



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)

**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

# Week Beginning Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6pm Dean Stevenson
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	10 – 11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am R. Kay (Barnoldswick)

6pm A. Marsden

### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December: Farmers' Christmas Concert, 7.30pm, Lancaster Auction Mart by a £5 ticket– please see noticeboards for Upper Room more information.

### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Martin Top Winter Festive Fayre balance is now over £400.

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December: No Toast and Prayer meeting.

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December: At the home of Mark and Susan H., BB18 5AS, Friday Light, from 7pm. Food and Fellowship. Please liaise with Abbie.

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December: Salem Chapel Carol Singing from 6.30pm around Martin Top, Howgill, Newby and Stopper Lane. Proceeds will be for a Children's Charity.

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December: Rimington and Middop Carol Concert, Rimington Memorial Institute, 7pm start. Proceeds will be for the Rimington Memorial Institute.

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December: Salem Chapel Carol Service, 10.45am. Candle-lit Carol Service, 7pm

"Grace finds us beggars  
but leaves us debtors."

Augustus Toplady

**And as they were eating, Jesus  
took bread, blessed and broke  
it, and gave it to them and said,  
"Take, eat; this is My body."**

**Mark 14:22**