

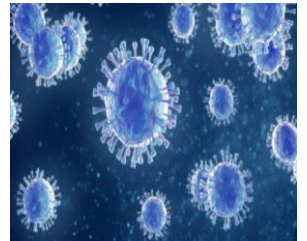


Hello everyone and welcome to 'The Week Ahead'.  
Jill Moody will be staffing the out-of-hours media emergency support line on  
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Wishing you all a wonderful week,  
[the Communications team](#)

## Coronavirus: updated guidance

The Methodist Church continues to monitor the situation regarding the Coronavirus and encourages all churches to follow the guidelines indented to help prevent the spread of this disease. Updated information is available [here](#).



## JPIT Conference

This Saturday, 7 March, is the [JPIT Conference](#), Renewal and Rebellion: Faith, Economy and Climate. Although tickets are no longer available, you can follow the events online. There will be live streaming on the [JPIT Facebook page](#) of the morning's key speakers between 10.15 and 11.30 and the afternoon's sessions from 14.30 to 15.35.



## World Day of Prayer

This Friday is World Day of Prayer, previously known as Women's Day of Prayer, a female led, global, ecumenical movement who hold their day of prayer on the first Friday of March each year. The theme for this year is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". You can find out more [here](#). The Revd Dr Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference, has written a prayer which can be found [here](#).



## The Methodist Podcast

In this week's Methodist Podcast we visit the Whitechapel Mission in east London to hear about their work with the homeless, we preview this weekend's JPIT Conference and learn about Daffodil Day. [Listen here.](#)



## Inderjit Bhogal, Ramblings BBC Radio 4

Last week Clare Balding walked with Revd Inderjit Bhogal, former president of the British Methodist Conference, along part of the Wilberforce Way for the BBC Radio 4 programme, Ramblings. Inderjit created this long distance walking route to honour Wilberforce who led the campaign against the slave trade. Listen on BBC Sounds [here.](#)



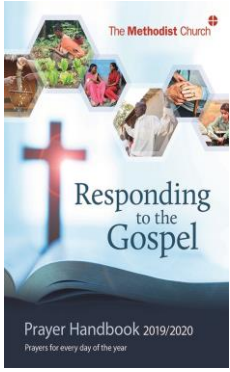
## Video: The Story Project

Jen was walking past her home and ended up talking to a man who approached her for money. He said “Hi Jen” because he knew her from Whitechapel Mission and ended up asking, “Has God stopped answering my prayer?” This led to a profound moment...



**Reflections**

**Parliament**



In the coming week, the 2019/2020 Methodist Prayer Handbook, 'Responding to the Gospel' encourages us to pray with All Creation and with Christians in Africa as well as Europe, Britain and Ireland. The theme for next week's [A Word in Time Bible studies](#) is "One Foundation". [Order your Prayer Handbook here.](#)



You can find details of the UK Parliament [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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