

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 13th January

2019

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Stephen Jackson
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Bible Study: 2 Peter

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

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 14th January: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn
Tuesday, 15th January: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship
Saturday, 19th January: 8am – midnight, SportsReach Events
Sunday, 27th January: 2.30pm, SportsReach Annual Service – please see the letter on the Upper Room Events Noticeboard for purposes and location.
Thank you.

Dates for Diaries & Other News

Would you be willing to attend a First Aid course at church on Saturday 16th of March? It is likely to last all day. See Alan.

Friday, 18th January: Friday Light, 7.30pm, Film Night. Please let Abbie know that you, and, may be a family member/s or friend/s that you intend to attend. Thank you.

Next Trustees' Meeting: 7.30pm, Tuesday, 26th February.

David & Susan Tattersall, Stephen Jackson, Margaret Kenyon and Herbert Moorhouse were confirmed as deacons at our AGM on Tuesday. Our current treasurer and secretary were also re-elected for 2019.

Andy Kay, Susan Haggan and Diana Laycock were appointed to join the Trustees.

The Spring Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th April.

Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure.

2 Peter 1:10

But now, O Lord,
You are our Father;
We are the clay, and You our potter;
And all we are the work of Your hand.

Isaiah 64:8