

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: <https://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 downstairs room.

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.

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Week Beginning Sunday 4th June 2023

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am A Passion for Life Guest Service with Roger Carswell 6.00pm Lambing Thanksgiving with the Ayrton Family and Roger Carswell
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm A Passion for Life Craft Group with Roger Carswell
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	12.00pm Afternoon Open Church 6.30pm Basic Bible Study 7.30pm Bible Study led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am: Robert Clarke
6.00pm: Alan Marsden (Communion)

Sunday June 4th Fellowship Lunch and Open Church:
Do join us for the Fellowship Lunch after the morning service. The chapel will remain open between the services. Do stay or drop in later for a drink, a chat or prayer. This is open to everyone.

Please speak to Alan if you would like him to visit you at your own home or to arrange a visit to his home.

Sunday June 4th 8.15 – 9.15pm World Focus. Peter Abungu will share about his work in the Kibera slums in Kenya. Zoom ID: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

Monday June 5th 1.00pm – 5.00pm: A Passion for Life Craft Group. Roger Carswell will be with us and doing some stone painting. There will be a bookstall. All are welcome.

Thursday June 8th 12.00pm – 4.30pm. Afternoon Open Church. Alan will be available. Do drop in for a drink, chat, or prayer.

Thursday June 8th 6.30pm: Basic Bible Study. Bring your tea at 6.00pm if you wish to eat. The study will begin at 6.30pm.

Church Tithe: Suggestions of charities for the 2022-23 tithe should be sent to Alan by 18th June. It would be helpful to have just one or two suggestions per member.

Welcome Rota: We would like to start an evening welcome rota. If anyone would like to volunteer, please see Gemma.

Plants for the Chapel Grounds: Please contribute any unwanted flowering bushes or shrubs you have for the chapel; Alan shall plant them on Thursdays.

"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep... My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." John 10^{14,27}

God's knowledge of those who are his is associated with his whole purpose of saving mercy. It is a knowledge that implies personal affection, redeeming action, covenant faithfulness, and providential watchfulness, towards those whom God knows. It implies, in other words, salvation, now and for ever.
J I Packer