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 1st August

2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden (Communion)
	6.00pm	Alexander Gloag
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		(chapel)
Thursday	7.45pm	Bible Study (chapel)
		The Tabernacle
Friday	8.00pm	Reading Group 'Holiness'
		(online)

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden

Church fellowship meals in the Upper Room will begin on the first Sunday of the month from September

This Sunday, after the morning service, there will be a church picnic at Gemma's. Drinks will be provided. All are welcome.

Audio recording of sermons and of the services will be made available via the website.

When attending chapel:

All pews will now be available to occupy and people may sit where they wish.

Masks are no longer compulsory though anyone wishing to wear one will, and must, be respected.

Sanitisers are available for use at the entrance and exit. Anyone wishing to keep apart from others will be free to use the upper room where the meeting will continue to be relayed by video. Children may also be using that space. Anyone feeling unwell or displaying Covid symptoms is asked to remain at home

Refreshments may be available after the service. All this is in keeping with Government advice Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

Monday 16th August: Craft Group. This will be an extended session for people to attend any time from 1.00pm - 7.30pm

Magazine: Please send items for the next magazine to Hilary Ashton or Herbert Moorhouse by August 16th.

'Blacksmiths, Philistines, Goliath, Saul and David' Part 2 is now available. Alan plays the part of Saul. <u>Have a listen</u>

'Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen. 'Growth in grace is the best evidence of spiritual health. In a child or a flower or a tree, we are all aware that when there is no growth there is something wrong. Healthy life will always show itself by progress and increase. It is just the same with our souls.

JC Ryle 'Holiness'

2 Peter 3:18