

**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



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)

# Week Beginning Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Oliver Jackson (Communion) 6.00pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom 1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer Preacher: Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Led by Alan Marsden

Next Sunday: 10.45am Alan Marsden  
6.00pm Kevin Price

**PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FOR THE CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP LUNCH FOLLOWING THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

**Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Rimington and Middop Carol Service at the Rimington Memorial Institute

Audio recording of Salem Chapel services and sermons will be made available on the website: [www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

### Notices:

**Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm: Real Lives:** With Ping & Yi who are both from China, but are currently in London. Join us at [reallives.net](http://reallives.net) and listen to them in conversation with Roger Carswell. With a concluding message from Frank Brearley. Watch previous events [here](#)

**Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> 8.15 – 9.15pm: World Focus** Join us Sunday evening to hear about the work of Rachel and Sjeord Van Veen from Niger and who work amongst the nomadic Falani Tribe and who will share a very powerful testimony. Zoom code: 316 300 9000 Password: GoodNews

**Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm:** Carols by Candlelight – invite your family and friends.

**Monday December 20<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm: Christmas Lunch** at the Skekinah Christian Centre BB12 9LP at 12.30pm. Cost for 2 courses: £19.00 3 courses: £23.00. Please see Susan Bradshaw if you would like to go.

**First Aid Training:** Would you be willing to attend First Aid training at chapel on a date to be arranged in 2022? Please see Diana Laycock to register interest

‘So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts.”’

Isaiah 6:5

‘Let us watch against pride in every shape – pride of intellect, pride of wealth, pride of our own goodness. Nothing is so likely to keep a person from the presence of God or prevent them from seeing Christ, as pride. Let us seek to know ourselves correctly and to find our place in the sight of a holy God.’

JC Ryle