

**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 29<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Steven Harrison (Capernwray)  6pm Stephen Jackson
Thursday	7pm Prayer meeting  7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer
Saturday	1.45pm DCF

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden (Communion)

No Fellowship Lunch (it is next week) &  
6pm A. Marsden

### Happening Elsewhere:

Mon 30 July, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Paythorne Methodist Chapel

### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30 – 9pm, 2018 Ribble Valley Family Bible Camp Evening Rally: Speaker: John Angliss. A warm welcome to attend is extended.

Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 10.45am, 2pm and 7pm: Come and Praise the LORD for 202 Years of Witness at our Anniversary Celebrations led by Dr. Walter Riggans, Congregational Federation Director of Studies. There will be a Fellowship Lunch at circa 12.30pm.

September 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018, The Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool. Please invite your friends and neighbours.

"Total forgiveness is a spectacular as any miracle. We are talking about a fear greater than climbing Mount Everest. It means the highest watermark in anyone's spiritual pilgrimage. And yet it is within reach of any of us." R T Kendall

### Scripture:

Mark 7:28

And she answered and said to Him, "Yes, LORD, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children's crumbs."