



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 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

# Week Beginning Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden & 6pm Stephen Jackson
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	10 – 11am Toast & Prayer 6pm Prep for Spring Effort tomorrow
Saturday	3-3.30-5pm Service, Cream Teas, Stalls

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

### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

Saturday 5th May, Chipping Chapel Anniversary Weekend. Speaker: Alan Marsden

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

### Dates For Diaries & Other News

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April Annual Spring Effort at Martin Top Chapel and Upper Room. The Kays will lead 3pm Opening Service. See or contact Herbert or Dannie, who invite providers and helpers. Please sign up on the list on the upper room noticeboard.

Grateful thanks for gifts of jars and lemon curd orders, asap.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Bible in the Dales @ Netherside Hall

At the Church meeting on Tuesday, we decided to support and promote the Lancashire Festival of Hope, with Frankin Graham in September.

To 2017-18 Chapel Tithe will go to the following charities: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Yorkshire Camps, Open Doors, Craven Schools Partnership & Ribble Valley Citizen's Advice Bureau.

But God is the God of the waves and the billows, and they are still His when they come over us; and again and again we have proved that the overwhelming thing does not overwhelm. Once more by His interposition deliverance came. We were cast down, but not destroyed

-Amy Carmichael

### Scripture:

But you, go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days.

Daniel 12:13