**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 an offering during morning worship. Visitors and those unprepared must feel free to let the bag pass by. We are not after your money.

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 29<sup>th</sup> April

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#### This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
	& 6pm Alan Marsden
Monday	6.30pm Craft Group
Tuesday	10.30-11.30am Baby & Toddler Group
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	9.45-10.45am Toast & Prayer
Saturday	1.45pm DCF: Speaker & Afternoon Tea

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

Happening Elsewhere:

Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> May, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Methodist Church, Chatburn

#### **Dates For Diaries & Other News**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Chipping Chapel Anniversary Weekend, 7.30pm. Speaker: Alan Marsden

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Bible in the Dales @ Netherside Hall.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June Trip to Beamish, please book with Abbie and pay up front - £30 pp, slight refund, for a full coach. Thank you.

Alan is attending training for the Festival of Hope event at Blackburn 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 7.30-9pm. See him if you'd like a lift.

A thank you to everyone who assisted at yesterday's Spring Effort.

'Reformation is a return to the sound doctrine of the Bible. Revival is the practice of that sound doctrine under the power of the Holy Spirit.'

-Francis Schaeffer

#### Scripture:

"I indeed baptised you with water, but He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:8