tip from the coal mine slid into the school killing 116 children and 28 adults. Roger Carswell will be in conversation with Gareth as he talks about trials, life and faith. Join the [Zoom Room](#) (from 7.50pm) or catch up on [YouTube](#) afterwards.

Monday 1.00pm Christianity Explored: A course to explore what Christianity is all about and to find answers to questions. A small group meets every fortnight on Monday afternoon. It is not too late to join them

Tuesday October 11th 10.00am– 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach: Matthew will be on Clitheroe Market near the big arch entry, handing out Christian leaflets and engaging in gospel conversations. Any help and support would be greatly appreciated.

Wednesday October 12th 7.30 Midweek Service – Philip and Diane Benstead will be joining us to share in their work with the mission ‘People International’

Book Club (online): The book we are reading is ‘Incomparable’ by Andrew Wilson. If you wish to join please speak to Alan

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea... Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
Matthew 4:18-20

‘And if we answer the call to discipleship, where will it lead us? What decisions and partings will it demand? To answer this question, we shall have to go to Him... Only Jesus Christ, who bids us follow him, knows the journey’s end. But we do know that it will be a road of boundless mercy. Discipleship means joy.’ Dietrich Bonhoeffer