

## The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 

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

*This week our  
Presidents  
respond to the  
election of  
Donald  
Trump, and  
we are  
reminded of*


*the dangers on our  
streets with Road Safety  
Week.*

*I will be staffing the out-  
of-hours support line  
until Thursday 24  
November on 020 7467  
5170.*

*As always, if it's not  
urgent, please do pop us  
an [email](#): we'd love to  
hear from you.*

*Wishing you all a  
wonderful week,*

*Michael Ivatt  
Lead Media Officer*

 On the box

**[Executed by ISIS](#)  
[The James Foley Story](#)  
Sunday 20 Nov  
BBC4, 10:00pm**

Documentary telling the story of how a young journalist came to be the first American to be executed by ISIS.

**[One Killer Punch](#)  
Tuesday 22 Nov  
Channel 4, 10:00pm**

## Methodists respond to US election

You can read a **statement** from the **President and Vice-President** of the Methodist Church regarding the US elections by clicking [here](#). Tim Annan, Methodist **Youth President**, has also written about the US elections in his blog that you can read [here](#).

## Theology and ministry

The **latest update** from **St John's College Durham and the Wesley Study Centre** is now available. Featuring articles on ministry and history, the positioning of Methodism in England, education and children, [you can read the articles here](#).

## Premier Digital Awards

After last Saturday's Premier Digital Conference, the Premier Digital Awards **ceremony** took place to celebrate best practice in **Christian communications**. [Get some ideas on award winning social media, websites and blogging here](#).

## Road Safety Week

Many of us know just how dangerous our roads can be. Road Safety Week, 21 to 27 November, aims to inspire communities to **take action on road safety** and promote **life-saving messages**. [You can find more information and resources here](#).

## Summer Biblical Study in Cambridge

The Vacation Term for Biblical Study runs the *Summer Biblical Study in Cambridge* for all who wish to develop their **understanding of the Bible** through **academic study**. [Booking is now open, find out more here](#).

## Pentecostal celebration

Churches Together in England presents an event highlighting **Pentecostalism** in England. Taking place 26

This documentary explores the phenomenon of a "one punch kill", by examining three different deaths.

#### [Kids on the Edge](#)

**Wednesday 23 Nov**  
**Channel 4, 10:00pm**

More children than ever are being diagnosed with mental health disorders. This series goes behind the scenes with those who are at the forefront of exploring young people's minds.

### Radio

#### [U2@40](#)

**Sunday 20 Nov**  
**Absolute Radio, 8:00pm**

An exclusive documentary that celebrates the past 40 years of Irish rock legends U2.

#### [The Power of Negative Thinking](#)

**Monday 21 Nov**  
**BBC Radio 4, 1:45pm**

Oliver Burkeman, psychology writer, explores the virtues of negativity and shows how it can be a surprisingly powerful route to joy, success and satisfaction.

#### [GCHQ: Minority Report](#)

**Tuesday 22 Nov**  
**BBC Radio 4, 8:00pm**

The domestic challenge facing Britain's biggest secret intelligence service. What's stopping members of the ethnic minorities from playing a key part in Britain's spy network: discrimination, loyalty or prejudice?

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

November at Kensington Temple in West London, the day promises to be **dynamic, multi-ethnic and multi-denominational**. [More information and book details can be found here.](#)

## Song of the Week

### [Have you Heard God's Voice?](#)

We bring you **Christian music, song or hymns to inspire and encourage** you during the week. This week's music is [Have you Heard God's Voice?](#), played by Gary Hopkins. If you've got a song that you'd like to share, please do [get in touch](#).

## 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 India, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **Faithful in Ministry** written by the **Revd David Deeks**.

## Video Thursday:

### **City Road Methodist Church, Birmingham, England, 1984**

Thirty years ago, before we had phones in our pockets that doubled as TV stations, you may have been lucky enough to have borrowed a very expensive video camera. This **"rare" and fascinating video** takes us back to City Road Methodist Church with a service from **1984**. [You can watch the video 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.

