

The Week Ahead

Welcome to The Week Ahead!

The Methodist Heritage Conference

'Mission-shaped Heritage' is under way. It's too late to get a ticket, but you can find out more about the Conference on their website [here](#).

Toby Scott will be staffing the out-of-hours support line this week (07974208360).

Wishing you all a wonderful week,

Toby F

Sunday Morning Live

Sunday, 10am, BBC One

Sian Williams and her guests mark the 30th anniversary of Live Aid by discussing the wider impact of aid work in Africa.

Cake Bakers and Trouble Makers

Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival

[The Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival](#) is this weekend (**17-19 July**) in Dorchester. Whilst bookings have now closed, tickets will be available on the day.

Don't forget to keep the [Tolpuddle Martyr pilgrims](#) in your prayers as they complete their 100 mile journey from Stroud.

Eid al-Fitr

Saturday marks the end of Ramadan for Muslims across the world. For more information on what Eid is and what it means to those who partake, [click here](#).

Holidays!

Schools up and down the country will be breaking up for the **summer holidays** soon (if yours hasn't already). Please pray for any church/circuit holiday clubs near you, and we hope that all of the teachers and pupils have a relaxing break!

Who am I? - God knows!

The Methodist Summer Fellowship Conference will be gathering in Swanwick on **1-7 August**. Following the theme of "Who am I? - God knows", the MSF offers a chance to participate in seminars, workshops, sports and more in a relaxed holiday environment with Methodists from across the Connexion. For more information and bookings, please visit their [website](#).

Monday, 9pm, BBC Two

Historian Lucy Worsley reveals the wild side of the Women's Institute to mark it's 100th anniversary.

One Born Every Minute

Wednesday, 9pm, Channel 4

The first episode in a new series capturing life in the maternity unit of Liverpool Women's Hospital.

Srebrenica Revisited

Saturday, 3:30pm, BBC World News

Myriam Francois-Cerrah travels to Bosnia to mark the 20th anniversary of the 8,000 Muslims massacred at Srebrenica in 1995.

Something Understood

Sunday, 6:05am, BBC Radio 4

John McCarthy considers the cultural and metaphorical significance of breathing.

Daily Service

Tuesday, 9:45am, BBC Radio 4

This week in Parliament

This week's UK **parliamentary business** can be found online [here](#). If you want to find out about the Scottish Parliamentary calendar for the coming week, [click here](#) and details of the timetable for the National Assembly for Wales are [here](#).

Reflections

In the coming week the [Prayer Handbook](#) will be encouraging us to pray with Christians in India, Asia, East Asia, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **Doctrines and Deeds** written by the Revd Michael Sawyer.

Video Thursday: Myths vs Truths

This week's [film](#) comes from [Restored](#), an international Christian alliance working toward an end of violence against women. Yesterday saw the Vice-President of the Conference, Jill Barber, join other UK faith leaders at the House of Lords, in speaking out against domestic abuse. You can read a summary of the event [here](#) and the joined Faith Leaders' Declaration on Domestic Abuse [here](#).

A space for spiritual reflection with a Bible reading, prayer and Christian music.

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

***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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