

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
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday February 23rd 2025

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	3.00pm	(Hetton Chapel) Harry Peace
	6.00pm	Stephen Jackson
Monday	1.00pm	Craft Group in the Upper Room
Tuesday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
	8.00pm	Book Club
Wednesday	7.00pm	Westminster Catechism
	7.30pm	Midweek Service led by Alan Marsden
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
Saturday	8.30am	Men's Breakfast
	2.00pm	Saturday Fellowship

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

Next Sunday do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. There is seating for 38. Newcomers, guests and visitors are especially welcome.

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

The Martin Top lending library will be available this week, on the back pew of the chapel.

Clitheroe Market Outreach Tuesday February 25th 10.00am - 12.00pm. Join Matthew at the big arch entry.

Book Club Tuesday February 25th at 8.00pm. The book we will be discussing is *Gospel Shaped Womanhood* by Sarah Rice. Join on Zoom ID 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews. Please speak to Dot Carswell if you would like to join next month.

Afternoon Open Church Thursday February 27th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Alan will be available. Do pop in for a chat and a warm drink.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday March 1st: Arrive between 8.30 and 9.00am for breakfast. An opportunity for men to fellowship together and be encouraged by a short talk.

Saturday Fellowship: March 1st 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Join for a time of informal fellowship, singing and afternoon tea in the upper room. All are welcome.

Saturday Real Lives at 8.00pm with Joseph Michael *The Londoner*. Watch on [YouTube](#)

Big Clean: Saturday March 15th 10.00am – 12.00pm If you can help to give the chapel a more thorough clean, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard in the upper room.

Chapel Magazine: The March – May edition is now available. Please take a copy from the front pew.

'Yet he (Abraham) did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God.' Romans 4:20

'Faith is more than recognition that something is true. In the Bible, faith involves trust in God and his Word, trust in God's son.'
D A Carson