

## The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 

*Hi everyone,  
and welcome to  
The Week  
Ahead.*

*With a  
large collection  
of Methodist*

*voices appearing right  
across the **radio** on  
Sunday, be sure to **tune  
in** (details below).*

**Andy Jackson** will be  
staffing the **out-of-hours  
support** line this week  
on **020 7467 5111**.

God bless,

Toby



## On the box

**The Prosecutors****Tonight 25 Feb****BBC 4, 9:00pm**

Documentary going  
behind-the-scenes of The  
Crown Prosecution Service,  
revealing how Britain's  
criminal justice system  
really works.

**Best Walks with a View****Friday 26 Feb****ITV, 8:00pm**

Julia Bradbury and Chris  
Bonington explore the  
history and landscape of  
the Cumbrian fells.

**Born to Be Different****Tuesday 1 Mar****Channel 4, 9:00pm**

A documentary following  
the lives of five families  
who have a child with a  
disability.

## Pray for Fiji

On the 20 and 21 February **Cyclone Winston**, a severe category five tropical storm, cut a path of destruction across Fiji's islands. Mission Partner, **the Revd Dr Val Ogden** has written a [blog post](#) about the effects of the storm and the clear-up efforts.

## Website User Survey

What do you think of the **Methodist Church Website**? We're planning to update the site and are looking for **your feedback**. If you have **3 minutes** to spare, please donate them and fill out this [short survey online](#).

## Women's World Day of Prayer

Methodist Central Hall Westminster will be holding a **special service** on **Friday 4 March**, at 2:30pm, celebrating [Women's World Day of Prayer](#). For more information, contact [Deacon Kina Saunders](#).

## Fossil Fuel Forum

The **Joint Advisory Group on the Ethics of Investment** (JACEI), is holding a [Fossil Fuel Forum](#) to examine the theology, economics and likely scenarios of **climate change** and disinvestment. The forum will be held on **Wednesday 23 March** at Christ Church Spitalfields, London. To apply for an invitation, or submit your views, please contact [Ashma Ponniah](#).

## Host an OPP

There are only **eight days left** to get your applications in for hosting a **One Programme Participant** (deadline Friday 4 March). The One Programme is a great opportunity for young people to experience a year of working for a **local church or project** with additional training. To find out more, [click here](#).

## Radio

**Good Morning Jersey**  
**Sunday 28 Feb**  
**BBC Radio Jersey,**  
**8:05am**

President of Conference, the Revd Steve Wild, talks about his year of presidency.

**Sunday Breakfast**  
**Sunday 28 Feb**  
**BBC Radio Lincolnshire,**  
**8:10am**

Rhod Whiting will be speaking with Youth President Designate, Tim Annan, about his upcoming year of presidency.

**Sunday Worship**  
**Sunday 28 Feb**  
**BBC Radio 4, 8:10am**  
Gresford Methodist Church, Wrexham, will be exploring the theme of 'Becoming Present' with the Revd Richard Sharples and the Revd Dr Stephen Wigley.

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

## Cycle Challenge Fundraise

**Nick Simon**, of High Street Methodist Church, Harpenden, is cycling **8,000 miles across Africa**, from Cairo to Cape Town, to raise money for **Christian Aid**. For more information, updates and donations you can visit his donor page [here](#).

## This week in Parliament

You can find this week's **parliamentary business** online [here](#). 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 the Pacific, Europe, West Africa, Britain, Ireland and all of creation. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **Despised and Rejected** written by the Revd Will Fletcher.

## Video Thursday: Samuel Wesley

Yesterday (24 February) was the **250th birthday** of Samuel Wesley, son of Charles Wesley. Samuel was an **accomplished composer**, who composed [this beautiful Symphony in E flat Major Allegro](#) when he was just 18 years old.

**March 2** is the **225th anniversary** of the **death of John Wesley**. More details about how this is being marked will be in next week's email.