



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 20<sup>th</sup> February

2022

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Tony Brown
	6.00pm Dan Hill
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: 1 Corinthians 14

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden  
6.00pm Stephen Jackson

### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm: Joyful Noise at Chatburn Methodist Church.

Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 6.30 – 9.00pm Congregational Federation online workshop on hymn writing. Visit [here](#) for more details.

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

### Notices:

Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm - 9.15pm: Real Lives with Piyush Jani: Piyush who is from a Hindu family, first went to school at the age of 13 when he came to the UK from Kenya. He is now a leading surgeon specialising in head and neck cancer. Join us at 8pm on Saturday and hear Roger Carswell in conversation with Piyush. With a short Christian message afterwards. Join on: [Zoom](#) or [YouTube](#). Invite friends and family.

Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.30pm: Deep Clean followed by a light lunch. Following the building, plastering and painting work downstairs we will need help to do a deep clean. Please contact Gemma on 07773 287719 or let her know in person if you can help.

Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 4.00pm: DCF in the Upper Room - a time of informal fellowship with afternoon tea. All are welcome

Monday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1.00 – 5.00pm: Craft Group. Vincent Commons has been rebooked. He will be coming with his potter's wheel to demonstrate and talk about the art of pottery. All are welcome

'Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He (Jesus) went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.'

Mark 1:35

'Prayer occupied a very prominent place and played a very important part in the earthly life of our Lord...Evidently prayer took much time and strength of Jesus and a man or woman who does not spend much time in prayer, cannot properly be called a follower of Jesus Christ.'

R A Torrey *How to Pray*