

**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: [www.MartinTop.org.uk](http://www.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 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  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

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# Week Beginning Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Dean Stevenson
Monday	1 - 8.30pm Craft Group Special
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting: Upper Room
Thursday	7.30pm Kevin Price: Benjamin Ingham

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden  
6pm A. Marsden (Lord's Supper)

### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm, *'The Life of George Müller of Bristol'* with David Earnshaw, Inskip, at 10ofThose HQ, PR25 2DY. Please let Stephen know if you intend to attend.

Mon., 17<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Methodist Church, Chatburn

Tues., 18<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship: Henry and Joy Gorst.

### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June: **Craft Group Special:** from 1pm, Upper Room, QUALITY TIME of CRAFTING, Afternoon Tea, 6.30 – 8.30pm Evening Craft Session. For more info.: 07709 740948

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June: 7pm, The Grand: **'Reckless Abandon'**, the story missionary Elisabeth Elliot. Tickets: £10 via Abbie.

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm, Summer Church Meeting. Items for AOB on the agenda, please let Alan have them.

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July: 1.45pm, DCF with Jason Wright, Bourne, Lincolnshire.

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August: Annual Chapel Outing: Blackpool Zoo, leaving from Chapel. Return coach and entry cost is £26.50 Please pay Abbie upfront.

Volunteers are invited to let Herbert know that they are willing to help with the maintenance of Chapel tables and benches.

Alan is preaching at Westhoughton this evening.

"No wise man can expect that...God should diet us with a continual feast. It would neither suit with our health, nor the condition of this pilgrimage."

Richard Baxter

The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes.

Genesis 49:10