**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: <a href="https://www.MartinTop.org.uk">www.MartinTop.org.uk</a>

**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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
Services		
	6.00pm	Kevin Price
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 Alan Marsden

**Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church

Audio recording of Salem Chapel services and sermons will be made available on the website: <a href="www.martintop.org.uk">www.martintop.org.uk</a>

## Notices:

Saturday November 27th 8.00pm: Real Lives: with Brian Gault MBE who was one of the survivors of the 'miracle drug' Thalidomide. He was born without arms but has turned his setback to a vibrant witness to the power of God's grace. Hear him in conversation with Roger Carswell at reallives.net

Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm: Carols by Candlelight – join us to celebrate the birth of Christ through scripture readings and carols. Mince pies, cake and hot drinks will be available after the service. Invite your friends and family.

Monday December 20<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm: Christmas Lunch at the Skekinah Christian Centre. Susan Bradshaw needs to know numbers and menu choice this Sunday please.

Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am – 4.30pm North West Gospel Partnership Conference at The Edge, Wigan – Delighting in Christ. There will be Bible teaching, worship and fellowship. Early Bird Price £15.00 available until December 19<sup>th</sup> so consider booking now. For more information visit here

**First Aid Training**: Would you be willing to attend First Aid training at chapel on a date to be arranged in 2022? Please speak to or email ☑ Diana Laycock to register interest

The LORD came to him (Abraham), saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir. And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness. Genesis 15:4-6

My hope is not because I am not a sinner, but because I am a sinner for whom Christ died; my trust is not that I am holy, but that being unholy, He is my righteousness. My faith rests not upon what I am or shall be, but in what Christ is, in what He has done, and what he is now doing for me. Hallelujah! Charles Spurgeon