



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 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

# Week Beginning Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm David Tattersall (Communion)
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Bible Study: Mark 2
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am R. Johnson (Longridge)

& 6pm S. Jackson

### Happening Elsewhere:

Whit-Sunday Service, tonight, 7pm, Tosside Sion Chapel

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, Coffee Morning, 10.30am – 12noon Paythorne Methodist Church

### Dates For Diaries & Other News

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), European-wide legislation replaces the Data Protection Act 1998. On Tuesday, the trustees approved our Data Protection Policy to comply with the GDPR. More will be explained at the next Church Meeting. Our policy is on the noticeboard for inspection.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Trip to Beamish.

The evangelism courses for the Festival of Hope are displayed in the Upper Room noticeboard. Could you counsel someone at the event?

Please see several forthcoming events, elsewhere, on the noticeboard in the Upper Room.

"The man who stands with God is always in the majority."

— John Knox

### Scripture:

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Ephesians 6:17