



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

**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](http://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

# Week Beginning Sunday 29th May

2022

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Roger Carswell 6.00pm Lambing Thanksgiving with the Ayrton Family and Roger Carswell
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer Led by Roger Carswell
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by Stephen Holland
Saturday	2.00pm The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration led by Robert Cryer

Next Sunday: 10.45am John Mollitt  
6.00pm Stephen Jackson (Communion)

Sunday June 5th: Do join us next Sunday for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service.

Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Joyful Noise at Christ Church Chatburn. All are welcome

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

### Notices

This Sunday evening 6.00pm: The Lambing and Farmers' Thanksgiving Service. Come and give thanks for our farmers and the bounty of the land. The Ayrton family will be with us providing music and Roger Carswell will give a message. There will be a light supper after the service. All are welcome

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Real Lives 'The Word One to One'. Join Richard Borgonon and Roger Carswell as they read and discuss the Gospel of John. Three more episodes are available now - Responding to Jesus, God at Work and Jesus v Death – Who wins? Watch episodes of Real Lives events [here](#)

Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration. There will be a short service of thanksgiving led by Robert Cryer. Cream teas and cakes will be served before and after. This event is held jointly with DCF. Invite your friends and family. Everyone is welcome

Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm – 5.00pm: Craft Group in the Upper Room

'Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?'

Romans 8:35

'Suffering is a blessing to us because it drives us into the arms of God whose kind embrace is felt in the pain and whose love is stronger than death. In his arms we pray for his Spirit to fill us, and we pray to know Christ and enjoy him

John Hindley *Suffering and Singing*