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 th3e 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 24th March 2019 This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10.45am Alan Marsden 6pm Dean Stevenson
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Study Topic: The Cults, with Tony Brown, Bradford.
Friday	10 – 11am Toast and Prayer

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am D. Tattersall

6pm S. Jackson

Happening Elsewhere:

Monday, 25th March: 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Methodist Church, Chatburn

Dates for Diaries & Other News

Please see Upper Room Noticeboard for the list of gifts that Connie T. would like before the end of March to take to The Children of the Mountains in Nepal. Please drop off next to the Food Bank box in Chapel.

The Christian Institute: Week of Prayer: Spring 2019: Sunday, 7th – Saturday, 13th April including Marriage; Family Freedom; Schools; Sanctity of Life; Society; Free Speech and The Institute.

The Spring Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th April, 7.30pm.

Please invite friends to this week's Bible Study.

Northern Men's Convention, Manchester: Saturday, 18th May. Please see Alan or Stephen if you would like to attend.

Easter Cards are displayed in Upper Room. Please see Sue B.

Alan is at Crown Lane tonight

The winter prepares the earth for the spring — so do afflictions sanctified prepare the soul for glory.

Richard Sibbes

And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Daniel 12:2