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

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



Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 23rd January 2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm	Joe McNutt
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and prayer
		Preacher: Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study:
		Led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Monday January 24th 7.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church

Audio recording of Salem Chapel services and sermons will be made available on the website: http://www.martintop.org

Notices:

Magazine: Please send items for the next magazine to Hilary williamashton888@gmail.com (stating it is for Hilary), before the end of January.

Saturday January 15th 8.00pm-9.15pm Real Lives with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley. Paul was the voice of Manfred Mann, racking up sixties' hits like Doo-Wah-Diddy and Pretty Flamingo. His wife, Fiona, was a West End actress and singer. They met 'on stage' at the National Theatre. Joinn us at 8pm on Saturday and hear Roger Carswell in conversation with Paul & Fiona as they share their stories with us and sing too. With a short Christian message from Roger afterwards. Join us on: Zoom or YouTube Invite friends and family.

Monday January 31st 1.00pm – 5.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room. Vincent Commons will be with us with his pottery wheel, to demonstrate and talk about the art of pottery and there will be a chance to have a go. He will be bringing items he has made for purchase.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'

1John 1:8,9

'Sin always involves us in being unreal, pretending, duplicity, window dressing, excusing ourselves and blaming others--and we can do all that as much by our silence as by saying or doing something.'

Roy Hession *The Calvary* Road