



SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

MARTIN TOP

# Welcome

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

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

**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

# Week Beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10:45am Alan Marsden 6pm Paul Hayden (Communion)
Monday	6.30pm Craft Group: Piped Cushions
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Topic?
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer 4.30pm Friday Light: Picnic at Barley...

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

### Happening Elsewhere:

Tues 21 August, 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship: Darren Clarkson

Mon 27 August, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Chatburn Methodist Church

### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Friday Light, 24<sup>th</sup> August: All are welcome at 4.30pm on the Barley Picnic Area, BB12 9JX. Please bring a Picnic Tea, then enjoy an hour-long walk. However, those who do not wish to walk can stay in situ. Afterwards, brew will be provided. Please book with Abbie.

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August: 1768 - 2018 Holden Chapel 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend, 7.30pm, Evening Meeting led by Mr Robert Lawson. Supper. Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Services, 1.30pm and 7pm. All welcome.

September 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018: The Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool. We have booked coaches for the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, leaving Gisburn Auction Mart at 4.30pm, with pick-ups at Chatburn and Clitheroe, if required. Invitation materials are available, so please be praying about family, friends, neighbours to whom you might offer an invitation. There will be no charge for the coach (but donations will be accepted). Please book with Andy.

Our job is not to moralise the unconverted; it's to convert the immoral.

John MacArthur

**And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!"**

**Mark 9:7**