

**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.

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# Week Beginning Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Alan Marsden
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm: Bible Study: Joseph*
Friday	10-11am Toast and Prayer
Saturday	10-4.30pm First Aid Course

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden  
6pm A. Marsden:  
Lord's Supper

### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March: 7.30pm, Holden Chapel Fellowship: Ben Fawcett

### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Please see Upper Room Noticeboard for the list of gifts that Connie T. would like before end of March to take The Children of The Mountains in Nepal.

2019 Ladies' Rally: Host Church is Bretherton CC: Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm. Speaker: Barbara Clark, Crown Lane FMC. Please let us know by the 17<sup>th</sup> if anyone would like to attend.

The Opening Service at Spring Effort on 3pm Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April will be led by The Kays.

Northern Men's Convention, Manchester: Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please see Alan or Stephen if you like to attend.

Those attending the first aid training, please bring a packed lunch.

\*Please come along to hear Tony Brown on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**; friends from other churches are also welcome.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

**Believers have joy and comfort—that joy that angels cannot give, and devils cannot take.**

—Christopher Fowler