

**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 23rd August

2020

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Paul Hayden 6.30pm Roger Carswell by Zoom
Monday	11.30am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting in Chapel
Thursday	7.45pm Heroes of Church History: <i>William Cowper with Roger Carswell</i>

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am Dean Stevenson

6.30pm Stephen Jackson by Zoom



### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Annual Church Tithe: Please send potential recipients' details to Alan via email, with a suitable header.

Please wear masks, sanitise on arrival and leaving, and, when needed, wash your hands, unless wearing gloves.

Please sit at 2m distance as individuals on back row or as couples or families in the "open pews". Once seated do not move elsewhere.

Please use outside toilets, again, safe distancing.

Please deposit your tithe or offering in an offertory box unless you use on-line banking or standing order. There will be no refreshments.

Trustees' Meeting: Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 7.30pm.

Let us go into Hell by  
contemplation — that  
we may not go into  
Hell by condemnation.

(Thomas Watson)

**For what will it profit a man if he  
gains the whole world, and loses  
his own soul?**

**Mark 8:36**