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 28th October 2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
	7pm Songs of Praise: A. Marsden and R. Porter
Monday	6.30pm No Craft Group
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study
Friday	10 – 11am Toast & Prayer on Location

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden (Communion) + Lunch 6pm Stephen Jackson

Happening Elsewhere:

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

Monday, 5th November, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

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

The Upper Room is still closed due to electrical upgrade.

Saturday, 3rd November: Congregational Federation, NW Area, Autumn Assembly, Timperley Congregational Church.

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. Donations for The Royal British Legion.

Armistice Weekend: please see outreach note from Mike.

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.

Sunday, 11th November: Friday, **16th** November: Friday Light Film Night, 7pm. Chinese takeaways and fish & chips orders taken nearer the time.

Wednesday, 21st November: Yorkshire Camps, Netherside Hall BD23 5PP, *Open Morning between 9.30 – 12.30pm, Coffee, cake & tours at 10am, 11am & 12pm. Free, just turn up!*

"Character is what you are in the dark."

-Dwight L. Moody

"He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:43-44