

## The Week Ahead

The Methodist Church 



*Hello and welcome to The Week Ahead.*

*This week, we're reflecting on the 2016 Methodist Conference which finished earlier today.*

*Thank you to everyone who helped make the Conference such a success.*

*A digest of events at the Conference will be published online and in print next week.*

*I will be staffing the out-of-hours support line this week (07881 783812). If you need advice on a non-urgent matter you can email us [here](#).*

*Wishing you all a wonderful week,*

*Mike Ivatt*

## On the box

### [Catch up Conference](#) Catch up

For the videos of the business, Conference Worship and Presidential Addresses click through to the relevant section on the [Programme page](#).

### [Methodist YouTube](#) Catch up

For many of the videos shown at the Conference and others, you can subscribe to the [Methodist YouTube](#) channel or download them on our [Vimeo Page](#).

## Challenge racism and discrimination

A unanimously passed resolution at the Methodist Conference urges **all Methodist-people** to call upon their MP to tackle racism and discrimination. You can click [here](#) to reach a page on the Methodist Church website that will help you contact your **MP**.

## New President and Vice President

On Saturday morning, 2 July, the Revd Dr Roger Walton and Rachel Lampard were inducted as President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference. You can read the President's address on **holiness** [here](#) and watch the video [here](#). You can read the Vice-President's address on **justice** [here](#) and watch the video [here](#). The Revd Loraine N Mellor and Jill Baker were elected as President and Vice-President for 2017/2018.

## Press Releases

You can read the press releases **published** during the Conference [here](#). While it is not possible to issue press releases on all the work of the Conference, these releases cover some of the key topics including **Marriage and Relationships** and an update on the **Past Cases Review**.

## Videos

You can catch up on all the **public sessions** that took place at the Conference with these [videos](#). A number of videos used to illustrate some of the **business discussed** at the Conference can also be found on our YouTube channel [here](#).

## Facebook and Twitter

You can see real time reactions by Methodist-people and others to the Conference business on our [Twitter](#) feed. Search for #MethodistConf.

## This week in Parliament

## Radio

### **President's Address** **Podcast**

The Revd Dr Roger Walton addresses the Conference and calls for holiness.

### **Vice-President's Address** **Podcast**

Rachel Lampard MBE addresses the Conference seeking "oceans of justice."

### **On Liberty: Conscience and Belief** **Podcast**

Shami Chakrabati, former Director of Liberty, speaking at the Beckly Lecture.

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

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 Africa, throughout America, Britain and Ireland. You will be able to find details of next week's [A Word in Time](#) [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.