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 3rd October

2021

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am 6.00pm	Roger Carswell (Communion) followed by Fellowship Lunch Roger Carswell
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm	Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.30pm	Bible Study: Creation! Does it Matter? Speaker Gavin Cox

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Geoff Holdsworth

Do join us for the fellowship lunch after this morning's service

Monday October 4^{th} 7.30pm Joyful Noise at Christ Church Chatburn

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

Saturday October 2nd 8.00pm: Real Lives: We will hear from Prof. James Tour, who a Messianic Jew based in Houston, USA and then Tony Brown will speak. Please plan to be with us and invite friends and family to join us live at <u>reallives.net</u>

The series will continue every Saturday through to Christmas, with a range of different powerful testimonies.

Sunday October 3rd 8.15pm – 9.15pm World Focus: Join us on Sunday evening as Stephen Bridge, Director of the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem shares about his ministry and work with thousands of tourists.

Zoom: 316 300 9000. Password: GoodNews

Monday October 4th 8.00pm – 9.00pm <u>Yorkshire Camps</u> prayer meeting via Zoom.

Monday October 11th 1.00pm-5.00pm: Craft Group in the Upper Room

Monday October 11th 7.30pm: Members' Meeting.

Friday October 15th 8.00pm: Book Club (online): The next book we will be reading is 'What Do You Expect? Ecclesiastes For Today' by Melvin Tinker. Copies can be obtained from the Vestry. All are welcome to join.

'The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.' Proverbs 17:27-28

'Let us always guard our tongue; not that it should always be silent, but that it should speak at the proper time.'

John Chrysostom