

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

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 6th May 2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Phil Arthur (Lancaster) Please stay for lunch & 6pm Alan Marsden
Tuesday	10.30-11.30am Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden

6pm A. Marsden

Happening Elsewhere:

Mon. 7th May, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Methodist Church, Chatburn

Tues 15th May, Holden Fellowship, 7.30pm, Mr & Mrs Roger Varney

Dates For Diaries & Other News

Saturday 12th May, Northern Men's Convention, Platt, Manchester, please see Upper Room Noticeboard.

Monday 14th May, 7.30pm at 10ofthose, Leyland, **From Small Talk To Big Talk:** Roger Carswell will explore how we can better share the Good News of Jesus with our friends, family, neighbours and colleagues. Please see Stephen or Mike regarding transport.

Saturday 19th May, from 10am, **Haworth 40's Weekend Outreach**, please see Mike if you can help give out Christian Cards. Though helpful, 40's dress or service uniform is quite optional! Transport/refreshments free.

Saturday 30th June **Trip to Beamish**, please book with Abbie and pay up front - £30 pp, slight refund, for a full coach.

Faith is like an empty, open hand stretched out towards God, with nothing to offer and everything to receive.

-John Calvin

Scripture:

Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

Mark 1:34