

**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



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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

### This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6pm Alan Marsden (Communion)
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting (The Chapel)
Thursday	7.45pm Topic: Anthony Ashley Cooper
Friday	10 – 11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am J. Bovenizer  
6pm S. Jackson

#### Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Methodist Church, Chatburn.

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, Holden Fellowship, 7.30pm, Calder Vale Fellowship.

#### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April Annual Spring Effort at Martin Top Chapel and Upper Room. Opening with The Keys in the Chapel, 3 – 3.30pm, followed by Creams and Stalls. See Herbert or Dannie if you can help and sign the list on the wall in the Upper Room.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30pm, Keswick in East Lancs with Capernwray Team, Great Harwood Christian Fellowship.

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1.45pm, DCF: Hymn signing, Quiz, Speaker, Afternoon Tea (Jacob's Join).

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 6<sup>th</sup> May, Bible in the Dales at Netherside Hall. See details on the EVENTS noticeboard.

Northern Men's Convention, Manchester: Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please see Alan or Stephen if you would like to attend.

See Alan if you would like to be part of a monthly Martin Top Reading book club/reading group.

**'[Christ] was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.'**

**Romans 4:25**

The devil, darkness, and death may swagger and boast, the pangs of life will sting for a while longer, but don't worry; the forces of evil are breathing their last. He is risen!

– Charles R. Swindoll