

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
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 7.30pm Creation Ministries: 'Formidable Flood: A Deluge of Evidence'
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Richard Johnson  
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome.

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

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

Thursday June 27<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.

Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Book Club (online). Zoom ID 316 300 9000 Password: Good News. For July and August, a book will be offered but there will be no Zoom meeting. Please speak to Dot Carswell if you wish to join.

Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm: Members' Meeting.

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.

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2 Corinthians 13:11

'Satan always hates Christian fellowship; it is his policy to keep Christians apart. Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in. Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation'.  
Charles Spurgeon