

**SATURDAY 30 MAY 2020****SAT 01:00 BBC News (w172x5nr3gfp6vc)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 01:06 Business Matters (w172x18r71k6jj7)**

Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

**SAT 02:00 BBC News (w172x5nr00y13t)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 02:06 WorklifeIndia (w3cszvgq)**

How will airlines survive the coronavirus pandemic?

Airlines, airports and ground-handling firms across the globe are in survival mode, trying to keep afloat. But the aviation industry, almost entirely grounded for months due to the coronavirus pandemic, is now taking tentative steps to start flying again.

In India too, domestic flights have resumed amid easing lockdown restrictions. New rules are in place for flyers. Thermal body checks are being conducted and wearing of masks is now mandatory for all flyers.

Restarting domestic flights has also had its share of confusion and chaos. Long queues have been seen at the airports, dozens of flights cancelled at the last minute and many passengers left high and dry.

So, as planes take to the skies again, how will the pandemic impact the way people fly? And how will the airlines survive?

In this edition of WorklifeIndia, we discuss how the aviation industry is gearing up for its future flight plan.

Presenter: Devina Gupta

Contributors: Jitender Bhargava, author, civil aviation expert, former executive director of Air India; Vinod Kannan, chief commercial officer, Vistara; Captain Aparna Singh, pilot, SpiceJet

**SAT 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmmdd6)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SAT 02:32 Stumped (w3cszhj5)**

Psychological habits and how to break them

We speak to a psychologist who explains to us why he have habits, if we can make new ones and break old ones and how difficult it will be for people to change theirs. This comes after Australia paceman Mitchell Starc said the ICC's temporary saliva ban could risk 'boring' cricket.

Plus, we hear from ICC Women's Cricket Manager and former England player Holly Colvin on their 100% cricket campaign and how the women's game can grow globally.

Credit: Australia fast bowler Mitchell Starc looks at the ball as he reaches his bowling mark on the third day's play of the second Test between Australia and South Africa (Photo: AFP)

**SAT 03:00 BBC News (w172x5nr00y4vy)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 03:06 The Fifth Floor (w3cszjh1)**

Profiting from the pandemic

The Covid-19 pandemic is being exploited in many ways by criminal organisations across the world. For BBC Monitoring, Laura Gozzi and Luis Fajardo have been looking at the new opportunities which have opened up for the Italian mafia and the Mexican drug cartels.

My Home Town: Karachi, Pakistan

Saher Baloch of BBC Urdu takes us back in time to the Karachi of her childhood, from her beloved school, to moments of reflection by the sea.

Stranded surrogate babies in Ukraine

Commercial surrogacy in Ukraine is a growing business, but the closure of international borders because of Covid-19 has left many biological parents separated from their newborn babies. Zhanna Bezpyachuk of BBC Ukrainian has covered the story from Kiev.

A bridge too near...

There's been a social media storm in Cairo about a new bridge being built so close to some apartment blocks that it's within touching distance of balconies. The authorities say the bridge

must go ahead. Dina Aboughazala of BBC Monitoring in Cairo has been finding out more.

Photo:Portrait of mafia boss

Credit:Jilla Dastmalchi

**SAT 03:50 Witness History (w3cszmtx)**

Ann Lowe - African American fashion designer

Ann Cole Lowe designed Jackie Kennedy's wedding dress in the 1950s. As a black woman working in high fashion she was a groundbreaking figure in New York. Sharon Hemans has been speaking to Judith Guile who went to work with Ann Lowe in her Madison Avenue studio in the 1960s.

**SAT 04:00 BBC News (w172x5nr00y8m2)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 04:06 The Real Story (w3cszcmx)**

The privatisation of space travel

On Saturday a private company will attempt to deliver astronauts into orbit for the first time - with the launch of the SpaceX Crew Dragon mission to the International Space Station. Other big space projects planned by private companies include tourism, commercial space stations, a return to the Moon, habitats on Mars and even the mining of asteroids.

National space agencies may partner with the private sector to reduce short-term costs and spread risks, but what will be the long-term impact of new technologies and intellectual property being owned by companies and not states? What laws are in place to police what is and isn't allowed to be constructed in orbit? And as the United States, Europe, China, Japan and India all compete to pass new milestones in the exploration of our solar system, would a more collaborative approach be of greater value to humanity? Or is Cold War-like competition exactly what's needed to spark innovation? In the end, will the private sector dominate the future of Space?

