**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 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



# 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> March 2018

## This week at Martin Top:

| Sunday    | 10.45am Alan Marsden              |
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|           | & 6pm Alan Marsden                |
| Monday    | 6.30pm Craft Group                |
| Tuesday   | 10.30am – 12 Baby & Toddler Group |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm Prayer Meeting             |
| Thursday  | 10.30am - 12 Baby & Toddler Group |
|           | 7.45pm Bible Study: Daniel 10     |
| Friday    | 10 – 11am Toast & Prayer          |

Next Lord's Day: 10.45am A. Marsden & 6pm A. Marsden

Happening Elsewhere:

Chipping Congregational Chapel: Fri 23-25 March, Bible Roadshow, 10-8pm

4Front Theatre: Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 7pm, Chipping Village Hall: Easter Sketch Show.

#### **Dates For Diaries & Other News**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Saturday Light. Showing the film Risen with Chinese takeaway or Fish and Chips. Please see Abbie.

Please sign up if you'd like to attend the Passover-style meal on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Sign-up sheet is in the upper room.

Friday & Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March from 9.30 (for 2.5 hrs) Pavement Outreach locally regarding Easter. Everyone is welcome to witness and give out cards. See Mike G.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April Annual Spring Gathering and Fayre at Martin Top Chapel and Upper Room. See Herbert or Dannie.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Bible in the Dales @ Netherside Hall

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Northern Men's Convention, Manchester

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness.

—Martin Luther

### **Scripture:**

'Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself'.

Daniel 9:26