

## The Week Ahead

Hi everyone,

*I hope you've all enjoyed the intermittent summer weather, as for many of us it looks like heavy rains are on their way over the next few days.*

*I will be staffing the out-of-hours support line this week (07969985376).*

*Wishing you all a wonderful (and hopefully not too wet) week,*

*Toby*

### VJ Day 70: The Nation Remembers

**Saturday, 10:30am, BBC One**

Live coverage of the commemorations in London paying tribute to the end of the Second World War.

### Songs of Praise

**Sunday, 5pm, BBC One**

Sally Magnusson reports on the Calais crisis, meeting

## Tackling financial exclusion

A new initiative wants to see **credit union service points** created in **rural churches and community buildings** nationwide. The Arthur Rank Centre, the Plunkett Foundation and the Church of England's Mission and Public Affairs Division plan to extend access and use of rural credit unions in a new innovative project. The plans have received further backing from the Association of British Credit Unions, the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church and Comic Relief.

For more information, [click here](#).

## Result!

August is *the* month of results, with Scottish Highers on the **4 August**, AS and A level results **today**, and GCSE results **next Thursday**. Please pray for all those you know who have or will be getting exam results and that they have the wisdom and foresight for what to do next.

## Methodist School Workers Network Conference

Are you involved in school, children or youth work in a Methodist context? Would you like to be?

On **Sunday 2 October**, the Methodist School Workers Network is holding a one day conference in Sheffield to support, resource and inspire school/children/youth

Christians in the migrant camp.

### **Terror on Everest**

**Tuesday, 9pm,  
Channel 4**

A documentary examining the disastourous earthquake in Nepal on 25 April 2015, and the subsequent avalanche on Mt Everest that followed.

### **The Sunday Hour**

**Sunday, 6am,**

**BBC Radio 2**

Diane Louise Jordan plays a variety of spiritually uplifting hymns, songs and choral classics following this week's theme of 'fire'.

### **Beyond Belief**

**Monday, 4:30pm,**

**BBC Radio 4**

Ernie Rea discusses the commonality of debt and what religious traditions have to say about it.

### **Pause for Thought**

**Thursday, 5:45am,**

**BBC Radio 2**

workers for the school year ahead.

For more information and to book your place, please email [admin@methodisteducation.co.uk](mailto:admin@methodisteducation.co.uk).

## **Mission and evangelism**

Thinking of developing a Circuit Strategy on Mission and Evangelism? Why not have a look at **Chaplaincy opportunities** and strategy outlines including the spiral of chaplaincy development with case study stories [here](#).

## **Walking for change**

Starting on the **13/14 November**, Christians across England will be partaking in a **Pilgrimage2Paris**, calling on world leaders to agree a fair, ambitious and legally binding climate change deal in Paris at the UN climate talks on 27 November. [Click here](#) to find out how you can get involved.

## **Psalms on the go**

The Church of England has just released a **new mobile app** [Reflections on the Psalms](#), with original Bibles notes and suggested morning and evening readings. Don't forget, you can also download the Methodist Church app for free [here](#).

## **Reflections**

In the coming week the Prayer Handbook will be encouraging us to pray with Christians in West Africa, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **Prayer and Prudence** written by the Revd Dr Richard Clutterbuck.

## **Video Thursday: #DoTheDadDance**

The Revd Tony Miles on 'Humanitarian Heroes'.

See [The Radio Times](#) for further listings.

A new campaign in aid of **UNICEF UK** is raising money for less privileged children, through encouraging dads to film themselves dancing. [Click here](#) to find out more.

*The Week Ahead* is a regular mailing that aims to give people a heads up on upcoming events and opportunities, as well as highlighting new information and resources. We don't always remember everything, so please do [email us](#) if you have any feedback or ideas for items to include.

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