

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am James Bovenizer 6pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	6.30pm Craft Group: Scone Making with Susan Haggan - please book with Sue B.
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting: Upper Room
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study: Genesis 45
Saturday	1.45pm DCF with Jacob's Join Tea

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden + Lunch  
6pm A. Marsden

#### Happening Elsewhere:

Mon., 6<sup>th</sup> May, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn (+ Book Fair)

Wed., 8<sup>th</sup> May, Holden Chapel, 7.30pm, Mr & Mrs Varney will give an update on their support work in Bangladesh, one of poorest countries...

#### Dates for Diaries & Other News

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1.45pm, DCF: Hymn singing, Quiz, Speaker (Yvonne Campbell, General Secretary of the Congregational Federation), Afternoon Tea (Jacob's Join).

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

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

Are you willing to help staff the Martin Top market stall in Barnoldswick on occasional Saturdays? Please see Alan

'Then Israel said, "It is enough. Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."'

Genesis 45:28

"By everything true, everything holy, you are your brother's keeper"

-7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Shaftesbury