

**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



# Welcome

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

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# Week Beginning Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer (chapel)
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study (chapel) led by Stephen Jackson 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Letters of John

Next Sunday: 10.45am Stephen Holland  
6.00pm Geoff Holdsworth

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

**Today is the 205<sup>th</sup> Chapel Anniversary**  
**'Thus far the LORD has helped us'** I Samuel 7:12

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 10.00am – 12.00 noon.** Part 2 of 'If Only...we could hear God's voice more clearly.' A time to support Christians in deepening their walk with God. Contact <mailto:admin@congregational.org.uk> for more information and to book your place

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August: Craft Group.** This will be an extended session for people to attend any time from 1.00pm – 7.30pm

**Magazine:** Please send items for the next magazine to Hilary Ashton or Herbert Moorhouse by August 16th.

'This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief'

1 Timothy 1:15

'Paul was the last man in the world to build his assurance on any works of his own. He who could write himself down as 'chief of sinners' and had a deep sense of his own guilt and corruption. But then he had a deeper sense of the length and breadth of Christ's righteousness imputed to him.'

JC Ryle 'Holiness'