

**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](http://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.

[www.martintop.org.uk](http://www.martintop.org.uk)

# Week Beginning Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August

2018

## This week at Martin Top:

Sunday	10:45am Alan Marsden 6pm David Tattersall
Thursday	7pm Prayer Meeting 7.30pm Bible Study: Billy Graham
Friday	10-11am Toast & Prayer
Saturday	1.45pm DCF: Speaker & Afternoon Tea

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

6pm A. Marsden

### Happening Elsewhere:

Mon 27 August, 7.30pm, Joyful Noise, Chatburn Methodist Church

Tues 28 August, 3.30pm, Fylde Bible Convention, Inskip B Church, PR4 OTT

### Dates for Diaries & Other News *(Also info in Upper Room)*

The 101<sup>st</sup> Fylde Bible Convention hosted by Inskip Baptist Church, including Monday evening and Tuesday, 3.30pm, Speaker: Roger Carswell, Horsforth. Please see: [www.inskipbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://www.inskipbaptistchurch.org.uk)

Advanced Notice: Inskip BC, PR4 OTT, Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September: 1 – 5.30pm, Ladies Day, Speaker: Sue Marsden. Afternoon Tea.

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September: Clitheroe Community Church, BB7 2LE, 7.30 – 9.30 pm, Barnabas Fund's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary British Tour Event. Please book RSVP at **bit.ly/Barnabas Events** or **024 7623 1923** to hear Pastor Umar Mulinde. He is a Ugandan badly scarred by an Islamist acid attack. Barnabas Fund supported his medical treatment.

September 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018: The Festival of Hope with Franklin Graham at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool. We have booked coaches for the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, leaving Gisburn Auction Mart at 4.30pm, with pick-ups at Chatburn and Clitheroe, if required. Invitation, **herewith**, so please be praying about family, friends, neighbours to whom you might offer an invitation. There will be no charge for the coach (but donations will be accepted). Please book with Andy.

Can you deliver invitations to the event around Clitheroe and our local villages? Please see Alan today.

"The good news can be summarised in this way. You are far worse than you think you are, and you are more loved than you ever imagined you could be. Jesus came to show us both."

-David Robertson

**"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."**

**Mark 9:37**