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## Media Review -

### February 10 at 11.00 am

#### **UK Newspaper reviews - NHS 'returns to 1950s' and tax bills to rise**

BBC News

Friday's papers feature stories about pressures on the NHS and claims council tax bills are to increase for many.  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-the-papers-38926938>

#### **Kingsmills families to pursue civil court action**

Belfast Telegraph

We'll pursue Kingsmill palm print suspect in civil courts, vow families of victims

[http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/well-pursue-kingsmill-palm-print-suspect-in-civil-courts-vow-families-of-victims-35438396.html?](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/well-pursue-kingsmill-palm-print-suspect-in-civil-courts-vow-families-of-victims-35438396.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)  
[utm\\_source=ipad\\_share&utm\\_medium=ipad\\_app&utm\\_campaign=clickbacks](http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/well-pursue-kingsmill-palm-print-suspect-in-civil-courts-vow-families-of-victims-35438396.html?utm_source=ipad_share&utm_medium=ipad_app&utm_campaign=clickbacks)

#### **Yet another crime for which no one faces jail**

**News Letter - Leading article**

What a shameful situation that Northern Ireland finds itself in at the beginning of 2017.

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/yet-another-ira-crime-against-humanity-for-which-no-one-faces-jail-1-7815536>

**Amnesty for security forces willingly help Sinn Fein legitimise the IRA**

News Letter

William Matchett, author, and former police officer comments

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/william-matchett-an-amnesty-for-the-security-forces-will-only-help-sinn-fein-legitimise-the-ira-1-7815535>

**James Brokenshire says devolved government only option for NI**

BBC News

The NI Secretary tells business leaders in Belfast he is not contemplating any other outcome of the election but a resumption of devolved government

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38926139>

**RHI scandal: Attorney general may challenge legality**

BBC News

John Larkin is considering challenging the legality of a botched energy scheme that could cost taxpayers £490m.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-38909925>

## **Newton Emerson: Time for the SF crocodile to be fed**

Irish Times

Stormont's veto system has worked so far but the next generation will want more

<http://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/newton-emerson-time-for-the-sinn-f%C3%A9in-crocodile-to-be-fed-1.2968190>

## **Newton Emerson: Arlene has boxed herself into a corner on Irish language act**

Irish News

<http://www.irishnews.com/opinion/columnists/2017/02/09/news/newton-emerson-arlene-has-boxed-herself-into-a-corner-on-irish-language-act-923410/>

## **SF's Michelle Gildernew criticised over Arlene Foster comments**

Irish News

A former Sinn Féin agriculture minister has been criticised for telling party supporters in Fermanagh they will "put manners on Arlene Foster".

<http://www.irishnews.com/news/2017/02/09/news/sinn-fe-in-will-put-manners-on-arlene-foster-says-senior-party-member-925604/>

**Allison Morris : No political gains to be made by Gerry Adams visiting Donald Trump's White House**

Irish News

"This is Adams putting his personal rating in the States and all that generates for his party above what's right morally"

<http://www.irishnews.com/opinion/columnists/2017/02/09/news/allison-morris-no-political-gains-to-be-made-from-canape-s-in-the-white-house-923753/>

**Archbishop of Canterbury's statement on child refugees**

<http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/articles.php/5839/archbishop-of-canterburys-statement-on-child-refugees>

**Second wave of Scientists in Congregations grants unveiled**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-centre/news/2017/02/second-wave-of-scientists-in-congregations-grants-unveiled.aspx>

**BBC/Times/Ind/FT/Tel/Mail/Exp/Metro/Mirror/Christian Today/Even Stand/Guard/C4 News/Premier/ITV**

Widespread coverage of the Archbishop of Canterbury's statement (see above) issued yesterday, in which he said he was "saddened

and shocked" that only 350 unaccompanied child refugees will be received under the regulations in the Dubs amendment. Archbishop Justin said supporters of the amendment had believed that the Government was committed to welcoming up to 3,000 children under the scheme. The Guardian also quotes reaction from a number of Church of England bishops including the Bishop of Manchester, David Walker, the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, the Bishop of Chelmsford, Stephen Cottrell, the Bishop of Barking, Peter Hill, the Bishop of Dover, Trevor Willmott and the Bishop of Stepney, Adrian Newman.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-38926955>  
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/welby-joins-outcry-over-child-refugees-h3vth2bgs>  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2828215/furious-theresa-may-slaps-down-archbishop-of-canterbury-after-he-quoted-jesus-to-condemn-end-of-child-refugee-scheme/>  
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/disabled-child-refugees-uk-suspend-entry-home-office-resettlement-unhcr-united-nations-lord-dubs-a7571451.html>  
[https://www.ft.com/content/28034870-eeee-11e6-ba01-119a44939bb6?FTCamp=engage/CAP1/webapp/Channel\\_Moreover//B2B](https://www.ft.com/content/28034870-eeee-11e6-ba01-119a44939bb6?FTCamp=engage/CAP1/webapp/Channel_Moreover//B2B)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/02/09/tory-mps-criticise-government-cap-child-refugees/>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4209710/Some-refugees-Syria-definitely-terrorists.html>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/765358/Theresa-may-defends-child-refugee-limit-criticism-Archbishop-Canterbury-Welby>

