

The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 

Hello everyone, and welcome to The Week Ahead.


This week we mark

Remembrance Day and consider our partnerships with other faiths.

You may also want to think about how you are going to celebrate [Kindness Day](#), on Monday 13 November.

The out-of-hours media support line can be contacted by calling 020 7467 5170 or via email [here](#).

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 On the box[Extreme Wives with Kate Humble](#)

BBC Two, 9:00pm

Friday, 10 November

Katie Humble examines communities around the world, where the roles of women are complex and sometimes extreme. She begins in south-west Kenya, in the predominantly Christian district of Kuria.

[Remembrance Sunday: The Cenotaph](#)

BBC Two, 6:00pm

Sunday, 12 November

David Dimbleby presents highlights of the morning's service from Whitehall, attended by the Prince of Wales.

[A King's Speech: Martin Luther King on Tyneside](#)

Inter Faith Week

Inter Faith Week 2017 will take place from Sunday 12 November to Sunday 19 November. The week highlights the need to build **good relationships** and working partnerships between **people of different faiths** and beliefs. You can read more, and find resources, [here](#).

'Invest in Peace' events

Israeli-Palestinian 'Invest in Peace' events are taking place during November in Manchester, Leeds and Glasgow. Organised by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI) and the Board of Deputies of British Jews, these events provide the opportunity to hear from **two bereaved parents**, one from Israel and the other from Palestinian. Click [here](#) for more information.

A gift in your will

The Methodist Church welcomes all legacies and promises to use your gift to **make a lasting difference** in the life of the Methodist Church in Britain or overseas. To get a free information pack, call us today in confidence on 020 7467 5251 or email [here](#).

The Methodist Prayer Handbook

Do you, or someone you know, love to write prayers? Then **submit your prayers** for use in the next Methodist Prayer Handbook. The theme for the forthcoming Handbook will be **a world transformed by God's love**, inspired by the Church's One Mission Statement. For submission guidelines click [here](#).

Methodist Women In Britain

MWiB have some exciting volunteer opportunities available including the position of new **MWiB President and Finance Officer**. You can read more about the roles [here](#).

Spirituality for Young People

Rhythms of Spirituality for Children and Young People is a workshop for parents, grandparents and **all who work with children and young people**. It takes place at

BBC Four, 7:30pm

Monday, 13 November

The story of Martin Luther King's 1967 visit to Tyneside, where he was honoured for his civil rights campaigning by receiving an honorary doctorate from Newcastle University. Narrated by Lenny Henry.

Radio

[The Ballads of the Great War – 1917](#)

BBC Radio 2, 9:00pm

Saturday, 11 November

A programme charting the everyday experiences at home and abroad during the First World War, accompanied by original songs written by a variety of composers. This year, the focus falls on 1917, the year of the Battle of Passchendaele.

[Death Rituals in the Absence of a Body](#)

BBC Radio 4, 4:30pm

Monday, 13 November

For the many families who mourned loved ones killed in the World Wars, the fact that there were no bodies to bury, no tangible evidence of death, made the process of grieving and letting go all the more difficult. But does it pose a problem religiously?

[I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue](#)

BBC Radio 4, 6:30pm

Monday, 13 November

The legendary antidote to panel games returns with Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Barry Cryer being given silly things to do by Jack Dee. With Colin Sell at the piano.

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

Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on the evening of the 16 November. With practical advice of how to lead children to a **deeper life with God**, you can get more information via email [here](#).

One Mission Matters

The Autumn update of One Mission Matters is now available to read and download. You can read stories of how the **grants** made by the Methodist Church are helping the Church to **live out its Mission** in the UK and overseas. You can sign up and download One Mission Matters [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 Americas, the Caribbean and the Middle East, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **The God of Abraham** written by the Revd Dr Stephen Mosedale.

Video Thursday: A Force for Good

This weekend we hold in our thoughts and prayers those who serve in our Armed Forces, those have served and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

This week's Video Thursday offers a moving insight into the Methodist Church's contribution to **Forces Chaplaincy**. Watch [here](#).

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.