

**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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
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

Any Christian desiring to be baptised this summer at Salem Chapel should give their name to Alan for consideration by the elders.

The June – September chapel magazine is now available. Please take a copy from the front pew.

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

Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any help would be appreciated.

Thursday June 20<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.

Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Lucien Tuinstra from Creation Ministries will be speaking on 'Formidable Flood: A Deluge of Evidence.' Everyone is welcome. Please support this event and pray about who you could invite.

Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> 7.45pm Forum - an opportunity for 4 short talks by members. Speak to Alan if interested in taking part.

Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> Salem Social at Alan's any time from 7.00pm. All welcome. Contributions will be neither sought nor refused.

Church Tithe: If you wish to nominate a charity for the 2023-24 church tithe please send it to Alan by Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>. No more than one suggestion per member would be helpful. Voting will be by ballot at the Members' Meeting

**NB** The Hetton Chapel Prayer meeting which was due to take place on Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until further notice. The transfer has not been completed yet.

'Your word, I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have put my hope in Your word.'

Psalm 119:11,105,114

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George Whitefield