**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> July

## 2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services		Jim Mollitt (chapel) Afternoon Worship (online) Stephen Jackson (chapel)
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer (chapel)
Thursday	7.45pm	Bible Study (chapel) Genesis

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alexander Gloag

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

Joyful Noise will recommence meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Chatburn

When attending chapel:

All pews will now be available to occupy and people may sit where they wish.

Masks are no longer compulsory though anyone wishing to wear one will, and must, be respected.

Sanitisers are available for use at the entrance and exit. Anyone wishing to keep apart from others will be free to use the upper room where the meeting will continue to be relayed by video. Children may also be using that space. Anyone feeling unwell or displaying Covid symptoms is asked to remain at home

Refreshments may be available after the service. All this is in keeping with Government advice Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

**Life Magazine:** contains a mixture of evangelistic content and other articles, recipes, money saving advice, gospel tracts, activity pages, household projects and testimonies. Copies can be found on the front pew. Please take some and give to friends and neighbours.

'Blacksmiths, Philistines, Goliath, Saul and David' Part 2 is now available. Alan plays the part of Saul. <u>Have a listen</u>

'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.'

'True Christianity will cost a man the favour of the world. He must be content to be thought poorly of by man – if he pleases God. He must count it no strange thing to be mocked, ridiculed, slandered, persecuted and even hated.'

Matthew 5:11,12

JC Ryle 'Holiness'