**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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden
	6.30pm Alan Marsden by Zoom
Wednesday	7.30pm Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7.45pm Bible Study by Zoom: <i>Mark's Gospel</i>

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am Richard Johnson

6.30pm Stephen Jackson by Zoom

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

Worship in churches is not be affected by the 6-person rule.

# Please fellowship outside Salem Chapel Courtyard. Thank you.

Please wear masks, sanitise on arrival and leaving, and, when needed, wash your hands, unless wearing gloves.

Please sit at 2m distance as individuals on back row and Upper Room or as couples or families in the "open pews". Once seated do not move elsewhere.

Please use outside toilets, again social distancing applies.

Please deposit your tithe or offering in an offertory box unless you use on-line banking or standing order.

The Autumn Church Meeting is on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.30pm in the Chapel.

"Formerly, I sought the things of this world. So now, by the necessity of my new nature, I seek the things above. Sin has become hateful, holiness supremely attractive." Horatius Bonar

But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

Mark 10:38