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 8th May

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm Alan Marsden
Monday	9.00am Word and Prayer by Zoom
	1.00pm Craft Group in the Upper Room
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and prayer
	Led by Alan Marsden
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study led by
	Alan Marsden
Friday	8.00pm Book Club: 'On Being a Servant
	Of God' by Warren Wiersbe

Next Sunday: 10.45am Steven Bowers (Communion) 6.00pm Alan Marsden

Happening Elsewhere:

Sunday May 8th Holden Chapel Sunday School Anniversary: Afternoon Service at 1.30pm led by Mr Les Kelsall; Evening Service at 7.00pm led by Mr David Wilshaw. Everyone welcome.

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

Notices

Outreach:

Tuesday May 17th and May 24th: Matthew will be doing door to door work locally and delivering leaflets for the Lamb Thanksgiving Service to be held at the end of May and the Queen's Jubilee Cream Tea event in June. Help would be greatly appreciated, for all of the day or part; we will be working in pairs. Meet at chapel at 10.00am. **Saturday May 14th from 8.00am** Help would be appreciated on our stall at Barnoldswick Market Please sign up on the sheet on the Upper Room noticeboard.

Saturday May 7thth Real Lives 'The Word One to One'

There are two episodes coming out this Saturday. The first is at 8pm <u>'Come and See'</u> and the second <u>'Here comes God's</u> <u>Promised Bridegroom'</u> follows immediately afterwards at 8:30pm Watch previous episodes of Real Lives <u>here</u>

Saturday May 28th from 10.00am: Chapel Deep Clean followed by a light lunch. Please let Gemma know if you are able to help.

'Jacob said to his father, "I *am* Esau your firstborn; I have done just as you told me;' Genesis 27:11

'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another.' Leviticus 19:11 'Think about how much falsehood and deceit there is in the world! How much exaggeration! How many untruths are added to a simple story! How many things are left out, if it does not serve the speaker's interest to tell them! How few there are around us of whom we can say, that we trust their word without question.' J C Ryle