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## **Media Review - February 15 at 10.00 am**

### **UK Newspaper headlines: Papers report on death of North Korean leader's sibling**

BBC News

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-38976819>

### **Adams branded 'total hypocrite' by Kenny amid garda smear row**

Belfast Telegraph

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/adams-branded-total-hypocrite-by-kenny-amid-garda-smear-row-35451905.html?  
utm\\_source=ipad\\_share&utm\\_medium=ipad\\_ap  
p&utm\\_campaign=clickbacks](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/adams-branded-total-hypocrite-by-kenny-amid-garda-smear-row-35451905.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

### **Enda broke Dáil rules today when he called Gerry Adams a 'hypocrite'**

The Journal

<http://www.thejournal.ie/enda-adams-hypocrite-3239621-Feb2017/>

## **Enda Kenny takes a number of different positions on Zappone conversation**

The Journal

Kenny stated that he knew that Minister Zappone had met with Maurice McCabe before it became public information last week.

<http://www.thejournal.ie/enda-kenny-false-information-3239650-Feb2017/>

## **McCabe controversy: Public inquiry into claims**

BBC News

There will be a a public inquiry into whether an Irish police whistleblower was falsely smeared by senior officers, Enda Kenny says.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-38966733>

## **Two leading charities, Oxfam Ireland and GOAL, enter into merger negotiations**

The Journal

If the merger goes ahead the new global development agency named Oxfam Goal will be based in Ireland

<http://www.thejournal.ie/oxfam-ireland-goal-merger-3239799-Feb2017/>

## **Syria terror accused Eamon Bradley 'not a fantasist'**

## **BBC NI News**

There is no evidence that a Londonderry man accused of terrorism in Syria is a fantasist, a court hears.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-foyle-west-38967656>

## **Lack of sex education a ticking time bomb, councils warn**

### **BBC News**

A lack of sex education in some of England's schools leave pupils at risk of infection, councils say.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38967856>

## **C of E General Synod votes to retain marriage bans**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2017/02/general-synod-votes-to-retain-marriage-bans.aspx>

## **C of E blogging bishops**

The Bishops of Chelmsford, Worcester, Crediton, Leicester and Chichester have each blogged on the House of Bishops report due to be debated on Wednesday at General Synod.

Bishops Stephen, John, Sarah, Bishop Martyn and Bishop Martin each reflect on how the report

has been received and how Synod might approach the debate:

The Bishop of Chelmsford: "The House of Bishops Report: The Wisdom of Gamaliel" - <http://bit.ly/2lcXnOc>

The Bishop of Worcester: "The Bishops and Sex" - <http://bit.ly/2IL3Tca>

The Bishop of Crediton: "To Take Note" - <http://bit.ly/2kp7P0t>

The Bishop of Leicester: "The House of Bishops Report: We Need Each Other" <http://bit.ly/2IFV4Q3>

The Bishop of Chichester: "The House of Bishops Report: the Anglo-Catholic tradition" <http://bit.ly/2l19oDP>

### **BBC/Ind/Express**

Further coverage and reaction to the Archbishop of Canterbury's Presidential address on Monday at the General Synod in which he said the Church of England can be 'part of the answer' in meeting the challenges facing Britain following the Brexit vote. The Mail (see below) carries comment and reaction to the passage in his address where he said: 'There are a thousand ways to explain the Brexit vote, or the election of President Trump, or the strength in the polls in Holland of Geert Wilders or in France of Madame Le Pen and many other leaders in a nationalist, populist, or even fascist tradition of politics.'

BBC report, by the BBC's Religious Affairs correspondent Martin Bashir, also highlights the debate today at the General Synod on the House of Bishops report on marriage and same sex relationships.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-38970147>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/archbishop-canterbury-jsutin-welby-donald-trump-brexit-fascism-muslim-ban-child-refugees-immigration-a7579836.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/767230/Justin-Welby-Brexit-archbishop-of-Canterbury-fascist-tradition-west-Donald-Trump>

## **Mirror**

Report that the All Party Parliamentary Group on Children of Alcoholics is launching a manifesto to help the 2.6 million children being brought up by alcoholic parents. The article notes that the initiative is being backed by actor Geraldine James and the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/lives-26m-children-alcoholic-parents-9818007#ICID=nsm>

## **Christian Today/Exp/Ind**

Report that more than 220 church leaders from across the UK have signed a petition opposing the Government's decision to close the programme to admit lone refugee children into

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UK under the 'Dubs' amendment. The Express and the Independent report on a letter from celebrities urging the Government not to close the scheme. The Archbishop of Canterbury's statement, made last week, is quoted in all the articles.

