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: <u>www.MartinTop.org.uk</u>

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 an offering during morning worship. Visitors and those unprepared must feel free to let the bag pass by. We are not after your money.

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



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Welcome

We give you an especially warm welcome if you are visiting us today.

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Week Beginning Sunday 17th December 2017

This week at Martin Top:

- Sunday 10.45am: Alan Marsden 6pm: Alan Marsden
- Monday 6.30pm No Craft Group
- Wednesday 6.00pm Carol Singing. Meet at Chapel
- Thursday 7pm Prayer Meeting, The Manse

7.45pm Bible Study, tbc.

Friday 10-11am Toast & Prayer

Next Lord's Day:

10.45am A. Marsden & 7pm A. Marsden, Carols by Candlelight

Happening Elsewhere:

Thursday, 28th December, Christmas Concert, 7.30pm, Holden Chapel. Chair: Shirley Townley followed by Supper. Dates For Diaries & Other News

Monday, 25th December, 10.45am Celebration of Christ's Birth (Half-hour Service – no coffee).

Sunday, 31st December, 8pm New Year's Eve Buffet (Jacob's Join) and Fellowship; 11pm, Watchnight Service.

Tuesday, 9th January 2018, 7.30pm Church AGM, chaired by the Minister. 8.15pm Winter Church Meeting.

Friday, 12th January, 7.30pm Friday Light: Beetle Drive in the Upper Room with Jacob's Join.

Can you deliver leaflets in the village this week? Would you invite your friends to the carol service using the invitations provided? See Alan.

For Prayer: Andy P Damsons Carol J Caroline L Parkinsons Betty T Jeff T And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant.

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