**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 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Stephen Holland
	6.00pm	Geoff Holdsworth
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		Preacher: Alexander Gloag
Thursday	6.30pm	Bible Study at Gemma's
		Film: American Gospel
Friday	8.00pm	Book Club (online) Holiness

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August: Bible Study: American Gospel: Christ Alone: An opportunity to watch the much-acclaimed documentary together. The documentary is about exposing false teachers and about the importance of the gospel. You are invited to arrive at Gemma's from 6.30pm for refreshments. The documentary is 2 hours 15 minutes and will start at 7.00pm and it is aimed to finish by 9.30pm (if anyone needs to leave earlier, they may do so)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August: Craft Group Special:** 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.

**Refreshments Rota:** If anyone is willing to be on a rota to serve refreshments after services, please see Susan Bradshaw or Susan Cunliffe.

"Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin...For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore, turn and live!"

Ezekiel 18:30,32

'I want you to be aware of presumption. Do not abuse God's mercy and compassion. I beseech you, do not continue in sin and think you can repent and believe and be saved, when you please, when you will and when you choose... But if you would be wise, put nothing off that concerns your soul.'

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