

The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 

Hi everyone, and welcome to The Week Ahead.




Today is [World Car Free Day](#) where we're encouraged to **drop the car** and consider how we travel.

I will be staffing the emergency out-of-hours support line this week on **020 7467 5170** (new number).

If it's not an emergency, please [pop us an email](#); we'd love to hear from you!

God bless,

Toby Fairclough
Media Officer

 On the box

[Brexit: A Very British Coup?](#)

**Thursday 22 September
BBC2, 9:00pm**

This documentary goes behind the scenes of the Leave campaign, laying bare the ambition, passion, strategy and animosity involved.

[Walking Through Time](#)
**Saturday 24 September
Channel 4, 8:00pm**

Palaeobiologist Dr Tori Herridge visits north-west Scotland, where the coastline indicates an asteroid landed 1.2 billion years ago.

Harvest resources

Make a splash in your congregations, groups and schools this Autumn by using *All We Can's* **free Harvest resources**, celebrating God's gift of water. [Click here](#) for more information and to download a range of free resources and materials to **make your harvest celebrations really memorable**.

Emergency out-of-hours number

The Media Team has a **new out-of-hours number!** Rather than three separate numbers to call, there will now be one central number to reach us: **020 7467 5170**.

As always, if it's **not a media emergency**, we'd still love to hear from you. You can email us atmediaoffice@methodistchurch.org.uk.

Celebrating our heritage

Many **Methodist Heritage sites** across the UK **opened their doors** to the public for free as part of the Heritage Open Days festival earlier this month (see the [Methodist Heritage Twitter](#) page for some examples).

If you'd like help promoting heritage events at your church, or simply want to know more about heritage - **Hannah Tweedie**, Heritage E-communications Coordinator [would love to hear from you!](#)

American travel grant

Ripon College Cuddesdon are offering an *American Memorial Chapel Travel Grant* of **up to £2000**, giving members of the **clergy**, from any denomination, the exciting opportunity to undertake a **tour of the USA** for four weeks to foster understanding and to exchange ideas. For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

Black History Month

1 October marks the start of Black History Month. If you're celebrating the occasion in your church, why

[Ambulance](#)

Tuesday 27 September
BBC1, 9:00pm

Documentary revealing dilemmas faced by the London Ambulance Service.

Radio

[Sunday Service](#)

Sunday 25 September
BBC Radio Devon,
6:30am

Margaret Cole, a Methodist lay preacher from Seaton, leads the Sunday Service.

[Sunday](#)

Sunday 25 September
BBC Radio 4, 7:10am

Religious and ethical news.

[Choral Evensong](#)

Wednesday 28
September
BBC Radio 3, 3:30pm

Live from Westminster Abbey on the 90th anniversary of the programme.

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

not [have a look at these](#) helpful **Liturgy Resources** from the *United Methodist Church* for some **inspiration**?

The Rhythm of Life

Bookings are now open for this year's **ArtServe Festival** will be taking place on **Friday 21 - Sunday 23 October** at the High Leigh Conference Centre in Hoddesdon. Titled 'A *Rhythm of Life*', this weekend of **music, food, reflection** and **relaxation** will be focusing on 'sound and stillness, movement and meaning, on the journey into God'. For more information and booking, [click here](#).

This week in Parliament

The House of Commons is **in recess** this week, but be sure to check back in October for more business. If you want to find out about the **Scottish Parliamentary** 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 Australasia, Europe, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **Inward Beauty**.

Video Thursday: Harvest Appeal 2016

In Uganda **more than 8,000 children die every year** from diarrhoea caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. [This week's video](#) has Prossy Nabiryo introduce us to some of the **life-saving work** *All We Can* does in her community.

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.