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 18thApril 2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden (chapel)
	6.30pm	Alan Marsden (online)
Monday	11.30am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.45pm	Bible Study (online) The Life of William Gadsby with Kevin Price

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.30pm Stephen Jackson (online)

Real Lives with Andrew and Liz McFarlane

8.00pm Saturday April 17th 2021

The guests this week are Andrew and Liz McFarlane from Inverness Scotland. Both are doctors working in the NHS, both are Christians. Join live at 8.00pm to hear their story – with the opportunity for live questions, and a short Christian message.

Real Lives

Chapel Cleaning: Gemma is organising a rota of people willing to clean the chapel once a week, until there are new tenants in the Manse and until it can be established if the new tenants wish to undertake caretaking duties. Please see Gemma if you are able to help.

Word Alive 2021 are running three seminar tracks, which are looking in detail at a particular topic or issue. One session per track will be released each week, culminating in a live Q&A with the speaker on Monday 10 May. They are available for free. Further details at wordalive

April 23rd – 25th 7.00pm Good News For Everyone (Formerly Gideons UK) National Convention. Speakers include Hugh Palmer former Rector of All Souls, Langham Place, Peter Lynas from Evangelical Alliance, Duncan Hunter from Outreach UK. To access the convention online go to goodnewsuk.com/live or alternatively go to the website https://goodnewsuk.com/and-click on the convention image

Book Club The next book we will be reading is 'Willing but Weak' by Paul Williams. Copies can be obtained from Alan for £1

'In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made abound toward us in all wisdom and understanding'

Ephesians 1:7-8

'To speak, therefore, of Christ's shed blood is to acknowledge the amazing fact that He the sinless Son of God, actually as Man, died the kind of death that only sinners ought to die...sinners can by faith in Him and Him crucified, be saved from sin and all its dire consequences.

Alan Stibbs 'His Blood Works'