



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> May

2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) Preacher: Roger Carswell 6.30pm Alan Marsden (online)
Monday	11.30am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study with Tony Brown Subject: Mormonism (online)

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden (chapel)  
6.00pm Kevin Price (chapel)

### Real Lives with Francis Annan

8.00pm Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

Francis Annan is an award-winning film maker. He has directed BBC1 prime time dramas and also wrote and directed the political thriller 'Escape from Pretoria' (2020) starring Daniel Radcliffe. To hear the interview with Francis with clips from film, live music and a short Christian message visit:

[Real Lives](#)

### Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Special Members' Meeting

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>** Keswick Ministries 'Faith in Later Life' – an online conference for those who have retired or who are involved with ministry with older people. The aim is to inspire, equip and empower those in the second half of life to live for Christ. For further details visit [here](#)

**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](#)

**Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>** Congregational Federation National Assembly will be held online. There will be worship, presentations and reports. Check [here](#) for details as they become available.

'Whoever has no rule over his own spirit  
Is like a city broken down,  
without walls.'

Proverbs 25:28

'Self-control is a most powerful  
defence against all manner of  
things that can hurt me and  
others. Self-control is a  
protective discipline that keeps  
me and others safe.'

Paul Williams '*Willing but Weak*'