

27 June 2019



Hello everyone and welcome to 'The Week Ahead'.

This week we are at the Methodist Conference (27 June - 4 July) in Birmingham.

We pray for all those attending and for its work.

Anna McCrum will be staffing the out-of-hours media emergency support line on  
020 7467 5170.

Wishing you all a wonderful week,  
[the Communications team](#)

## Conference live

You can join the Conference from home or church using the [live stream](#).

### Live streaming schedule

Friday 28 June 2.15pm - 2.45pm:  
Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Saturday 29 June from 2.15pm:  
Opening of the Conference, Addresses, and Conference Business

Sunday 30 June from 10.45am:  
Reception into Full Connexion and Conference Worship. A test stream will  
start at approx. 10.15am

Monday 1 July - Thursday 4 July:  
Conference Business (unless in closed session) and Wednesday Communion  
Service

For more details, see the [Conference programme](#).

Join the conversation on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram using  
[#MethodistConf](#).

## Ordinations

In 2019, Ordination Services will take place on the afternoon of Sunday 30 June. A list of ordinands, and the venues at which they will be ordained, [can be found here](#). Please pray for all those being ordained.

## Exhibitors and fringe events

Details of exhibitors and fringe events are available on the [website](#) . While fringe events are free to attend, many must be booked in advance to avoid missing out. Please note, for some events, registration is now closed.

## Walk to Conference

President Designate of the Methodist Conference, the Revd Dr Barbara Glasson is walking 121+ miles to the Methodist Conference. The group have been [fundraising](#) for [All We Can](#). Those attending Conference are invited to greet the walkers at 12pm, noon on Saturday 29 June.

## Thursday video: Conference, Now & Then

In this week's film, the Revd Ward Jones reflects on the origins of the Methodist Conference and what it is like today.



**Reflections**

**Parliament**



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



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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**'The Week Ahead'** is a regular mailing that gives you a heads-up on forthcoming events and opportunities, as well as highlighting new information and resources across the Methodist Church. We cannot know about everything that's going on, so please [do email us](#) if you have any feedback or ideas for items to include.

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