**SAT 05:00 BBC News (w172x5nr00ydc6)**

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**SAT 05:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b3tx5j4sb)**

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**SAT 05:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmmrml)**

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**SAT 05:32 Trending (w3cszvr)**

The human cost of viral misinformation

What's the human cost of viral misinformation?

In an exclusive report, we track the worldwide effects of bad information about coronavirus. Misleading info has led to deaths in the US, alcohol poisonings in Iran, drug overdoses in Nigeria and Vietnam, religious violence in India and arsons by people convinced by conspiracy theories.

It's a sobering tally of the human effects of so-called "fake news". So what can we do to stop it?

Presenter: Reha Kansara

Reporter: Marianna Spring

Picture caption: Brian Lee Hitchens believed conspiracy theories about coronavirus – until he and his wife became seriously ill with the disease.

Picture credit: Brian Lee Hitchens

**SAT 05:50 The Big Idea (w3csxfjd)**

Economics and mosquito nets

What's the best way of persuading parents in developing countries to immunize their kids? Do women politicians make a difference to what policies are pursued? If you want to reduce malaria is it best to give people mosquito nets for free or make them pay? The influential economist Esther Duflo has revolutionised the way we answer these questions. The secret is to introduce RCTs - Randomized Control Trials.

Producer: Dave Edmonds

(Image: Nurse with Needle, Credit: Shutterstock)

**SAT 06:00 BBC News (w172x5nr00y3b)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 06:06 The Evidence (w3ct0l35)**

Coronavirus: The Evidence

Covid 19: Sub-Saharan Africa and Testing

Claudia Hammond and a panel of international experts look at the latest research into Covid-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus which is sweeping through the world.

As the disease spreads how is sub-Saharan Africa handling the pandemic? We also look at tests – how accurate are they? Should we be testing ourselves at home?

On the panel are Folasade Oguniola, Professor of Clinical Microbiology at the University of Lagos in Nigeria, Ravi Gupta, Professor of Microbiology at the University of Cambridge's Department of Medicine, Matthew Fox, Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at Boston University and Dr Margaret Harris, a Spokesperson at the World Health Organisation.

The Evidence is produced in association with Wellcome Collection.

Producers: Geraldine Fitzgerald and Caroline Steel  
Editor: Deborah Cohen

Picture: South Africa Covid-19 Coronavirus township testing.  
Credit: EPA/Kim Ludbrook

**SAT 07:00 BBC News (w172x5nr00ymvg)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 07:06 Business Weekly (w3ct0snk)**

Are immunity passports the golden ticket?

In this episode of Business Weekly we'll be looking at the idea of Covid-19 immunity passports. Could they be a Willy Wonka-esque golden ticket that frees the owner from lockdown if they've had the disease? Some businesses and governments are certainly hopeful. However, the WHO warns that it doesn't know how much immunity those who contract coronavirus are left with. Also with Hollywood halted, what will the future of film be after the pandemic? Will we stay happily streaming from our sofas, leaving cinemas obsolete? We'll also take a look at some of the dubious cures for the coronavirus that have been advertised on social media. None of them work, so why are people taken in? And we look back at the life and times of the King of Gambling, Macau's Stanley Ho who died this week age 98. Presented by Lucy Burton.

(Picture: a testing vial, Getty Images)

**SAT 08:00 BBC News (w172x5nr00yrl)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 08:06 The Documentary (w3ct0t20)**

Don't Log Off

Don't log off - part eight

Across every continent, people are trying to make sense of a new world – one that happens mostly behind closed doors and often alone. Alan Dein connects with seven individuals whose lives have shifted under the coronavirus pandemic as they nervously anticipate what will come next in an uncertain future.

In Tehran, Golnar, an Iranian who describes herself as 'constant traveller' is inside her apartment – all future trips postponed. Across the town is the hostel she set up with a friend. Forced to close in the city's lockdown it is now serving a crucial role.

Dhaka is one of the most densely populated cities on earth. As the pandemic takes hold, entrepreneur Fahad worries for the successful delivery business he has spent years building up and the future for his parents he shares a home with.

Not everyone is inside. In Greece, Ibrahim is homeless, sheltering in an abandoned building. His friend Mikki is self-isolating and cannot help him.

