



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](https://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: <https://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 18<sup>th</sup> December

2022

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight Vinnys Commons
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 12.00pm Christmas Lunch at Skekinah
Wednesday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday      10.45am    Alan Marsden  
                             6.00pm      Roger Carswell

Audio recording of sermons and services are available on the website: [martintop.org](http://martintop.org)

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home. Arrangements can also be made to see him at his home.

### Notices

Real Lives: Catch up and watch episodes you have missed on [YouTube](#). The next Real Lives event will be on New Year's Eve, when Andrew Dow, a retired vicar, will be giving an illustrated talk on William Holman Hunt's famous painting 'The Light of the World'.

Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> 12.00 for 12.30pm Christmas Meal at Shekinah.

Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup> 12.00pm – 4.30pm. The chapel will be open. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a warm drink, a chat or prayer

Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> Anyone attending the evening service would be welcome to go to Alan's house after the service for a light supper

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

'To be a Christian is not only to believe the teaching of Christ, and to practice it; it is not only to try to follow the pattern and example of Christ; it is to be so vitally related to Christ that His life and His power are working in us. It is to be "in Christ", it is for Christ to be in us.'

Martyn Lloyd-Jones