



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

**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

# Week Beginning Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January

2022

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden
	6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer Preacher: Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Led by Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online) <i>The Calvary Road</i> Roy Hession (read to page 33)

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden  
6.00pm Joe McNutt

Magazine: Please send items for the next magazine to Hilary  
✉ [williamashton888@gmail.com](mailto:williamashton888@gmail.com) (stating it is for Hilary), before the end of January.

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

### Notices:

Anyone willing to commit to a new coffee/tea rota from February should see Alan asap

Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm-9.15pm Real Lives with Alex Bedford a former British Motorcycle Champion. Join us on Zoom or YouTube links below at 8pm on Saturday and hear Roger Carswell in conversation with Alex as he shares his experiences of life in the fast line and how meeting Jesus changed everything. With a short Christian message from Tony Brown: [Zoom](#) or [YouTube](#)

Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am – 4.30pm North West Gospel Partnership Conference at The Edge, Wigan – Delighting in Christ. For more information visit [here](#)

At the AGM last Monday, Bill Ashton, Stephen Jackson, Andrew Kay, Herbert Moorhouse were all elected as deacons, Kathleen Scott was elected as Treasurer and Diana Laycock was elected as Church Secretary.

And the LORD said,  
"Shall I hide from  
Abraham what I am  
doing, since  
Abraham shall surely  
become a great and  
mighty nation, and all  
the nations of the  
earth shall be  
blessed in him?"

Genesis 18:17

God reveals things in order  
that we may take the burden  
of souls before Him and form  
the mind of Christ about them.  
It is not that we bring God into  
touch with our minds but that  
we rouse ourselves until God  
is able to convey His mind to  
us about the one for whom we  
intercede'

Oswald Chambers