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/767273/Theresa-May-migrant-children-Dubs-scheme-Benedict-Cumberbatch-Keira-Knightley-Coldplay>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/gary-lineker-refugees-kiera-knightley-benedict-cumberbatch-ralph-fiennes-lord-dubs-theresa-may-a7578596.html>

### **Eve Standard**

Report that landlords in London are being urged to open their doors to Syrian refugee families by the Refugees Welcome campaign. Reports that the Lambeth Welcome Refugees group is holding a welcome party for newly arrived refugees families to which the Archbishop of Canterbury along with the refugee family living in house in the grounds of Lambeth Palace are invited.

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/london-landlords-urged-to-open-doors-and-reduce-rents-to-take-in-refugee-families-a3466196.html>

### **Times**

Report ahead of the London Diocesan Synod motion to be debated today at the General Synod on Fixed Odds Betting Terminals. The motion calls for the maximum stake that can be placed on a game to be reduced 'very substantially'. The article highlights an amendment proposed by the Bishop of St Albans, Alan Smith, calling for the maximum stake to be reduced to £2.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/church-wants-2-maximum-stake-on-betting-terminals-m6jcnxcjh>

## **Times**

Report on yesterday's debate in the General Synod on a Private Member's Motion brought by Rev Stephen Trott from Peterborough Diocese, (see News from the Church of England above), calling for draft legislation to be drawn up to transfer ecclesiastical preliminaries for church weddings to civil registrars. The Times highlights his remarks about the difficulties of detecting forged or bogus passports.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/priests-must-be-eyes-and-ears-of-the-state-to-stop-sham-weddings-zrtrb6kcx>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/feb/14/pre-wedding-passport-checks-cause-stress-clergy-c-of-e-told>

## **Times**

Article on a policy report from the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine which concluded that clinical trials of gene editing could begin once technical challenges are overcome and if the benefits of the therapy justified its risks. Rev Dr Brendan McCarthy, the Church of England's national adviser on medical ethics, is quoted.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/edit-babies-genes-to-wipe-out-inherited-disease-say-scientists-7blv86875>

## **Mail**

Diary item saying campaigner Peter Tatchell is set to join a protest outside the General Synod today in advance of the debate on the House of Bishops report on marriage and same sex relationships

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4225680/Why-Prince-William-s-attachment-Centrepoint-strong.html>

## **Tel**

Interview with Ruth McElroy, former wife of Revd Clive Larsen, 60, who resigned last summer from his parish in Manchester Diocese to marry his partner John Marcombe.



<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/life/finding-priest-husband-gay-devastating-death/>

## **Ind**

Report on findings from NatCen British Social Attitudes survey showing that 50% of Anglicans believe that same-sex relationships are 'not wrong at all'.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/half-anglicans-nothing-wrong-same-sex-relationships-church-of-england-synod-a7580561.html>

## **Mirror**

Further coverage of CCTV footage released by the police after a suspected arson attack at the Church of the Ascension in Lower Broughton, Salford, Greater Manchester.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/man-spotted-fleeing-church-after-9815452#ICID=nsm>

## **Comment**

**Daily Mail** comment and comment by Christopher Hart on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Presidential Address

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4225872/DAILY-MAIL-COMMENT-trendy-politics-away-pulpit.html>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-4225810/CHRISTOPHER-HART-link-Brexit-fascism-appalling.html>

### **Eve Standard**

Sarah Sands: 'I'm learning a lot from the free spirit of the millennials' – article with reference to the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book  
Dethroning Mammon

<http://www.standard.co.uk/comment/comment/sarah-sands-i-m-learning-a-lot-from-the-free-spirit-of-the-millennials-a3466621.html>