**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 10<sup>th</sup> October

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#### This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	6.00pm	Geoff Holdsworth
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer (online)
	1.00pm	Craft Group
	7.30pm	Members' Meeting
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		with Stuart Lythgoe from Open
		Air Mission
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study led by
		Roger Carswell
Friday	8.00pm	Reading Group (online): What
		Do you Expect by M. Tinker

Next Sunday: 10.45am

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

#### Dates for your Diary

Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives: We will hear from Andy Cardy – an extraordinary story of suffering, endurance and faith. Please plan to be with us and invite friends and family to join us live at <u>reallives.net</u>. The series will continue every Saturday through to Christmas, with a range of different powerful testimonies.

Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm: Members' Meeting.

Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Book Club (online): The next book we will be reading is 'What Do You Expect? Ecclesiastes For Today' by Melvin Tinker. Copies can be obtained from the Vestry. Read the first two chapters. All are welcome to join.

'Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.'

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Colossians 2:8

'...fashionable and popular Christianity is a blight on the genuine progress of the gospel. The gospel is divinely revealed from heaven and is radically and diametrically opposed to the philosophies and mindset of this world system. The message of Jesus Christ still retains it ancient power.' *Earl M Blackburn 'John Chrysostom*'