

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 19th December

2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Carol Service Alan Marsden 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 12.30pm Christmas Lunch at Shekinah
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer Preacher: Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Led by Alan Marsden
Christmas Day	10.00am – 10.30am Christmas Day Service Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden
6.00pm Alan Marsden

Friday December 31st 9.00pm: New Year's Eve Party in the Upper Room followed by a Watchnight service from 11.15pm All are welcome.

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

Notices:

Saturday December 18th 8.00pm: Real Lives: With Gus Eyre, Maureen Greaves & Roger Carswell.
Join us live on Saturday 18th December for a 'Real Lives Christmas', our last event of 2021. With live music from Gus Eyre; an interview with Maureen Greaves, whose husband was tragically murdered on Christmas Eve while on the way to church to play the organ; and a Christmas message from Roger Carswell.
Set yourself a reminder, invite your friends, and subscribe to the YouTube channel now to receive notifications of this and future live events. reallives.net

Monday January 10th 7.30am: AGM followed by the Members' Meeting. Please send items for the agenda to Diana Laycock at dianalaycock@gmail.com

Saturday January 22nd 10.00am – 4.30pm North West Gospel Partnership Conference at The Edge, Wigan – Delighting in Christ. There will be Bible teaching, worship and fellowship. Early Bird Price £15.00 available until December 19th Thereafter £18.00 available until January 19th. For more information visit [here](#)

'For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.'

2 Corinthians 8:9

'Infinite, and an infant. Eternal and yet born of a woman. Supporting a universe, and yet needing to be carried in a mother's arms. King of angels, and yet reputed son of Joseph. Heir of all things, and yet the carpenter's despised son.'

Charles Spurgeon