

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



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 December 22nd 2024

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Carol Service Alan Marsden 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight Joe McNutt
Wednesday	10.00am Christmas Day Service Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Alan Marsden
6.00pm: Stephen Jackson

Happening Elsewhere

Monday December 30th at 7.15pm: Holden Chapel has invited us to join them for their Chapel Christmas Concert led by Mr Steven Lawson. Items will be by Holden Chapel members and friends. All are welcome.

Do join us for one or both Carol Services. Invite your friends and family. There will be refreshments after both services.

Wednesday December 25th 10.00am – 10.45am: Join us for a service to celebrate Christ's birth

New Year's Day: Let Alan know if, (especially if you are on your own on New Year's Day), you would like some company, to meet with others for prayer and food at his home from 7.00pm. This will take place if there are enough people wanting to attend.

Real Lives will be back in the new year but there are many episodes for you to watch on the [YouTube](#) channel. You might like to see again the remarkable testimony of Maureen Greaves [Murder on Christmas Eve](#) or listen to: [Christmas with Alex Robb](#)

Please speak to Alan if you would like a home visit or if you would like to visit him in his own home.

“Behold, the virgin will be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:23

‘When the Eternal stooped from Heaven, and assumed the nature of His own creature who had rebelled against Him, the deed could mean no harm to man. God in our nature is not against us but God with us.’

CH Spurgeon