

**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](http://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](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

# Week Beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am David White 6pm Alan Marsden
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting: Upper Room
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Genesis 47
Friday	10 – 11am Toast & Prayer

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

### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Friday Light: 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7pm. Film night – Joseph. Chinese takeaway/fish & chips. Signup sheets 1 week before.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, annual chapel outing to Blackpool Zoo. £26.50 including return coach and entry. Leaving from chapel. Please let Abbie know if you are interested. (The price may drop a couple of pounds depending on how many people decide to go.)

Trustees' Meeting: Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm.

8<sup>th</sup> Ribble Valley Family Bible Week:

Tuesday, 30 July – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August. Theme: John 14:11.

Speaker: Geoffrey Smith. For further details:

[www.knowlegreenc.com/RVFBC.html](http://www.knowlegreenc.com/RVFBC.html)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 7pm, tickets £10. Christian theatre company 4front presents *Reckless Abandon*, the story of missionary Elisabeth Elliot (please book with Abbie and see upper room noticeboard for more details)

### Happening Elsewhere:

Tues., 21<sup>st</sup> May: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship: Calder Vale Fellowship.

Harrop Chapel's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. BBQ & Jacob's Join followed by Gospel Rally (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May) Formal celebration Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>, 2pm. See noticeboard.

Subtlety may deceive you; integrity never will.

-Oliver Cromwell.

**And Israel said unto Joseph,  
Now let me die, since I have  
seen thy face, because thou art  
yet alive.**

**Genesis 46:30**