

**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 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  
MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if  
you are visiting us today.

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# Week Beginning Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## This week at Martin Top:

- Sunday 10.45am: Alan Marsden  
7pm: Alan Marsden, Carols by Candlelight
- Monday 10.45am: Celebration of Christ's Birth (Half-hour Service - no coffee)
- Wednesday 7.30pm Prayer Meeting, Upper Room
- Thursday 7.45pm Daniel 6 Alan Marsden
- Friday *10-11am No Toast & Prayer*

### Next Lord's Day:

10.45am A. Marsden & 11pm Leader: A. Marsden

#### Happening Elsewhere:

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Concert, 7.30pm, Holden Chapel. Chair: Shirley Townley followed by Supper.

#### Dates For Diaries & Other News

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 8pm New Year's Eve Buffet (Jacob's Join) and Fellowship; 11pm, Watchnight Service.

Please see Sue T. on 24/12/17 to arrange food for New Year's Eve.

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 7.30pm Church AGM, chaired by the Minister. 8.15pm Winter Church Meeting.

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm Friday Light: Beetle Drive in the Upper Room with Jacob's Join.

For Prayer:  
Andy P  
Beresford Brothers  
Damsons  
Carol J  
Caroline L  
Family of Richard K  
Parkinsons  
Smiths  
Betty T  
Jeff T

#### Isaiah 9:6:

For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be  
upon His shoulder.