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 an offering during morning worship. Visitors and those unprepared must feel free to let the bag pass by. We are not after your money.

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 15th April

2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
	& 6pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	6.30 – 8.30pm Craft Group
Tuesday	7.30pm Spring Church Meeting
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study
Friday	10 – 11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden & 6pm S. Jackson

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 23rd April, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

Dates For Diaries & Other News

Monday, 16th April Deacons' Meeting.

Saturday 28th April Annual Spring Effort at Martin Top Chapel and Upper Room. Opening with The Kays in the Chapel, 3 -3.30pm, followed by Cream Teas and Stalls. See Herbert or Dannie, who invite providers and helpers. Please sign up list on upper room noticeboard. Thank you.

Margaret seeks ex-meat paste (75g) and 150 -180g jam jars.

Saturday 5th – Monday 7th May, Bible in the Dales @ Netherside Hall

Saturday 12th May, Northern Men's Convention, Manchester

Please can anyone donate plants or assist with a gardening day. Those who can see Alan.

Let none of us be content to tarry down below in the marshland of the poor poverty-stricken religion of this present day—but let us climb the high mountains where grace is shining brightest. -Charles Spurgeon

Scripture:

Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

Daniel 12:3