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### IRELAND

#### FAITH

#### **Church must provide voice for marginalised - New Methodist President**

New Irish Methodist President the Rev Dr Laurence Graham said his church must always reach out to the margins of society.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/methodists-must-provide-a-voice-for-the-marginalised-says-new-church-president-1-8008128>

#### **Thousands expected to descend on west Belfast as Clonard Novena begins**

Irish News

The nine-day event, described as a festival of faith, held in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, annually draws more than 100,000 visitors

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<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/06/14/news/thousands-expected-to-descend-on-west-belfast-as-clonard-novena-begins-1054479/>

## **Morning Catholic must reads**

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2017/06/15/morning-catholic-must-reads-150617/>

## **Extent of religion's influence on DUP vote is overstated**

The misconception of the DUP and its voters is not restricted to Great Britain – it is prevalent in Northern Ireland too - Ben Lowry writes

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/ben-lowry-the-extent-of-religious-influence-on-the-dup-vote-is-over-stated-in-ni-let-alone-gb-1-8005806>

## **News Letter leader on Farron resignation**

Tim Farron has resigned as leader of the Liberal Democrats over his Christian faith.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/tim-farron-exposes-the-illiberalism-of-modern-liberalism-1-8008878>

Tim Farron has dramatically quit as leader of the Liberal Democrats, saying he cannot face continued questions over his Christian faith.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/farron-quits-as-lib-dem-leader-over-faith-1-8008833>

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/lib-dems-tim-farron-quits-over-focus-on-his-christian-faith-35827778.html>

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<http://www.thejournal.ie/liberal-democrats-leader-resigns-3444544-Jun2017/>

Tim Farron - See also UK news

## **Britain's Supreme Court rejects free NHS abortions for women from north**

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2017/06/14/news/supreme-court-rejects-northern-ireland-free-abortions-appeal-1055089/>

## **NORTHERN IRELAND**

### **May to meet NI parties over deal concerns**

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/northern-ireland-parties-to-meet-may-as-fears-grow-deal-could-hit-stormont-hopes-35827562.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40278371>

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0615/882882-dup/>

### **Rev Jesses Jackson to open Free Derry museum**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-foyle-west-40271405>

### **Charges against Sports NI chief dropped**

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-40284682>

## **1 in 4 NI children live in poverty**

Almost one in four children in Northern Ireland live in poverty, according to a report by health experts.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/one-in-four-northern-ireland-children-living-in-poverty-1-8008220>

## **Child poverty not restricted to Third World- UNICEF**

<http://www.rte.ie/news/2017/0615/882884-unicef/>

## **POLITICS - REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

### **Vadakar reshuffle fails to impress**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/QTOfOcyWc7A/leo-varadkars-underwhelming-cabinet-reshuffle-fails-to-impress-fine-gael-tds-452512.html>

### **Main losers in reshuffle**

<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/gNCPZCzTh6I/the-three-main-losers-from-leo-varadkars-cabinet-reshuffle-452501.html>

### **Who's who on Vadakar's team**

<http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/politics/explainer-whos-who-on-leo-varadkars-cabinet-team-35827807.html>

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## **Cabinet reshuffle 'not a great day' for women, says Burton**

Mary Mitchell O'Connor was demoted to a super junior position.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/women-politics-3444703-Jun2017/>

## **Varadkar in quotes**

From not trusting Fianna Fáil to paying jobless immigrants to leave. The new Taoiseach has had plenty to say on a range of issues in his 10 years as a TD.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/leo-varadkar-quotes-3444088-Jun2017/>

## **Unionist leader to keep pressure on Dublin over legacy issues**

The unionist parties have explained their position on Dublin's role in the Stormont talks.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/swann-vow-to-keep-pressure-on-dublin-over-legacy-issues-1-8008877>

## **Patrick Pearse 1916 surrender letter sells for £263,000 at London auction**

The estimated sale price was less than half of that.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/patrick-pearse-surrender-letter-auction-3444547-Jun2017/>

## **EDUCATION - REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

### **Lecturers vote clears way for technological universities**

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<http://feeds.examiner.ie/~r/ietopstories/~3/5XBYxNOJvbs/lecturers-vote-clears-way-for-laws-to-create-technological-universities-452484.html>

## UNITED KINGDOM

### **BBC News: Newspaper headlines: How could west London fire happen?**

Thursday's front pages all carry dramatic images of Grenfell Tower, in west London, ablaze.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-40283176>

### **BBC live coverage/BBC London/BBC Newsbeat/Guard/Tel/Times/Ind/Mirror/Metro/Eve Standard/Christian Today**

Reports on the fire which engulfed the 24-storey Grenfell Tower block in west London yesterday claiming the lives of 12 people - a figure expected to rise - and leaving 18 people critically ill in hospital. St Clement's

Church nearby was opened in the early hours of Wednesday morning to receive evacuated residents and was collecting clothes, food and water for those affected. BBC Newsbeat and The Times quote Rev Alan Everett, Vicar of the Parish of St Clement and St James, as saying the church was providing breakfast, lunch and supper, and if necessary a place to stay overnight. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, who visited the community near the

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block, is quoted by the BBC as saying that the community response had been an “extraordinary sight”. BBC London also carries a video interview with Archbishop Justin speaking close to the scene of the fire. The Guardian, Mirror and Christian Today quote Rev Mark O’Donoghue, Area Dean of Kensington. (See also News from the Archbishop of Canterbury, above)

<https://www.facebook.com/BBCLondon/videos/1611334615574896/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-40272168>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/40272565/grenfell-tower-fire-this-is-what-you-can-do-to-help>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/14/fire-24-storey-grenfell-tower-block-white-city-latimer-road-london>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/14/community-centres-churches-overwhelmed-donations-grenfell-tower/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/grenfell-clothes-toys-and-cash-come-flooding-in-rwm9rxb0b>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/london-fire-how-you-can-help-grenfell-tower-block-blaze-residents-affected-donate-a7789036.html>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/london-fire-help-mosques-churches->