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/02/09/refugee-u-turn-blasted-by-holocaust-survivor-mps-and-archbishop-6438125/>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/archbishop-canterbury-tory-mps-join-9787647#ICID=nsm>

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/politics/archbishop-of-canterbury-justin-welby-tells-of-shock-over-government-restriction-on-dubs-refugee-a3462871.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/feb/09/tory-mps-join-criticism-of-amber-rudd-over-child-refugees>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/feb/09/archbishop-of-canterbury-justin-welby-ministers-should-reconsider-child-refugee-decision>

<https://www.channel4.com/news/child-refugee-row-350-children-helped-so-far>

<http://www.premier.org.uk/News/Church/Archbishop-Justin-Welby-condemns->

Government-decision-to-end-refugee-programme

<http://www.itv.com/news/2017-02-09/home-secretary-faces-backlash-in-parliament-for-capping-lone-child-refugees/>

**Premier**

Report that the Archbishop of York was amongst those who greeted the Prince of Wales on a visit to Hull, the UK's City of Culture 2017. The Prince was given a prayer book during a visit to Holy Trinity Church in the city. (See News from the Archbishop of York, above)

<http://www.premier.org.uk/Across-the-UK/Yorkshire/Prince-Charles-handed-prayer-book-by-five-year-old>

Christian Today

Further coverage of the launch by the Archbishop of Canterbury of Thy Kingdom Come, the global prayer movement inviting Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

**Premier**

Report on the retirement dinner for the Bishop of London, Richard Chartres, hosted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and attended by the

Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall  
(see News from the Archbishop of Canterbury  
above)

<http://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Prince-Charles-and-Archbishop-Welby-send-Bishop-of-London-off-in-style>

### **Even Standard**

Report that St Paul's Cathedral has launched an appeal to raise £360,000 to restore the 12 bells of the cathedral.

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/st-paul-s-cathedral-bells-need-360000-to-stop-them-falling-silent-a3462576.html>

### **Times**

Diary item following the announcement earlier this week that the Church Investors Group, which unites the Church of England and 58 related charities and organisations managing a combined £17bn, has written to the 350 biggest companies on the stock market to set out how it intends to vote at this year's annual general meeting season.

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/high-praise-for-the-church-hides-a-multitude-of-sins-t9wfjpn7w>



### Christian Today

Report that for the first time Anglican evensong will be celebrated at St Peter's Basilica, in Rome.

### **Christian Today**

Reports that some conservative Anglicans on General Synod are preparing to join liberals to reject the 'take note' motion on the House of Bishop's report on marriage and same sex relationships.

### **Mail/Christian Today**

Further coverage following the Channel 4 News investigation into allegations of serious physical abuse by John Smyth QC, former chair of trustees of the non-denominational Christian charity Iwerne Trust

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4209296/Lawyer-accused-beating-boys-sacked-church-leader.html>

### **Comment**

**Economist:** What churches can bring to the battle against servitude

<http://www.economist.com/blogs/erasmus/2017/02/christianity-and-slavery>

**Guardian:** Editorial on the Dubs amendment; “A glowing ember of compassion”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/feb/09/the-guardian-view-on-the-dubs-amendment-a-glowing-ember-of-compassion>

**Guard:** Giles Fraser writes that the bishops are in denial that there is a connection between the caning of young men and a theology of the atonement.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/belief/2017/feb/09/the-churchs-strategy-on-protecting-the-child-is-designed-to-protect-itself>

## **Spectator**

Ysenda Maxine Graham: 'The slow, strange race to be the next Bishop of London'

<http://www.spectator.co.uk/2017/02/the-slow-strange-race-to-be-the-next-bishop-of-london/>

## **USA**

### **America's new ministers**

In a fundamental shift in American Protestantism, hundreds of churches across the country are allowing people in the pews to handle pastoral duties, such as delivering sermons.

[More from The Christian Science Monitor](#)

**United Methodist pastor, placed on leave after coming out, moves to UCC church**

The Rev. Cynthia Meyer began serving as interim pastor on the first Sunday of Advent at Central United Church of Christ in Topeka, Kan.

[More from Religion News Service](#)

**The Book of Job's cold comfort for those who suffer**

"I'm totally grateful for the support some friends are giving me," writes Jeff Weiss, in his latest column on surviving brain cancer. "But does God care about such prayers?"

[More from Religion News Service](#)

**Distrust of unbelievers runs deep in American history**

The proposition that the ungodly are not up to the demands of virtuous citizenship has been an abiding concern, a commonplace of American political discourse from the founding of the republic, writes Leigh Schmidt.

[More from Religion News Service](#)