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 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

Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if you are visiting us today.

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Week Beginning Sunday 9th September

2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
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Tuesday	7.30pm Trustees' Meeting
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting
	7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am R. Kay (Barnoldswick)

6pm S. Jackson

Happening Elsewhere: Mon 10 September, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn

Wed 12 September, 7.30 – 9.30pm, British Tour Event Barnabas Fund's 25th Anniversary, Clitheroe Community Church, BB7 2LE

28, 29 & 30 September, The Second Morecambe Bay Festival of Gospel Music

Dates for Diaries & Other News (Also info in Upper Room)

Friday Light: If anyone would like to host Friday Light at their home please let **Abbie** know. Thank you.

Tuesday, 18th September: Church Meeting, 7.30pm, Upper Room. Please send any agenda items to Alan.

Please take leaflets to deliver around Clitheroe and its villages, highlighting on the map where you have been to avoid repeat coverage.

September 21st or 22nd 2018 join us to attend The Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool: the coach will leave at 4.30pm from Gisburn Auction Mart with pick-ups at Chatburn and Clitheroe. For details please see "Lancashire Festival of Hope" in the Sep-Oct-Nov 2018 Chapel Magazine and be in touch with Andy. In the Upper Room, please mark on the maps where you will deliver invitations for the opportunity to hear American evangelist Franklin Graham on one or two nights.

Saturday, 22nd September: Harvest Display, 1.30pm, Chapel.

Assurance is the fruit that grows out of the root of faith.

- Stephen Charnock

For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.

Mark 9:41