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: <u>www.MartinTop.org.uk</u>

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

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Welcome

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

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Week Beginning Sunday 22nd May

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am David White
Services	6.00pm David White
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer
	Led by Roger Carswell
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by
	Richard Johnson
Friday	8.00pm Book Club (online)

Next Sunday: 10.45am Roger Carswell 6.00pm Roger Carswell Lambing Thanksgiving Service

Next Sunday May 29th 6.00pm: Do join us for the Lambing and Farmers' Thanksgiving Service and invite your friends and family. The Ayrton family will be providing music. Roger Carswell will be speaking. There will be light refreshments after the service

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

Notices

Saturday May 21st: Real Lives 'The Word One to One' Richard and Roger read and discuss the Gospel of John. There are two episodes coming out this Saturday. The first is at 8.00pm 'Isn't There Another Way' and the second 'An Amazing Offer' follows immediately afterwards at 8:30pm Watch episodes of Real Lives events <u>here</u>

May 24th: Matthew will be doing door to door work locally and delivering leaflets for the Lamb Thanksgiving Service to be held next Sunday and the Queen's Jubilee Cream Tea event in June. Help would be greatly appreciated, for all of the day or part; we will be working in pairs. Meet at chapel at 10.00am.

Saturday May 28th from 10.00am: Chapel Deep Clean followed by a light lunch. Please let Gemma know if you are able to help.

Saturday June 4th 2.00pm: DCF and The Queens' Platinum Jubilee Celebration. There will be a short service of thanksgiving and cream teas and cakes before and after. If you can make a cake, please let Sue Cunliffe know

'Then he (Jacob) dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.'

Genesis 28:12

'Holy, harmless, undefiled, sinless: there He is! Christ is God's way to man; Christ is man's way to God. Christ is the true Jacob's ladder. By Him the penitent sinner, the believing soul, the redeemed child of God may come unto the Father and enter into the house of many mansions'

George W Truett