The Week Ahead

Hi everyone, and welcome to The Week Ahead.

Since the whole media team will be at Conference there will unfortunately be no Week Ahead next week. Be sure to keep up to date with news and events on our twitter page.

In a slight correction to last week's E-News, the Induction of the Secretary of the Conference will take place on Thursday 2 July at 11:15am.

Anna will be staffing the out-of-hours support line this week (07881783812).

Wishing you all a wonderful week,

Toby

The Conference is here!

If you've not realised by now, the Methodist Conference starts **today!** This means that we may be a little slower in responding to emails, so please bear with us.

For live coverage, highlights, press releases, and more don't forget to visit the <u>Conference webpages</u>

Fringe Events

Many organisations choose to organise fringe events during the Conference period, ranging from lunches to evening briefings. With events from MWiB, JPIT, World Churches and more, be sure to <u>look at the programme</u> to see each day's events.

The Holy Biscuit

More than a Champion

Tomorrow, 9pm, BBC2

A documentary of Arthur Ashe, who became the first black man to win the Wimbledon singles championship forty years. <u>The Holy Biscuit</u> is a contemporary art gallery and centre in partnership with the Methodist Church. They will be running special activities and classes at this year's <u>Heaton Festival</u>, **Saturday 27 June** 12 noon until 5pm. For more information please contact <u>Amy Warmington</u>.

Glastonbury

Saturday, 9.30pm, BBC2

Live coverage from this year's Glastonbury music festival.

Survivors' Stories

Tuesday, 9pm, ITV

Survivors from the 7/7 bombings talk about their experiences ten years on from the disaster.

Pause for Thought

Tomorrow, 9:15am, BBC Radio 2

A Glastonbury special with the Somerset Circuit's superintendent the Revd Nick Lakin.

Pause for Thought

Monday, 5:45am, BBC Radio 2

The Revd Tony Miles will be reflecting on 'Freedom & Justice'.

Big Breakfast

Monday, Premier Radio, 8.45am

Our very own Toby Scott will be speaking about all things Conference.

New Resource: Aloneness

Shoreline Conversations, an ecumenical initiative, have produced a beautiful new reflection resource to be used by individuals or groups. <u>Click here</u> to view the resource online.

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 <u>Prayer Handbook</u> will be encouraging us to pray with Christians in the Pacific, Europe, Britain and Ireland and the Church around the world. The theme for next week's <u>A Word in Time</u> Bible studies is **Repentance and Mercy** written by the Jayson Cox-Darling.

Video Thursday: 7/7 Ten Years On

<u>This week's video</u> is an emotional documentary with interviews from people affected by the 7/7 bombings 10 years on. Please note, some may find the video distressing.

See <u>The Radio Times</u> 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 <a href="mailto:email