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 16th September

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This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Richard Kay (Barnoldswick)
	6pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	6.30 - 8pm Craft Group
Tuesday	7.30pm Autumn Church Meeting
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting for Blackpool
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	10 - 11am Toast & Prayer
Friday	4.30pm Leave for Festival of Hope
Saturday	4.30pm Leave for Festival of Hope

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am E. Platt (Nelson)

7pm A. Marsden Harvest Praise

Happening Elsewhere:

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.

The coach for Blackpool will leave at 4.30pm from Gisburn Auction Mart with pick-ups at Chatburn and Clitheroe. Any queries please be in touch with **Andy. Guests still welcome.**

Saturday, 22nd September: Harvest Display, 1.30pm, Chapel: you are welcome to bring your gifts and give a hand in decorating the Chapel with fruit, vegetables, flowers, bottled, canned and packeted produce.

Monday, 24th September: Presentation: "Christians Against Poverty", 7.30pm, Chapel, followed by auction of perishable harvest gifts (proceeds for CAP) and supper, Upper Room. Other gifts for Clitheroe Foodbank.

Alan is speaking at Springhead Congregational Church, Oldham, this morning, and Clapham this evening.

"Grace puts its hand on the boasting mouth, and shuts it once for all."

-Charles Spurgeon

Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another

Mark 9:50