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 6th January 2019

This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden- Lord's Suppe 6pm Alan Marsden	er
Monday	6.30 - 8pm Craft Group	
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting	
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: 2 Peter	

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden

6pm S. Jackson

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 14th January 2019: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Christ Church, Chatburn

Tuesday, 15th January 2019: 7.30pm, Holden Fellowship

Dates for Diaries & Other News

Please join us for lunch after this morning's service.

The Winter Church Meeting, preceded by our Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm will be held on Tuesday, 8th January 2019, circa 8.15pm. Please give any additional agenda items to Alan today. You have been invited to offer a verbal report if you are responsible for a group or activity.

Would you be willing to attend a First Aid course at church to be held on a Saturday in February or March? Please see Alan.

During today's service, you will be invited to say with us John Wesley's covenant prayer at the start of this new year.

'I am no longer my own but Yours. Put me to what You will, Rank me with whom You will; Put me to doing, put me to suffering; Let me be employed for You or laid aside for You.'

John Wesley

But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Isaiah 40:31