

The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 


Hello everyone,
and welcome to
the **Week
Ahead**
Conference
Special.

While we look ahead at what's to come with the [Methodist Conference](#), we look back at the [tragic events](#) of the past week and the [ongoing community response](#) led by Notting Hill Methodist Church. Please keep the work of the church in your prayers

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**[Channel 4 News](#)****Catch Up,
Channel 4**

One week on, Channel 4 News reflects on the Grenfell Tower tragedy and the community response from Notting Hill Methodist Church, with the Revd Mike Long.

[Growing Up with Cancer](#)**Monday 26 June,
BBC One, 7:30pm**

A documentary following the experiences of Natasha, Nairn and Declan as they receive treatment in Glasgow.

The Methodist Conference is here

The Presbyteral Session of the Conference is now meeting, with the Representative Session starting on Saturday. **For a programme of what to expect, [click here](#).**

Conference live

As with previous years, even if you're not at the Conference itself, you can still **join in from home** using the [live streaming page](#) on:

Friday 14:15-14:45: Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Saturday 14:15-18:30: Opening of the Conference, Addresses and Business

Sunday 10:45-13:00: Reception into Full Connexion and Conference Worship

Monday-Thursday 09:15-18:00: Business

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Don't forget you can **share in the conversation**, whether you're in Birmingham **or at home**, on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) using **[#MethodistConf](#)**.

Ordinations at the Conference

Following the Reception into Full Connexion and Conference Worship in the morning, ordinations will be taking place in the afternoon of **Sunday 25 June**. For more details and to **order your free tickets**, [click here](#).

Exhibitors and Fringe Events

Details of Exhibitors and Fringe Events are **available on [the Conference pages](#) of the website**. While Fringe Events are free to attend, many must be **booked in**

Radio

Pause for Thought

**BBC iPlayer,
Radio 2,**

The Revd Michaela Youngson, Chair of the London District, reflects on Grenfell Tower, Finsbury Park and the longest day.

The Sunday Hour

**Sunday 25 June,
Radio 2, 6am**

The Revd Kate Bottley sits in for Diane-Louise Jordan and marks the end of Refugee Week by exploring what the Bible has to say about conflict, war and displacement.

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

advance to avoid missing out. Please [see here](#) for more information, and for booking details please see the relevant [daily timetable](#) page (and scroll to the bottom).

Prayers and reflections

In the coming week the [Methodist Prayer Handbook](#) will be encouraging us to pray with Christians in the Pacific, Europe, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time Bible](#) studies is **Living Water**.

Video Thursday: The Conference, Now & Then

[In this week's film](#), recorded at last year's Methodist Conference, the **Revd Ward Jones** reflects on **the origins of the Conference** and what it is like today.

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.