

**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.

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

# Week Beginning Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm James Tibberts (Youth Service)
Tuesday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer 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

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden  
6.00pm: Alan Marsden

Do join us for the Sunday Evening Youth Service which will be led by Joe McNutt and others. James Tibberts will be preaching.

Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are 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

Real Lives will be back with a new season in October. In the meantime, you can watch 'Historical Real Lives': 'Nothing Runs Like a Deere'. John Deere (1804-1886) was an inventor who founded Deere & Company one of the largest agricultural and construction-equipment manufacturers in the world. He was a remarkable man. Watch on [YouTube](#)

Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.00am Word and Prayer: Please note that we will now meet on Tuesday mornings 9.00am: Zoom ID: 438 271 8968 Password: prayer

Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> 12.00 – 4.30pm: Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a chat and a cup of tea.

Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup> Week 2 Keswick Convention. The theme is 'Resurrection'. See details on their website: <https://keswickministries.org> Join live stream on [YouTube](#).

Chapel Magazine: Please send contributions for the Autumn magazine to Bill Ashton for the attention of Hilary before the end of July if possible.

'As those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving each other.'

Colossians 3:12,13

'Mildness and tenderness greatly recommend religion, and are most conformable to God's gracious dealing with sinners, in and by the gospel. This is the way to win people.'

Matthew Henry