

**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 9<sup>th</sup> December

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Richard Kay (Barnoldswick) 6pm Stephen Jackson
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	No Toast & Prayer 7pm Friday Light: Please see opposite.

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden

6pm A. Marsden (Communion)

### Happening Elsewhere:

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

### Dates for Diaries & Other News

In Anticipation: When parking during icy or snowy condition, please ensure enough room for Emergency Services and 'Gritter' to drive through unimpeded.

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>: Chapel Carol Singing from 6.30pm around Martin Top, Howgill, Newby and Stopper Lane. Please meet at Upper Room, before, and, supper afterwards. Proceeds will be for a Children's Charity.

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December: Martin Top: Carol Service, 10.45am. Candle-lit Carol Service, 7pm. Light Supper (Jacob's Join). Please invite family and friends to a joyful celebration.

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day, A short Christmas Celebration, 10.45am.

See Alan if you can deliver chapel cards around Gisburn and Rimington this week.

"God will answer your prayers better than you think. Of course, one will not always get exactly what he has asked for....His own solution is far better than any we could conceive."

— Fanny J. Crosby

**Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."**

**Mark 14: 62**