**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 an offering during morning worship. Visitors and those unprepared must feel free to let the bag pass by. We are not after your money.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion)/Fellowship Lunch
	<b>7pm</b> Ayrtons - Lambing Thanksgiving Service/Light Supper (Jacob's Join)
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting
	7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden

6pm S. Jackson

Please note the later time of this evening's service.

Happening Elsewhere:

Mon 4 June, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Methodist Church, Chatburn

#### **Dates For Diaries & Other News**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Fresh Wave for Teens, twenties and thirties, Alec Passmore, Crown Lane Free Methodist Church, PR4 OHD

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm: Church Members' Meeting, in the Upper Room. Please give any agenda items to Alan.

A selection of Christian books is available in the Upper Room to take away. Please help yourselves.

There is no DCF meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> July due to the Beamish Trip on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Advance Notice: Friday Light: 20th July from 7pm: Supper at Alan's. All Martin Top people are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship

To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.

-Martin Luther

### **Scripture:**

"For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear."

Mark 4:22-23