

**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



# Welcome

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

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# Week Beginning Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 4.00pm Afternoon Worship (online) 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study (online) The Life and Times of Thomas Jollie

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden  
6.00pm Alan Marsden

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

**Blacksmiths, Philistines, Goliath, Saul and David:** A new Congregational Federation drama by Walter Riggans based on the whole of 1 Samuel. Saul is played by Alan

[Listen here](#)

**July 24<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am – 12.00 noon.** 'If Only...we could hear God's voice more clearly.' A time to support Christians in deepening their walk with God. Contact [admin@congregational.org.uk](mailto:admin@congregational.org.uk) for more information and to book your place.

**July 12<sup>th</sup> Monday 7.30pm** Members' Meeting

**Real Lives:** Watch previous interviews and share with friends: See [reallives.net](http://reallives.net) or [YouTube](#)

'But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:15-16

'I fear that Christ's name is too often blasphemed because of the lives of Christians. Let us take heed lest the blood of souls should be required at our hands. From murder of souls by inconsistency and loose walking, good Lord, deliver us! Oh, for the sake of others, if for no other reason, let us strive to be holy.'  
JC Ryle 'Holiness'