Plus stories from Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Sudan of isolation and expectation.

(Photo: Alan Dein)

**SAT 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmn3vz)**

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**SAT 08:32 The Documentary (w3ct0t5g)**

Black Music in Europe

Black Music in Europe: 1910-1920

Clarke Peters explores the music of black Europe at the time of World War One. The sounds of what would become jazz start to emerge, including African-American banjo bands who

entertained London high society, and the military music of Harlem bandleader James Reese Europe which enthralled France. The programme also includes music by captured African prisoners of war, recorded in camps across Germany. Much of the music in this series is drawn from Black Europe, a vast box set issued by Bear Family Records and documenting the sounds of the era. With readings by Paterson Joseph.

Presenter: Clarke Peters  
Producer: Tom Woolfenden  
Executive producer: Maria Williams

(Photo: Clarke Peters. Credit: Alexandra Quinn)

**SAT 09:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00ywbq)**

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**SAT 09:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b3tx5jmrsv)**

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**SAT 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmn7m3)**

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**SAT 09:32 Trending (w3cszvr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 today]

**SAT 09:50 Over to You (w3cszf49)**

Behind the scenes of a pandemic edition of Parentland

Parentland, the show that answers audience questions about raising children, recently returned for two pandemic-focussed episodes. But how can it possibly address issues confronting families in such different social and economic circumstances around the world? Plus, in our regular series How I Hear, a listener tells us what they think of the BBC World Service - both good and bad.

Presenter: Rajan Datar.  
Producer: Howard Shannon

**SAT 10:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00z02v)**

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**SAT 10:06 Sportshour (w172x3bs45vz5y6)**

'A really cathartic experience' - Mary Cain on her return to running

The former Nike Oregon Project athlete - Mary Cain - tells us she now feels "free" when she runs and how she has "discovered the love for it". Cain says her performances during the indoor season have added "fuel to the fire" as she seeks to improve and she believes the Olympics being postponed until 2021 could work in her favour. Cain describes her current coach - John Henwood - as an "amazing person, friend and confidant". Cain is now working with the Boston based company, Tracksmith, on a contract that sees her as a full time employee. She says that has helped ease her worries during the covid-19 pandemic as she's not left worrying about where her next paycheck will come from.

Snooker player Mark King tells us if he wasn't able to attend Gamblers Anonymous meetings over Zoom he's "one thousand per cent" sure he would have had a bet during the covid-19 lockdown in the UK. He also tells us "95%" of our players will be struggling financially as they haven't had any tournaments since March. King is due to play in the Championship League Snooker next week and says he couldn't contemplate getting a day job over the last few months as he has vulnerable family members and he didn't want to put them at risk.

Cool Runnings comes to Peterborough - Shanwayne Stevens and Nimroy Turgott are two members of the Jamaican bobsleigh team and they're currently stuck in lockdown in Peterborough, in England. As they can't access training facilities they've had to come up with their own way of keeping fit ahead of the 2022 Winter Olympics. Their methods have drawn comparisons to the movie Cool Runnings, which was about the 1998 Jamaican bobsleigh team. One of their training exercises sees the two men push a car around an industrial estate. Stephens says they've had some funny looks and even offers to help fix the car, until they explain what they're actually doing.

This week's Sporting Witness tells the remarkable story of Tofiri Kibuuka, who was the only African competitor at the first ever Winter Paralympics. Following those games in 1976 he was forced to flee his native Uganda by the regime of Idi Amin. Tofiri then took up Norwegian nationality and became a six time medallist in athletics at the Summer Paralympics.

And - in the week that Australia's NRL returned, we speak to Justin Holbrook, who is the coach of the Gold Coast Titans.

Rugby League returned in Australia, with no crowds in the stadium and artificial crowd noise played on television coverage of the matches.

Photo Credit:

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**SAT 11:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b58zc189r)**

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**SAT 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmnh3c)**

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**SAT 11:32 The Documentary (w3ct015j)**

The Death Row book club

When Anthony Ray Hinton was sentenced to death for a double murder, he used his time behind bars to create a book club for his fellow death row inmates. It was to get him through 28 years of solitary confinement.

Now a free man after the State of Alabama dropped all charges against him, he takes listeners back to the echoing corridors of death row and introduces them to his book club. While Hinton is only too aware of the brutal crimes his fellow inmates have committed and the need for justice for their victims, he is struck by the humanity that emerged through the book club of men who had little to live for.

