

**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.

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# Week Beginning Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden + Lord's Supper 6pm Alan Marsden
Monday	6.30 - 8pm Craft Group
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: 2 Peter

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am R. Johnson  
6pm A. Marsden

**Happening Elsewhere:**

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn

Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship: Dave Shaw (Bethany Revisited)

**Dates for Diaries & Other News**

Please join us for lunch after this morning's service. There is no charge.

The kitchen upgrade will continue in February.

Ribble Valley Filling Station: 7.30pm, Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, Gisburn Festival Hall. Speaker: Alan Marsden.

Please let Herbert have March-April-May Chapel Magazine Copy by 17<sup>th</sup> February.

The Spring Effort is scheduled for 3pm, Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Please see Alan if you're willing to donate seeds, plants or gardening hours in the chapel grounds this spring.

Not to be afflicted is a sign of weakness; for, therefore God imposeth no more on me, because he sees I can bear no more.

—Joseph Hall

**The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us.**

**2 Peter 3:19**