**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 25<sup>th</sup>April

### 2021

#### This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am	Alan Marsden (chapel)
	6.30pm	Stephen Jackson (online)
Monday	11.30am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.45pm	Bible Study (online) 2 Peter
Friday	8.00pm	Book Club 'Willing but Weak'

Next Sunday:

10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)6.30pm Alan Marsden (online)

#### **Real Lives with David Burrowes**

8.00pm Saturday April 24th 2021 This week the guest is David Burrowes – a British politician who was MP for Enfield Southgate from 2005 to 2017. One interviewer described him as an 'occasional rebel, constant Christian ... and a backbench force to be reckoned with...' To hear his story visit: <u>Real Lives</u> **Chapel Cleaning:** Gemma is organising a rota of people willing to clean the chapel once a week, until there are new tenants in the Manse and until it can be established if the new tenants wish to undertake caretaking duties. Please see Gemma if you are able to help.

**25 April – I May The Christian Institute - Week of Prayer**. Download the week of prayer leaflet and find specific points for prayer and thanksgiving: <u>Download PDF</u>

**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 <u>wordalive</u>

**Book Club** The next book we will be reading is 'Willing but Weak' by Paul Williams. Read to page 36. Copies can be obtained from Alan for £1

'He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.'

Proverbs 28:13

'There is a difference between you living in sin, and sin living in you. Sin lives in a child of God, and plagues and harasses him continually, but he does not live in it. He hates it and abhors it.'

> William Gadsby (The Resurrection)