

The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 

Hi everyone, and welcome to The Week Ahead.


It has been a wonderful Olympics so far. One Methodist Church was so inspired that it communicated the results of the Fijian rugby team to their congregation, many of them Fijian, via its [Hymn board](#).

I will be staffing the out-of-hours support line this week (07881 783812).

If you have a non-urgent matter then please [email](#) us.

Wishing you all a wonderful week,

Mike Ivatt
Lead Media Officer

 On the box

[One of Us](#)

New Youth President Induction

Tim Annan was inducted as the new Youth President on Sunday 14 August at Harrowby Lane Methodist Church, **Grantham**. A link to the video of the **service** is available [here](#). The service was presided over by the Revd Dr Roger Walton, President of the Methodist Conference and attended by the President Designate, the Revd Loraine N Mellor. Tim takes over from Craig Gaffney, the current Youth President, on 1 September.

Youth President 2017/18

There is still time to submit **applications** for the role of Methodist Youth President 2017/18. Applicants must be between 18 and 23 years old on 1 August 2017. Voting takes place at this year's **3Generate** youth event in November. Applications close on Friday 26 August 2016. For full details and an application form please click [here](#). The results will be announced after 3Generate.

Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

The Methodist Church is joining with other denominations to remind us all of the importance of **taking care of God's Creation** with a day of prayer on Thursday 1 September. You can read a **special prayer** written by the President and Vice President of the Conference [here](#).

Sleep Out so others don't have to

London's largest emergency winter night shelter, Glassdoor, is looking for people to join their **fundraising** sleepout on the 7 October. Glassdoor provides a safe place to sleep for 70 to 100 people each night **in churches** across West London. For more information please click [here](#).

SonFest Southport

SonFest 2016 is a free **Christian music festival** taking place in Southport, Lancashire on Sunday 3 September. The event shares the **life-changing love** of Jesus Christ

Tuesday 23 August
BBC1, 9:00pm

Two grieving families share a secret in this new thought provoking drama starring Julia Stephenson.

[Rookies](#)


Tuesday 23 August
ITV, 9:00pm

Documentary following probationer police officers as they learn their trade in Surrey.

[Great British Bake Off](#)

Wednesday 24 August
BBC1, 8:00pm

Twelve contestants prepare for a new series as the Bake Off goes back to basics.

 **Radio**

[Something Understood](#)

Sunday 21 August
BBC Radio 4, 6:05am

Mark Tully considers the word passion, its religious context and modern interpretation through poetry and literature.

[Rethink Clink](#)

Monday 22 August
BBC Radio 4, 8:00pm

Former Home Secretary Jacqui Smith considers prison reform and asks what is prison for?

[Hersey's Hiroshima](#)

Monday 22 August
BBC Radio 4, 11:00pm

Exploring the impact of a newspaper article that contained personal accounts of the aftermath of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

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

through a full day of live music and entertainment. You can find out more information [here](#).

Premier Digital Awards

The Premier Digital Awards celebrate the best in **Christian digital communication**. You can enter your own project or nominate others. Entries close at midnight on 28 August. Click [here](#) for more information.

Reflections

In the coming week the [Prayer Handbook](#) will be encouraging us to pray with Christians in Asia, The Pacific, Australia & New Zealand and Europe, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **One True Foundation** written by **Gillian Kingston**

Video Thursday: Fiji Mission Partner

The Revd Val Ogden, mission partner in Fiji, talks to students at the Pacific Theological College. Watch the video [here](#).