



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)

**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

# Week Beginning Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Joe McNutt 6.00pm Matthew Fawcett
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.00pm Westminster Catechism 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.30pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.45pm Bible Study: Matthew led by Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

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

Next Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service.

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.

Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00pm Clitheroe Market Outreach. Join Matthew near the big arch entry. Any support and help would be greatly appreciated.

Friday September 29<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Book club.  
Zoom ID:316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews  
We usually read one book a month costing about £1.00 and then share out thoughts online. If you would like to join for next month, please speak to Dot Carswell.

Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm: Craft Group Meal. All are invited to join them at the Calf's Head, Worston. For booking purposes, if you would like to go, please let Carol Jackson or Susan Bradshaw know as soon as possible please.

Real Lives begins again on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, you can watch 'Harry Ferguson: The Tractor Man' George Conn speaks about the British engineer best known for his role in the development of the modern agricultural tractor. Watch [here](#)

At the Members' Meeting held last Monday, it was decided to send the fifth part of the church tithe to Barry Davies a missionary in Nicaragua.

Let the peoples  
praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples  
praise You. Then the  
earth shall yield her  
increase; God, our  
own God, shall bless  
us. God shall bless  
us, and all the ends  
of the earth shall fear  
Him.  
Psalm 67: 5-7

"Gratitude is an offering  
precious in the sight of God,  
and it is one that the poorest  
of us can make and be not  
poorer but richer for having  
made it."

Aiden Wilson Tozer