Through a rich tapestry of sound, listeners will be immersed into life as a death row inmate, and transported into the imaginary world conjured up by the likes of James Baldwin and Harper Lee. This programme juxtaposes a first-hand account of living with a death sentence, and the haunting sounds of the prison, with vivid readings of inmates favourite books, and memories of book club conversations whispered through cell doors.

Image: Anthony Ray Hinton  
Credit: Equal Justice Initiative

**SAT 12:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00z713)**

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**SAT 12:06 Music Life (w3csz6sv)**

Creative freedom with Labdi, Hibotep, Karun and Faisal Mostrixx

A show dedicated to artists from the Kenyan and Ugandan underground. Kenyan musician and singer-songwriter Labdi, the only female Orutu player in East Africa, is going to guide us through the episode. She'll be asking the group how they settled on making their authentic sounds, if they feel free creatively, and whether the influence of West African music is a positive or negative.

Answering those questions is: Hibotep, a Ugandan counter-culture visionary, DJ, filmmaker, fashion designer, installation artist, rapper and producer. She's performed twice for Boiler Room at Nyege Nyege Festival and is one of the lead artists in East Africa's New Wave. Karun is a Nairobi-based singer and songwriter, Berklee College of Music alumni and formerly part of the BET Awards nominated Camp Mulla. She's now a solo artist and one of Kenya's most celebrated soul voices, appearing in Forbes Africa's 30 Under 30 last year. And Faizal Mostrixx is one of Kampala's most recognised contemporary dancers and a producer giving traditional Ugandan sounds a modern makeover with electronics in an effort to preserve its heritage. He also featured in the Resident Advisor artist 15 East African Artists You Need to Hear, and he recently produced the music for the Adidas Originals campaign Freedom.

**SAT 13:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00z2hc)**

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**SAT 13:06 Newshour (w172x2yprlq4y0g)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**SAT 14:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00z2hc)**

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**SAT 14:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b3tx5k7hh)**

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**SAT 14:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmnvbr)**

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**SAT 14:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct011d)**

Reflections on Faith in a Global Crisis

Community

In this fourth programme of a special Heart and Soul series for the BBC World Service, amidst a global pandemic of Coronavirus, the journalist John McCarthy hears how the notion of community has changed as many people continue to be denied the chance to gather for religious practice.

Across the world the way people live their daily lives has radically altered. What new communities are emerging? Whether online, in our family or households, or simply a new relationship with neighbours, we hear reflections on how faith communities are changing and perhaps becoming deeper in their spiritual practice during this global crisis.

While people are keeping their distance, a sense of community is growing. People of faith and no faith are reaching out to support others. There seems to be an urge to share something more profound than just being together physically or clapping for nurses and doctors.

Hiba Siddiqi works for the Islamic Relief charity in Pakistan; Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani is an award winning writer who lives in Abuja, Nigeria, Reverend Julian DeShazier is in Chicago; Tarunjit Singh Butalia is a science professor, originally from India but now living in Ohio, USA; Sister Rachel Denton has led a life of quiet prayer alone for decades and Sanderson Jones used to be a stand up comedian. He doesn't believe in God, but he does believe in community. So much so, he set up an alternative Sunday Assembly.

Presented by John McCarthy  
Produced by Olive Clancy

**SAT 15:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00z1th)**

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**SAT 15:06 Sportsworld (w172x3153r95jgg)**

Live sport from around the world with news, interviews and analysis.

**SAT 16:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00zqkm)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 16:06 Sportsworld (w172x3153r95n8l)**

Live sport from around the world with news, interviews and analysis.

**SAT 17:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00zv9r)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 17:06 Sportsworld (w172x3153r95s01q)**

The Miracle of Istanbul

The 2020 Champions League final was due to be held at the Ataturk Olympic Stadium on Saturday May 30th, exactly 15 years after the most extraordinary night in the competitions history as Liverpool completed "The Miracle of Istanbul".

AC Milan had a star studded line up and were overwhelming favourites, especially after they raced into a 3-0 lead. However Liverpool launched the most amazing second half comeback that culminated in winning the trophy in a penalty shootout.

To mark that anniversary, we take you back to that iconic night with those who were there - including penalty saving hero, Jerzy Dudek.

