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 22nd August 2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
	6.00pm	Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study: Genesis 5:6ff

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden

6.00pm Stephen Jackson

Audio recording of sermons and of the services will be made available via the website.

Saturday September 4th 11.30am Thanksgiving Service for the life of Jane Gilbert

Monday August 30th 1.00pm – 7.30pm Craft Group Special

Refreshments Rota: If anyone is willing to be on a rota to serve refreshments after services, please see Susan Bradshaw or Susan Cunliffe.

Life Magazine Autumn Winter 2021 is now available. It contains a mixture of gospel content alongside general interest articles. Volunteers needed to post them in the local area.

Book Club: The next book we will be reading is 'John Chrysostom: A Bite-Size Biography' by Earl Blackburn. Copies of the book can be obtained from Alan. For the next meeting on September 3rd please read the first three chapters. All are welcome to join.

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

'I have the privilege of being one of Christ's ambassadors. In His name I can offer pardon, peace, grace, glory... But I dare not offer that person worldly prosperity as part and parcel of the gospel. I dare not offer him...long life, an increased income, and freedom from pain.'

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