

The Week Ahead

Welcome to The Week Ahead.

*Be ready in the coming weeks for more details and resources on the latest Joint Public Issues Team campaign **#enough** - highlighting the unjust changes contained in the Welfare Reform and Work Bill. These changes will break the link between a family's needs and the support available to them and will have a drastic impact on some of Britain's poorest children.*

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

God bless,

Toby

Dispatches

**Monday, 8pm,
Channel 4**

Turning blue

To mark the **70th anniversary** of the United Nations, landmarks across the world, including Methodist Central Hall Westminster, will be 'turning blue' on **Saturday 24 October** for UN Day. [Click here](#) to read more.

Spring forward, fall back

With the weather turning and days getting shorter and shorter Autumn is truly among us. Don't forget to turn those clocks **back an hour** this **Sunday** morning. Why not spend the extra hour with [A Word in Time?](#)

Jazz vespers

In **celebration** of Black History month, and in memory of Martin Luther King Jr.'s visit to Methodist Central Hall Westminster, there will be a special Jazz Vesper Service on **Sunday 25 October**. Admission is free, [see here](#) for more information.

Art exhibition

'An exhibition in Art: Seeing the New Testament for what it is' will be visiting **Cardiff** between 29 October and 1 November and **London** on 18 to 21 November. For venues, times and more details, [click here](#).

200th anniversary

The **Bible Christians**, a nineteenth-century Methodist denomination, is celebrating its **200th anniversary** this year. To find out more about its heritage, you can visit their website [here](#).

A short feature advising on how to stop nuisance callers.

Panorama

**Monday, 8:30pm,
BBC One**

A behind the scenes look inside one of the UK's largest mental health trusts.

My Mania and Me

**Wednesday, 11:00pm,
Channel 4**

A one-off look into the little known psychological condition of ICD -Impulse Control Disorder.

Something Understood

Sunday, 6:05am,

BBC Radio 2

Enough is enough. Does the search for 'stuff' and status get in the way of personal contentment?

Pause for Thought

Monday, 5:45am,

BBC Radio 2

With the Revd Michaela Youngson.

Moral Maze

The Well

The **October** issue of the Well is **out now**, for the latest stories, news, events and resources from the Methodist Children and Youth. [Click here](#) to download your copy now.

Fair deal

Action for Children is encouraging people to [write to their MP](#) to call for effective leadership on the financial capability of young people, to unify and provide better support and advice on how to **manage money**.

This week in Parliament

The House of Commons comes out of recess on Monday and you can find the **parliamentary business** [online here](#). If you want to find out about the **ScottishParliamentary calendar** click [here](#) and the timetable for the **National Assembly for Wales** click [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 **Priest and Sacrifice** written by the Revd David Deeks.

Video Thursday: Do not be afraid

Wednesday, 8pm,

BBC Radio 2

Combative, provocative and engaging debate on moral issues.

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

This week's film is a short, sweet and simple reminder that **God is bigger**, no matter what our fears and worries might be. [Click here](#) to see the video for yourself.

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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