



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL
MARTIN TOP

Welcome

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

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

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 17th October

2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	6.30pm Men's Bible Study at Alan's

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden
6.00pm Alan Marsden

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday October 18th 7.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn
Methodist Church

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

Notices:

Saturday October 16th 8.00pm: Real Lives:

Drue Wiggins grew up in a strict system of religious rules claiming to be based on the Bible. She gradually began to realise that something wasn't right about what she was being taught. Eventually, she came to understand the truth about Jesus and as a result her family rejected her. Join us at reallives.net to hear her share her story in conversation with Roger Carswell. With a short message from Martin Povey and the opportunity to ask Drue questions afterwards.

Friday October 22nd 6.30pm: Men's Bible Study at Alan's home.

Monday October 25th 1.00pm – 7.00pm Craft Group Special

Saturday October 30th 10.00am – 2.00pm Volunteers Needed for Chapel Cleaning. The chapel building is lightly cleaned and tidied each week by Gemma and a couple of others when required, in order keep it presentable for meetings and services. There will be a deeper clean taking place including windows, polishing woodwork, removing cobwebs, cleaning ovens etc. It would be great to have some extra help. A light lunch will be provided. Please let Gemma know if you are planning to attend. Tel: 07773 287719 Thank you.

'I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4:11-13

'It is a messy world. But when we begin to see God at the centre, life 'under heaven' – recognising that this is still God's good world, full of gifts to enjoy, yet also a world shot through with tragedy and pain – then we can learn something which many of our contemporaries are ignorant of and that is contentment.
M.Tinker 'What do you Expect'