**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: <a href="https://www.MartinTop.org.uk">www.MartinTop.org.uk</a>

**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 th3e 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 31st March 2019 This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am David Tattersall 6pm Stephen Jackson
Monday	6.30pm Craft Group
Wednesday	7pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study
Saturday	1.45pm DCF with Jacob's Join Tea

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden

Communion Service + Lunch

6pm A. Marsden

## **Happening Elsewhere:**

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn

Tuesday, 9th April: Ladies' Rally, Bretherton Congregational Church

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship: Abbie and Friends

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August: 8<sup>th</sup> Ribble Valley Family Bible Camp:

Please see: www.knowlegreencc.com/RVFBC.html

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

The Christian Institute: Week of Prayer: Spring 2019: Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April including Marriage; Family Freedom; Schools; Sanctity of Life; Society; Free Speech and The Institute.

The Spring Church Meeting, Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

The Opening Service at our Annual Spring Effort on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm will be led by The Kays.

Bible in the Dales, Netherside Hall \*Home of Yorkshire Camps\* 4 -6 May 2019: Justin Mote will speak on *Matthew 25* - *Making the most of the rest of your life*, Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am & 4pm. Further details about this and other events: Upper Room Noticeboards.

Easter Cards are available in Upper Room. Please see Sue B.

Alan is at Barnoldswick Independent Methodist this morning and Inskip Baptist this evening.

Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

**Exodus 20:12** 

Temptations, when we meet them at first, are as the lion that reared upon Samson; but if we overcome them, the next time we see them we shall find a nest of honey within them.

—John Bunyan