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 21st October 2018

This week at Martin Top:

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

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden

7pm Songs of Praise- A. Marsden & R. Porter

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 2nd October, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Methodist Church, Chatburn

Friday, 26th October to Saturday 3rd November: The Knitted Bible Exhibition, open daily, Knowle Green Congregational Church, PR3 2YQ. Details – please see: www.knowlegreencc.com or flyers.

Dates for Diaries & Other News

The Upper Room is still closed due to electrical upgrade.

Sunday, 21st to Saturday, 27th October: The Christian Institute Week of Prayer for spiritual revival, national leaders who speak out for what is right and the serious health issues of several senior staff and their families at The Institute.

Friday, Saturday, 26th/27th October: Keswick in East Lancs Autumn Convention with David Earnshaw: 'The Jesus that Isaiah saw'. Please see the poster for details in Upper Room.

Friday, **16**th November: Friday Light Film Night, 7pm. Chinese takeaways and fish & chips orders taken nearer the time.

Moved forward a week because of the event below.

Friday, 9th November: *Rimington 1918, A Slide Show of the Life and Times of Rimington Around a 100 Years Ago*, Rimington Memorial Institute, 7.30pm. Admission Free. Tea and Biscuits.

Saturday, 10th November: The Faith Mission Annual Rally, Crown Lane Free Methodist Church, PR4 0HD, 7.30pm, with Robert Murdock, Principal of the Faith Mission Bible College.

Alan is preaching at a youth meeting at Wray this evening.

The poorest ploughman is, in Christ, equal with the greatest prince.

-Hugh Latimer

"Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?"

Mark 12:24