



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 25<sup>th</sup> February

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Stephen Jackson 6pm David Tattersall
Tuesday	10.30am – 12 Baby & Toddler Group 7.30pm Trustees' Meeting
Thursday	10.30am - 12 Baby & Toddler Group 7pm Prayer Meeting 7.45pm Bible Study
Friday	10 -11am Toast & Prayer 8pm Friday Light: Bowling. See Abbie.
Saturday	1.45pm DCF

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden (Lunch) & 6pm E. Platt

Happening Elsewhere:

### Dates For Diaries & Other News

Wednesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at 19.30, Elim Pentecostal, Blackburn: Christian Institute: 'Giving an Answer' re. Family/Gospel Freedom/Gender Ideology issues.

16-17<sup>th</sup> March: Keswick in East Lancashire at Blackburn Baptist and St Leonard's, Padiham.

Friday & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March from 9.30 (for 2.5 hrs) Pavement Outreach locally regarding Easter. Everyone is welcome to witness and give out cards. See Mike G.

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

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Northern Men's Convention, Manchester

The jewels of a Christian are his afflictions. The regalia of the kings that God has made, are their troubles, their sorrows, and their griefs. Griefs exalt us, and troubles lift us.

—Charles Spurgeon

### Scripture:

'Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications.'

Daniel 9:3