

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

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Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 1st October 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Stephen Jackson
Thursday	12.30pm Afternoon Open Church 7.45pm Bible Study (Roger Carswell)
Saturday	2.00pm Saturday Fellowship

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

Sunday October 1st Fellowship Lunch and Open Church. All are welcome to join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. The chapel will remain open between the services. Do stay or drop in later for a drink, chat, and fellowship.

Monday October 2nd 7.30pm – 9.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church. All are welcome

Our congratulations to Gemma and Geoff on the birth of Isobel Hope last week.

Tuesday October 3rd 10.00am – 12.00pm: Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Holden Chapel:
Next Sunday at 1.30pm and 7pm: Harvest Thanksgiving.

Saturday October 7th 2.00pm -4.00pm: Saturday Fellowship led by Dave and Sue Tattersall. Do join for a time of informal fellowship, singing, and afternoon tea. Sonia Holden will be sharing some thoughts.

Saturday October 7th 8.00pm: Real Lives begins a new season Join live at 8pm on YouTube or watch later and hear from those whose lives have been changed by Jesus. All live and previous events (over 90) can be accessed [here](#) You can sign up for email notifications [here](#)

Book Club. The next book we shall be reading is *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom and/or *Risk is Right* by John Piper. Please speak to Dot Carswell if you wish to join.

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

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24.25

“We have a duty to encourage one another. Many a time a word of praise or thanks or appreciation or cheer has kept a man on his feet. Blessed is the man who speaks such a word.”
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