

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 17th March 2019

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Monday	6.30 - 8pm Craft Group
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study:

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

Happening Elsewhere:

Tuesday, 19th March: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship, Ben Fawcett

Monday, 25th March: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Methodist Church, Chatburn

Dates for Diaries & Other News

Please see Upper Room Noticeboard for the list of gifts that Connie T. would like before the end of March to take to The Children of the Mountains in Nepal. Please drop off next to the Food Bank box in Chapel.

Please come along to hear Tony Brown on **Thursday, 28th March**; friends from other churches are also welcome.

The Christian Institute: Week of Prayer: Spring 2019: Sunday, 7th – Saturday, 13th April including Marriage; Family Freedom; Schools; Sanctity of Life; Society; Free Speech and The Institute.

The Spring Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th April, 7.30pm.

The Opening Service at our Annual Spring Effort on Saturday, 27th April at 3pm will be led by The Kays.

**In whom we have
redemption through
his blood, the
forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches
of his grace.**

Ephesians 1:7

Your life is short, your duties
many, your assistance great, and
your reward sure; therefore faint
not, hold on and hold up, in ways
of well-doing, and heaven shall
make amends for all

—Thomas Brooks