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 9th January

2022

This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday	10.45am	Alan Marsden
Services	6.00pm	Geoff Holdsworth
Monday	9.00am	Word and Prayer by Zoom
	7.30pm	AGM and Members' Meeting
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 Alan Marsden (Communion)

7.30pm Joyful Noise at Christ Church Chatburn

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

Notices:

Anyone willing to commit to a new coffee/tea rota from February should see Alan asap

Real Lives will be back on Saturday January 15th. During the past year there have been remarkable testimonies and gospel messages. All previous episodes (60+) are available on the YouTube channel. <u>YouTubeChannel</u>

Friday January 21st 8.00pm: Book Club. NB We have changed the date to January 21st due to the need to buy more books. The new book we will be reading is 'The Calvary Road' by Roy Hession. Read to page 33 All are welcome to join.

Monday January 17th Craft Group in the Upper Room

Saturday January 22nd 10.00am – 4.30pm North West Gospel Partnership Conference at The Edge, Wigan – Delighting in Christ. There will be Bible teaching, worship and fellowship. Tickets: £18.00 available until January 19th. Thereafter £20.00 For more information visit <u>here</u>

'And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear *a* child, since I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD?'

Genesis 18:13-14

'God is looking for those with whom He can do the impossible – what a pity that we plan only the things that we can do by ourselves.'

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