

The Week Ahead

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

For the next month, the whole 5th floor of MCH has been relocated to the Richmond Room due to building work. Whilst all phones should be being diverted, please bear with us if there are any delays in getting through.

I'll be staffing the out-of-hours support line this week (07969 985 376).

Wishing you all a wonderful week,

Toby

Married at first sight

Today, 9pm, Channel 4

A controversial new series pairing people for marriage, who've never met.

Panorama

CoE General Synod

Please pray for our Anglican brothers and sisters as they hold their July General Synod in York this **Friday-Tuesday**. For information on what they'll be discussing, you can read the agenda [here](#).

Tolpuddle Martyrs Pilgrimage

8 people in their late teens and early 20's set off yesterday on a **100 mile walk** from Gloucestershire to Dorset, to arrive at the annual Tolpuddle Martyrs festival on **17 July**. Please keep the group in your prayers as they journey across the country, and you can follow their progress on their Facebook page [here](#).

Better protection

The Children's Society is calling for the Government to change the law to better protect 16-17 year olds from abuse, harm and neglect in a new campaign **Seriously Awkward**. The campaign hopes to improve protection and increase access to services for young people in between childhood and adulthood. For more information, click [here](#).

Free rugby resource

In celebration of the **Rugby World Cup**, Engage 2015 have produced a free ecumenical resource to help churches engage with mission. The resource includes service ideas, quizzes, videos and more and can be ordered from their website [here](#).

Monday, 8:30pm,

BBC One

Panorama investigates the NHS' projected £30billion deficit.

Britain's forgotten slave owners

Monday, 9pm, BBC Two

First of a two-part documentary, with historian David Olusoga exploring the archive records of Britain's 46,000 slave owners.

Prayer for the day

Tomorrow, 5:43am, BBC Radio 4

A spiritual comment and prayer with Leslie Griffiths to start the day.

Big Sing Gala

Sunday, 4:20pm, BBC Radio 2

This year's Big Sing Gala at the Royal Albert Hall.

Inside the ethics committee

Thursday, 9am, BBC Radio 4

Looking at ethical debates surrounding real world problems. Should a

The Conference catch up

If you hadn't heard, the Conference took place in Southport 25 June – 2 July. If you missed out, click [here](#) to catch up on the **top news stories** from the week.

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 Latin America, the Caribbean, the Americas, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **Providence and Justice** written by Andrew Bradstock and Phil Jump members of the Joint Public Issues Team.

Video Thursday: the Conference

You can catch up on **the Conference video archive** [here](#). Please note, items of business will only be available until 3 August.

The **Connexional Central Services Budget** shown at the Conference is now available [here](#).

surgeon agree to a request for amputation?

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

A series of **short interviews** introducing the Revd Steven Wild and Jill Barber, President and Vice-President of the Conference, can be watched [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.

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