



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 23<sup>rd</sup> September

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Eric Platt (Nelson)  <b>7pm</b> Alan Marsden
Monday	7.30pm Harvest Home
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting  7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	10 - 11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden

6pm A. Marsden

### Happening Elsewhere:

28, 29 & 30 September: 2<sup>nd</sup> Morecambe Bay Festival of Gospel Music

8 October, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

16 October, Holden Fellowship, Après Harvest, 7.30pm, Ayrtons

### Dates for Diaries & Other News *(Also info in Upper Room)*

Friday Light: If anyone would like to host Friday Light at their home please let **Abbie** know. Thank you.

Today, 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Harvest Praise, **7pm**, followed by Jacob's Join Light Supper – thank you for contributions.

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest Home: Presentation: "Christians Against Poverty", **7.30pm**, Chapel, followed by auction of perishable harvest gifts (proceeds for CAP) and supper, Upper Room. Other gifts for Clitheroe Foodbank.

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September: Thanksgiving Service for the life of Mr Jack Keighley, 2pm, Salem Chapel.

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October: DCF, 1.45pm, please book with Sue T.

Friday, Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October: Keswick in East Lancs Autumn Convention with David Earnshaw: 'The Jesus that Isaiah saw' at Blackburn & Padiham: see poster Upper Room.

Alan is preaching in Barnoldswick this morning, but will join us after the morning service.

"When you pray,  
rather let your heart  
be without words than  
your words without  
heart."

John Bunyan

**Jesus, looking at him, loved him,  
and said to him, "One thing you  
lack: Go your way, sell whatever  
you have and give to the poor,  
and you will have treasure in  
heaven".**

**Mark 10:21**