**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: <u>www.MartinTop.org.uk</u>

**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 th3e 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.

## Week Beginning Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45amAlanMarsden + Lord's Supper6pmAlanMarsden
Tuesday	7.30pm Spring Church Meeting
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting: The Manse
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Joseph

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden 6pm D. Tattersall

#### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 8th April: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April: 2pm Ladies' Rally, Bretherton Congregational Church: Speaker: Barbara Clarke, Crown Lane FMC. Please see Margaret.

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm, The Filling Station, Gisburn Festival Hall

Tuesday,16<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship: Abbie and Friends

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> April: Outreach in 3 venues, including Skipton and Barnoldswick. Please see Mike.

### **Dates for Diaries & Other News**

Please join us for lunch after this morning's service. Sue T. is to hand over to Sue B. The kitchen upgrade is almost completed.

The Christian Institute: Week of Prayer: Spring 2019: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April including Marriage; Family Freedom; Schools; Sanctity of Life; Society; Free Speech and The Institute.

Next Trustees' Meeting: 7.30pm, Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May.

The Opening Service at Spring Effort on 3pm, Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April will be led by The Kays. Please add to Daniella's sign up list on the Upper Room Chapel Noticeboard for help you can offer/give.

Bible in the Dales, Netherside Hall \*Home of Yorkshire Camps\* 4 -6 May 2019: Justin Mote will speak from *Matthew 25 on Making the most of the rest of your life*, Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am & 4pm. Please see Upper Room EVENTS Noticeboard.

Resurrection Cards are available in Upper Room. Please see Sue B.

The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. "The Christian soldier must avoid two evils—he must not faint or yield in the time of fight, and after a victory he must not wax insolent and secure. When he has overcome, he is so to behave himself as though he were presently again to be assaulted."

Rev. 21:23

-George Downame