**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

**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



## Welcome

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

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# Week Beginning Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Alan Marsden
Monday	6.30 – 8pm Craft Group
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: 2 Peter

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am Pastor D. White (Preston)

6pm A. Marsden

### **Happening Elsewhere:**

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Methodist Church, Chatburn

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January: 2.30pm, SportsReach Annual Service at Capernwray please see the letter on the Upper Room Events Noticeboard for purposes and location.

Thank you.

#### **Dates for Diaries & Other News**

Upgrade of Premises: There will be on-going work in the Upper Room throughout January and early February.

Would you be willing to attend a First Aid course at church on Saturday 16th of March? It is likely to last all day. See Alan.

Toast and Prayer Meeting: 10 -11am, Friday, 1st February.

DCF: 1.45pm, Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Please let Herbert have March-April-May Chapel Magazine Copy by 17<sup>th</sup> February.

Trustees' Meeting: 7.30pm, Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February.

The Spring Church Meeting will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

The Spring Effort is scheduled for 3pm Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them.

2 Peter 2:1