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 5th August 2018

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden (Communion) 6pm Alan Marsden
Monday	6.30pm Craft Group: Cake Decoration Special!
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am, 2pm & **7pm** Dr. W. Riggans (Nottingham)

Happening Elsewhere:

Mon 13 August, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Holden Chapel

Dates for Diaries & Other News

No Fellowship Lunch today.

Sunday, 12th August 2018, 10.45am, 2pm and 7pm: Come and Praise the LORD for 202 Years of Witness at our Anniversary Celebrations led by Dr. Walter Riggans, Congregational Federation Director of Studies. Please invite family and friends.

Reminder:

Jacobs Join: The Fellowship Lunch is part of the celebration on the 12th at circa 12.30, then 5pm Buffet Tea after the Afternoon Service and Walk or In-house Fellowship and a Light Supper after the Evening Service for those able to stay.

September 21st - 23rd 2018, The Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool. Please invite your friends and neighbours.

'If you sincerely believe a lie, you will suffer the consequences. You must not only be sincere, but you must be right'

Charles Spurgeon

Scripture:

Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened? 18 Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember?

Mark 8:17-18