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 15th May

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Steven Bowers (Communion)
Services	6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer
	Led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by
	Alan Marsden

Next Sunday:

10.45am David White6.00pm David White

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday May 16th 7.30pm Joyful Noise at the Methodist Chapel Chatburn. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday May 17th 7.30pm An evening of music and worship with Philip Sowerbutts and his band at Holden Chapel BB7 4PG upstairs in the Sunday School followed by supper. All are welcome

Audio recording of Salem Chapel services and sermons will be made available on the website: <u>http://www.martintop.org</u>

Notices

Saturday May 14th: Real Lives 'The Word One to One' Two episodes are coming out this Saturday. The first is at 8pm: <u>Chaos in the Temple</u> and the second at 8.30pm <u>Who gets in and how?</u> Watch previous episodes of Real Lives events <u>here</u>

Outreach:

Tuesday May 17th and May 24th: Matthew will be doing door to door work locally and delivering leaflets. Help would be greatly appreciated, we will be working in pairs. Meet at chapel at 10.00am.

Please sign up on the sheet on the Upper Room noticeboard.

Saturday May 28th from 10.00am: Chapel Deep Clean followed by a light lunch. Please let Gemma know if you are able to help.

Sunday May 29th 6.00pm: The Lambing Thanksgiving Service with the Ayrtons providing music and Roger Carswell will be speaking. Light refreshments following. Please think about who you could invite from your friends and family.

'But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and selfcontrol. Against such things there is no law.'

Galatians 5:22-23

"There's no substitute for Christian character. No matter how much talent and training we may have, if we don't have character, we don't have anything."

Warren Wiersbe 'On Being a Servant of God'