**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 don't 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: <u>www.MartinTop.org.uk</u>

**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 upper room into which the service is relayed via speakers.

**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

## Welcome

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

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#### Week Beginning Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

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#### This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) + Lunch 6pm Alan Marsden
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting
	7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	10 - 11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am Pastor D. Lurrie (Crown Lane)

6pm Alan Marsden

#### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 8th October, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, Holden Chapel Harvest Thanksgiving, 1.30pm and 7pm, Dr Alec Passmore, Great Eccleston

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, Holden Fellowship, Aprés Harvest, 7.30pm, Ayrtons

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, Gospel Street, 7.30pm, Didsbury Baptist Church, M20 6SX, £10 & £8 concessions at box office: 01904 613000

Dates for Diaries & Other News (Also info in Upper Room)

Please see Franklin Graham's sincere note of appreciation for your prayers, support and partnership in the Lancashire Festival of Hope, giving God the glory for changing hearts.

The Upper Room is closed from Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October until further notice due to electrical upgrade.

Friday, Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October: Keswick in East Lancs Autumn Convention with David Earnshaw: 'The Jesus that Isaiah saw'. Please see the poster for details in Upper Room.

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October: Songs of Praise, Salem Chapel, **7pm**, please 'phone or email your hymn requests to Roy Porter: 01200 441690 or <u>royjames@royjporter.plus.com</u> by 14<sup>th</sup>.

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November: Friday Light Film Night, 7pm. Chinese takeaways and fish & chips orders taken nearer the time.

Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November: The Faith Mission Annual Rally, 7.30pm, Crown Lane Free Methodist Church, PR4 0HD with Robert Murdock, Principal of the Faith Mission Bible College.

'If we grow wiser and more learned in our intercourse with wise and learned persons, how much more will we gain in our inner life by communing with God in prayer.'

-Huldrych Zwingli

I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus

1 Corinthians 1:4