**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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am David White (Preston)
	6pm Paul Hayden (Barrowford)
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting, Upper Room
Thursday	7.30pm Bible Study: Mark's Gospel
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden &

6pm P. Hayden

### Happening Elsewhere:

September 28th, 29th & 30th 2018, The Second Morecambe Bay Festival of Gospel Music.

Tuesday, 31st July – Friday, 3rd August, 7.30 – 9pm, Ribble Valley Family Bible Camp Evening Rally (open): Speaker: John Angliss

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

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July: Thank you to all who have provided flowers.

Mon 16 July, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, here at Salem Chapel

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm, Friday Light, Supper at Alan's. All Martin Top people are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship.

Tuesday, 24th July, 7.30pm, Extraordinary Church Meeting

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

Alan is speaking in Sheffield today.

"A throne without the gospel is but the devil's dungeon. Wealth without the gospel is fuel for hell. Advancement without the gospel is but a going high to have the greater fall."

John Owen

**Scripture:** 

And He marvelled because of their unbelief.

**Mark 6:6**