

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

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.

www.martintop.org.uk

Week Beginning Sunday 30th December

2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Alan Marsden
Monday	8pm Games and Supper 11pm Watchnight
Wednesday	6.30pm Deacons' Meeting
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Bible Study: 2 Peter

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden Covenant and
Communion Service + Lunch
6pm A. Marsden

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 14th January 2019: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn

Tuesday, 15th January: 7.30pm, Holden Chapel Fellowship

Dates for Diaries & Other News

In Anticipation: When parking during icy or snowy condition, please ensure enough room for Emergency Services and 'Gritter' to drive through unimpeded.

Monday, 31st December: Parlour games and supper (Jacob's Join), **8pm**. Watchnight Service, **11pm**, committing our lives, loved ones and world to God's mercy and care.

The Winter Church Meeting, preceded by our Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm will be held on Tuesday, 8th January 2019, circa 8.15pm.

"Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading."

Oswald Chambers

"And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against".

Luke 2:34