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[temples-grenfell-tower-injured-safe-how-to-a7789281.html](http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/grenfell-tower-fire-live-updates-10619185)

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/grenfell-tower-fire-live-updates-10619185>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/how-rich-poor-rallied-together-10624410#ICID=nsm>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/06/14/how-to-help-those-affected-by-the-grenfell-tower-fire-in-london-6707464/>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/justin-welby-hails-extraordinary-response-to-grenfell-tower-disaster-a3565376.html>

### **BBC/Sky/Times/Mail/Mirror/Ind**

Coverage of Tim Farron's announcement yesterday that he is to step down as leader of the Liberal Democrats. In a statement, he said he was "torn between living as a faithful Christian and serving as a political leader". The BBC and the Mirror quote from a tweet by the Archbishop of Canterbury in which he said: "Tim Farron honourable and decent. Regardless of party, if he can't be in politics, media and politicians have questions." The acting Bishop of London, Pete Broadbent, said "no-one should have to choose between their faith and politics" and it was "deeply regrettable" he felt the need to quit.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-40281300>

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<http://news.sky.com/story/tim-farron-resigns-as-leader-of-liberal-democrats-10915873>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/liberal-democrats-farron-resigns-after-his-faith-made-leadership-impossible-6pgwwn9fh>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/pa/article-4604622/Tim-Farron-quits-leader-Liberal-Democrats.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/tim-farron-to-quit-leader-10623838>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/tim-farron-resigns-liberal-democrats-leader-election-statement-announcement-a7790396.html>

## **Mail**

Associated Press news agency report that global religious leaders, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, have contributed to an appeal launched yesterday that calls on people to make friends with followers of different faiths in the hope that it will foster mutual understanding across the world.

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-4603706/Religious-leaders-join-online-friendship-appeal.html?](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-4603706/Religious-leaders-join-online-friendship-appeal.html?ITO=1490&ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490)

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Further coverage of the Archbishop of Canterbury's awards for outstanding service to the church, held at Lambeth Palace on Friday. The full list of the 35 people from around the world who were recognised with the awards can be read [here](#).

<http://www.divamag.co.uk/Diva-Magazine/Celebs/Vicky-Beeching-After-coming-out-I-never-imagined-Id-be-considered-for-an-award-like-this/>

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Stuart-Townend-among-dozens-honoured-by-Archbishop-Justin-Welby>

### **Christian Today**

Reports response of St George's Becontree and St Elisabeth Becontree in Chelmsford Diocese to a [letter](#) issued by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York following the February General Synod and an address by the Bishop of Chelmsford, Stephen Cottrell, to the Chelmsford Diocesan Synod earlier this year.

### **BBC/East Anglian Daily Times**

Reports on a case heard yesterday at Norwich Crown Court where a Church of England rector (St Edmundsbury and Ipswich diocese) admitted voyeurism. He will be sentenced on August 3.

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-40278555>

<http://www.eadt.co.uk/news/suffolk-clergyman-martin-thrower-who-filmed-a-man-at-ipswich-buttermarket-shopping-centre-s-toilets-pleads-guilty-to-voyeurism-1-5061567>

### **Mail/Sun/Mirror/Star**

Report on the funeral service at St Andrew's Church, Chippenham, yesterday for Rosa King, the 33-year-old zookeeper who was mauled to death by a tiger at Hamerton Zoo near Huntingon, Cambs.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4603936/Friends-family-bid-farewell-tragic-zoo-keeper.html>

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3799675/hamerton-zoo-zookeeper-rosa-king-funeral-killed-by-tiger/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/she-lived-dream-funeral-tragic-10623492#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/622461/Funeral-tiger-death-girl-Rosa-King-job-accident-hamerton-zoo>

### **Tel**

Report that the Financial Conduct Authority has denied claims that it will lift the price cap on short term or "payday" loans. The article mentions that the cap was introduced following

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concerns raised by politicians and the Church of England

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/consumer-affairs/fca-denies-plans-end-payday-loan-price-cap/>

## **Times**

Diary item on remarks made earlier this week by the Archbishop of Canterbury about the opening of the House of Lords on Tuesday

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/welby-s-coup-in-his-nightie-c9tr3dnch>

## **Comment**

### **Ind**

John Rentoul: 'Tim Farron's view of his religion was the problem, not how other people saw it'

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/christian-it-was-tim-farron-s-religion-that-was-the-problem-not-other-people-s-attitude-to-it-a7790596.html>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **Southern Baptists grapple with morality, white nationalism in the Trump age**

After some debate, the denomination declined to take up a resolution condemning the 'alt-right'

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movement,' whose members include white nationalists.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Man charged with threats to US Jewish groups pleads guilty**

The former journalist's bomb threats were part of a plot to get revenge on his ex-girlfriend, prosecutors say.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

### **Norway to ban full-face veil in nurseries, schools and universities**

Proponents of the new bill say niqabs, which some Muslim women wear and which covers all the face but the eyes, "prevent good communication" between teachers and students.

[More from BBC News](#)

### **The 'Jewish Moses of the Alt-Right' has a new book — and it isn't pretty**

Paul Gottfried, a mentor to white supremacist Richard Spencer, is winning rave reviews on alt-right websites, despite his Jewishness.

[More from The Forward](#)

### **Mosque shot at by pellet gun at least 3 times in possible hate crime in Bronx**

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The most recent shootings happened when worshipers at the mosque had just finished breaking their fast for Ramadan.

[More from ABC7 New York](#)

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