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 2nd September 2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden + Lunch
	6pm Alan Marsden
Monday	6.30pm Craft Group
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer
	7.30pm Friday Light: At Home with Sue B.

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

Happening Elsewhere: Mon 10 September, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Chatburn Methodist Church

Wed 12 September, 7.30 – 9.30pm, British Tour Event Barnabas Fund's 25th Anniversary, Clitheroe Community Church, BB7 2LE

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

Friday, 7th September: PRAYER FOR OUR NATION, 10 – 12, please 'phone Janet on 01282 694499 for details of venue.

Friday Light: At Home, 7.30pm, See or 'phone Sue B.for details.

Tuesday, 11th September: Trustees' Meeting, 7.30pm, Upper Room.

Tuesday, 18th September: Church Meeting, 7.30pm, Upper Room.

Saturday, 15th September: Inskip Baptist Church, PR4 0TT, 1pm – 5.30pm, Ladies Day, Speaker: Sue Marsden. Afternoon Tea. Please see: www.inskipbaptistchurch.org.uk

September 21st or 22nd 2018 join us to attend The Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool: the coach will leave at 4.30pm from Gisburn Auction Mart with pick-ups at Chatburn and Clitheroe. For details please see "Lancashire Festival of Hope" in the Sep-Oct-Nov 2018 Chapel Magazine. In the Upper Room, please mark on the maps where you will deliver invitations for the opportunity to hear American evangelist Franklin Graham on one or two nights.

"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

Mark 9:37

'When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost'.

Billy Graham