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Hello everyone and welcome to *The Week Ahead*.

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Wishing you all a wonderful week,  
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## Brexit statement

The President and Vice-President of the Methodist Church have [released a statement](#) regarding the ongoing Brexit discussions and call upon us to offer love and compassion and to speak justice to the communities we serve.



## Cyclone Idai Disaster

All We Can and the Methodist Church have launched an urgent appeal to support the people of Malawi following devastating floods. [Donations](#) will provide vital food supplies for families that have lost everything.



Methodist relief and development

## Faith in Politics podcast

In the latest [podcast](#) from the Joint Public Issues Team, hear developments in Westminster and listen to David Mayne's reflection on responding to social and spiritual upheaval. Benjamin Mancroft, a hereditary peer, discusses why he would legalise drugs and the role of spiritual and physical healing in the rehabilitation process.



## Advice to faith communities

Counter terrorism police have reissued their [advice](#) to faith communities following last week's terrorist attack in New Zealand.



## Easter school

There is an [Easter school](#) for local preachers and worship leaders at Wesley House, Cambridge taking place from 15-17 April.



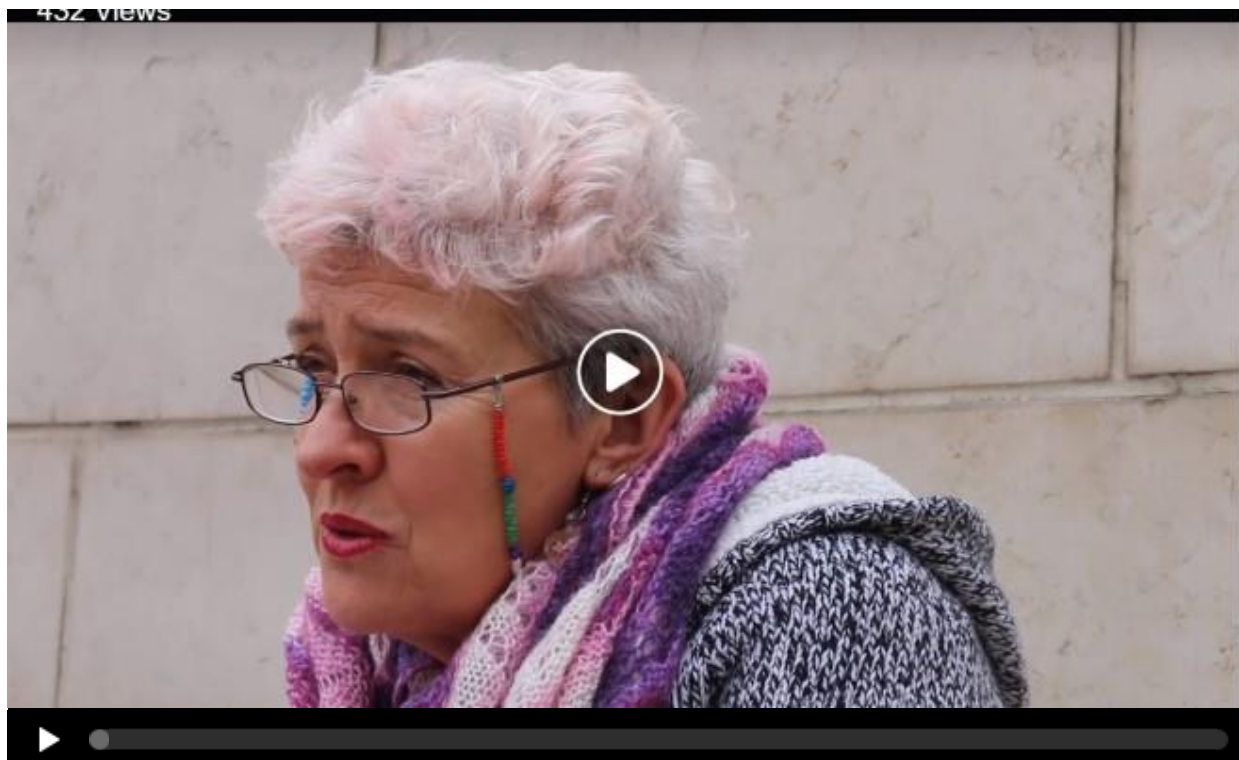
## The Well: new edition

The [latest edition of the Well Magazine](#) is now published online and available to download. It's full of exciting news, features and reviews including an article from Methodist Youth President, Jasmine Yeboah, on her #Courageous campaign



## Video Thursday: Christ Knows

In a time of uncertainty, fear, blame and mistrust, is there anything, anyone, we can rely on? Lucy Berry, the Joint Public Issues Team poet, reads her poem, Christ knows.



## Reflections



In the coming week, the 2018/2019 Methodist Prayer Handbook, *A World Transformed*, encourages us to pray with Christians in Asia, the Pacific and Europe, as well as Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time Bible studies](#) is 'Law and Gospel'. [Order your Prayer Handbook here.](#)

## Parliament



You can find the UK 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](#).

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