

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 30th September

2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Alan Marsden
Monday	6.30pm Craft Group
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Richard Johnson
Friday	10 - 11am Toast & Prayer
Saturday	1.45pm DCF

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

Happening Elsewhere:

8 October, Joyful Noise, 7.30pm, Christ Church, Chatburn

14 October, Holden Chapel Harvest Thanksgiving, 1.30pm, Dr Alec Passmore, Great Ecclestone

16 October, Holden Fellowship, Après Harvest, 7.30pm, Ayrtons

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

Thank you to all for Harvest contributions for Foodbank and £347.80 for Christians Against Poverty from the auction.

Wednesday, 3rd October: Thanksgiving Service for the life of the late Mrs Lillian Brierley, Salem Chapel, 11am, Interment.

Saturday, 6th October: DCF, 1.45pm, please remember to book a place with Sue Tattersall, asap.

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.

Sunday, 28th October: Songs of Praise, Salem Chapel, **7pm**, please 'phone or email your hymn requests to Roy Porter: 01200 441690 or royjames@royiporther.plus.com by 14th.

Friday, 9th November: Friday Light Film Night, 7pm. Chinese takeaways and fish & chips orders taken nearer the time.

'The drop of rain
maketh a hole in the
stone, not by violence,
but by oft falling.'

Hugh Latimer

**It is easier for a camel to go
through the eye of a needle than
for a rich man to enter the
kingdom of God.**

Mark 10:25