

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 28th March 2021

Holy week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.30pm Stephen Jackson (online)
Monday	11.30am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.30pm Communion Service (chapel)
Good Friday	10.30am Good Friday Communion Service (chapel) 8.00pm Book Club: 'His Blood Works'

Easter Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden
6.30pm Roger Carswell (online)

Real Lives with John Mosey

8.00pm Saturday March 27th 2021

John Mosey's life was changed for ever on 21 December 1988 when his daughter died in the tragic events of Pan-Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie in Scotland. Hear John's story. For more details visit:

reallives.net

Saturday March 27th Congregational Federation NW Area Spring Conference (online) The morning session will be a business meeting with reports and news from the churches and will be on [YouTube](#) and is available afterwards. The afternoon session is live on Zoom at 2.00pm - details [here](#)

Friday April 2nd 8.00pm Book Club The book we will be reading is 'His Blood Works: The Meaning of the Word 'Blood' in Scripture' by Alan Stibbs. If you wish to join please see Alan. The book costs £1.25 if you wish to reimburse.

April 6th- 9th Word Alive will be streaming various meetings throughout the day, with something on offer for everyone. David Cook will be delivering Bible readings in the main meeting at 8pm. It will be available for free with no need to sign up and also available to watch later. For more details visit: [wordalive](#)

Monday April 12th 7.30pm Members' Meeting. Please email items for the agenda to Diana [✉](#) by March 29th

Please contact us if you wish to join any of our online meetings

As Jesus approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If only you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace - but now it is hidden from your eyes."
Luke 19:28

'At the very moment when Jesus warned the city of judgment, he was weeping over it in love. Divine judgement is a solemn awesome reality. But the God who judges is the God who weeps. He is not willing that any should perish. And when in the end his judgment falls, God's eyes will be full of tears.'
John Stott