



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)

**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

# Week Beginning Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

2021

## This week at Salem Chapel:

Sunday Services	10.45am Alan Marsden 6.00pm Kevin Price
Monday	11.30am Word and Prayer (online)
Wednesday	7.30pm Midweek Service and Prayer
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study 2 Peter (online)
Friday	8.00pm Book Club 'Willing but Weak' (online)

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

### Real Lives with Kristian Dimond

8.00pm Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

Kristian Dimond went from humble beginnings and a difficult childhood to being a professional footballer with Cardiff City and Crystal Place – but in a cruel injury, broke his ankle and his dreams into pieces. To hear his story with a short Christian message visit:

[Real Lives](#)

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup> Association of Evangelists – 'Learning from the Evangelists' Tuesdays at 8pm** online interviews with different evangelists focussed on helping us all in our personal evangelism. Register [here](#)

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup> Keswick Ministries 'Faith in Later Life'** – an online conference for those who have retired or who are involved with ministry with older people. The aim is to inspire, equip and empower those in the second half of life to live for Christ. For further details visit [here](#)

**Word Alive 2021** are running three seminar tracks, which are looking in detail at a particular topic or issue. One session per track will be released each week, culminating in a live Q&A with the speaker on Monday 10 May. They are available for free. Further details at [wordalive](#)

**Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Special Members' Meeting

'My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance... that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.'

James 1:2-4

'It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until he has hurt him deeply. God actually rises up storms of conflict at times in order to accomplish that deeper work in our character... Are you willing to take the test?... For He brings us through these tests as preparation for greater use in the Kingdom.'

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