

The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 



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

I hope you had
a lovely and
blessed Easter.

If you didn't have a chance
to read/hear/see this year's
Easter Message, [click
here](#).

Andy Jackson will be
staffing the out-of-hours
support line this week on
020 7467 5170.

God bless,

Toby Fairclough
Media Officer



On the box

[The World According to Kids](#)

**Thursday 20 April,
BBC Two, 8:00pm**

70 children aged between
six and 11 share what they
think of the world, with
insightful, funny and
moving results.

[Panorama](#)

**Monday 24 April,
BBC One, 9:00pm**

Jeremy Paxman reports on
Donald Trump's presidency
so far.

[Horizon](#)

**Tuesday 25 April,
BBC Two 9:00pm**

Comedian Rory Bremner
examines the science of
Attention Deficit
Hyperactivity Disorder
(ADHD) and the potential

General Election

On Tuesday the Prime Minister, Theresa May, made a surprise announcement that a **General Election** is to take place on **8 June**. The **Joint Public Issues Team** have written a prayer which you can [read here](#).

Methodist Studies Seminar

On **24 April**, Wesley House Cambridge will be holding a [special seminar](#) on '**Methodism and the legacy of the Reformation**'. Tickets cost £15, including lunch, and can be booked online [here](#).

Methodist Research Conference

The Revd Canon Gareth J Powell will be speaking at this year's [Annual Methodist Research Conference](#), taking place at Wesley House Cambridge on **Tuesday 25 April**. Attendance is free and a light lunch will be provided.

Hidden Treasure

A **Taizé young adult gathering** is to be held from **28 April - 1 May** in Birmingham, with workshops, forums, guest speakers and more. [Click here](#) for more information and a programme of events.

Noise weekend

Christians from **all over Bristol** will be showing God's love in **practical ways** across the City between **29 April - 1 May**. For more information and to get involved, [click here](#).

Thy Kingdom Come

Churches across the world have been **pledging to pray** as part of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative. Featuring **videos, resources** and **events**, [click here](#) to see how you can join in.

side effects of the drugs used to treat it.

Radio

[Pause for Thought](#)
Friday 21 April,
BBC Radio 2, 5:45am
The Revd Tony Miles reflects on his 'Life Motto' in today's Pause for Thought.

[Daily Service](#)
Friday 21 April,
BBC Radio 4, 9:44am
A spiritual reflection and prayers led by the Revd Dr Leslie Griffiths.

[Prayer for the Day](#)
Saturday 22 April,
BBC Radio 4, 5:43am
A spiritual comment and prayer to begin the day with the Revd Roger Hutchings.

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

Song of the Week: Sing a song, sing a joyful song

Laurence Wareing of Singing the Faith Plus [offers](#) a few **helpful reflections** on suitable hymns to sing after Easter. One catchy number he suggests is '**Sing a song, sing a joyful song**' (StF 310) by Mark and Helen Johnson, which you can sing-a-long to at home by [clicking here](#).

Prayers and reflections

In the coming week the [Prayer Handbook](#) will be encouraging us to pray with Christians in Africa, the Americas, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time](#) Bible studies is **The Gospel of the Spirit**.

Video Thursday: Who do you say I am?

This past week we've been celebrating the Easter story, but **who exactly was Jesus?** [This four-minute film](#) asks this very question through a number of interviews with an **astrophysicist**, a **theologian** and an **art historian**.

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.