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

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 16th May 2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
Services		
	4.00pm	Afternoon Worship (online)
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	11.30am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.45pm	Bible Study (online) 2 Peter

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.00pm Alan Marsden

Real Lives with Noel Tredinnick

8.00pm Saturday May 15th 2021

Noel Tredinnick is a British composer, orchestrator and conductor. He is notable for his many contributions to several hymnals, his regular appearances on BBC Songs of Praise and as founder and Emeritus Conductor of All Souls Orchestra which performs annually at the Royal Albert Hall. Hear his story at:

Real Lives

May 4th – June 22nd Association of Evangelists – 'Learning from the Evangelists' Tuesdays at 8pm online interviews with different evangelists focussed on helping us all in our personal evangelism. Register <u>here</u>

Congregational Federation National Assembly – If you missed it, you can watch the different sessions <u>here</u>

National Assembly Hymn: 'O How Good it is when the family of God dwell together in spirit' Listen here

Chapel Magazine – please send any submissions to Hilary as soon as possible this week please:

□ email Hilary

If you wish to join any of our online meetings please contact Alan

For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.'

James 3:7-8

The remarkable thing is that humans have mastered how to tame horses, birds of prey and even dolphins, but we are unable to tame our own tongues... words can ruin marriages, careers and church families...what a wonderful and protective thing it is then to be able to control the tongue.' Paul Williams 'Willing but Weak'