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 24th October

2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
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Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1pm -7pm	Craft Group Special
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
		Preacher: Roger Carswell
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study led by
		Stephen Jackson
Friday	8.00pm	Book Club (online) What do
		You Expect by M. Tinker
Saturday	10.00am-	Chapel Deep Clean
	2.00pm	with a light lunch provided
Next Sunday:	10.45am	Richard Johnson
	6.00pm	Stephen Jackson

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

Notices:

Saturday October 23rd 8.00pm: Real Lives:

David Donovan has worked as a Primary Care doctor in the UK for over 20 years. In 2003 he co-founded an aid foundation working in the remote region in the Niger Delta. In 2017, along with his wife and daughter, David was threatened at gunpoint, held hostage for 22 days and ransomed for a billion Nigerian Naira. Join us at 8pm at <u>reallives.net</u> to hear him share the remarkable story of how their lives were tipped upside down when they heard a pounding on their bedroom door at 2:00am. Hear him speak about the gruelling days that followed, the eventual release, and their experience of the grace of God through it all. With a short message from Roger Carswell and the opportunity to ask David questions afterwards.

Saturday October 30th 10.00am – 2.00pm Volunteers Needed for Chapel Cleaning. The chapel building is lightly cleaned and tidied each week by Gemma and a couple of others when required, in order to keep it presentable for meetings and services. There will be a deeper clean taking place including windows, polishing woodwork, removing cobwebs, cleaning ovens etc. It would be great to have some extra help. A light lunch will be provided. Please let Gemma know if you are planning to attend. Tel: 07773 287719 Thank you.

"Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God, over one sinner who repents."

John 15:10

'Whether each of the faithful has a particular angel assigned him for his defence, I cannot venture certainly to affirm... not one angel only has the care of every one of us, but that they all with one consent watch for our salvation.'

John Calvin