Plus broadcasters and fans, each with their own unique perspective on the moments that made the match the most talked about for years.

Photo: Jerzy Dudek saving Andriy Shevchenko's penalty to win the Champions League in 2005 (Getty Images)

**SAT 18:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv00zz1w)**

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**SAT 18:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b58zc23jn)**

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**SAT 18:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmpbb8)**

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**SAT 18:32 Trending (w3cszvr)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 today]

**SAT 18:50 Over to You (w3cszf49)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:50 today]

**SAT 19:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0102t0)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 19:06 The Documentary (w3ct0hzh1)**

Life Changes

The Orgasm Gap

What did you learn about sexual pleasure when you were growing up?

Chances are, you didn't learn much in school. And if the latest research is anything to go by, we still have a lot to learn now.

According to a US based study, 90% of heterosexual men said they climaxed during sex, while only 60% of heterosexual women said the same.

In the UK, when the new sex education guidelines are introduced in September 2020, pleasure will remain off the agenda.

In this programme, we talk to people in the UK and Rwanda to explore how society and culture influence how we experience pleasure. We look at what we were, or weren't, taught about sex at school and meet a man who is finding ways to close the gender pleasure gap outside of the classroom.

In Rwanda we find out about a cultural practice that allegedly puts female pleasure first, but is also linked to a controversial form of female genital modification.

The World Health Organisation does not explicitly mention labial elongation as a form of female genital mutilation. It periodically reviews the typology and classification of certain practices and the next review is envisioned for 2020-2021. In this documentary, we look at competing attitudes when it comes to female sexual pleasure and explore the collision zone between individual rights and preserving cultural practices.

**SAT 20:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0106k4)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 20:06 The Arts Hour (w3cszk2t)**

Actor George MacKay

Film actor George MacKay, star of 1917 and True History of the Kelly Gang, on extraordinary auditions, Nigerian born Poet And playwright Inua Ellams on finding his identity in the face of racism and British artist Grayson Perry on the therapeutic values of art.

Emily Watson reflects on how lockdown will change her career and actor Babou Ceesay talks about the importance of his Gambian upbringing

Nikki Bedi's guests are Irish actor Niamh Algar, star of forthcoming Ridley Scott drama, Raised By Wolves and new film, Calm With Horses, and Diane Roberts, writer and Literature professor at the State University of Florida

Image: George MacKay

Image credit: Picturehouse Entertainment

**SAT 21:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv3gfrmrj)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 21:06 Newshour (w172x2yprlq5wzh)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**SAT 22:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv010g1d)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 22:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3csz9ph)**

Trials and tribulation

Pascale Harter introduces analysis, reportage and personal reflections from correspondents around the world.

Tom Bateman reports from Israel as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has had his day in court, at the start of his corruption trial. He denies charges of bribery, fraud and breach of trust. He had tried and failed to get the whole process put off, but was compelled by the judges to appear for a trial that could last many months or even years. Israelis – already divided over their longest serving leader – are wondering what it means for their future.

In many African countries, including Zimbabwe, cases of Coronavirus remain low – in part thanks to proactive lockdown measures. However other infections such as TB, malaria and HIV have long posed more threat to life on the continent and now hunger due to lockdown is another risk, as Charlotte Ashton finds in Harare.

Not all countries have chosen to lockdown; instead Sweden has opted to trust people to make their own judgements about social distancing. Maddy Savage reports as pubs, shops and restaurants have remained open and residents have been left to make difficult decisions of how best to navigate living with Coronavirus.

And living in this age of Covid-19, handwashing has become a ritual for many – Bethany Bell goes back to 19th century Austria to discover its origins for preventing infection.

Presenter: Pascale Harter

Producer: Bethan Head

(Image: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, wearing a protective face mask, in court on corruption charges. Credit: Ronen Zvulun/Pool/AFP via Getty Images)

**SAT 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmp9s)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SAT 22:32 Outlook (w3cszdzs)**

True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.

**SAT 23:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv010ksj)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SAT 23:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b4kfrv0qz)**

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**SAT 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmpy1x)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SAT 23:32 Boston Calling (w3csz70m)**

Point of entry

The pandemic has not stopped children and teenage migrants from showing up alone at the US border, hoping to apply for asylum. But US policy has changed dramatically, and critics say that the Trump administration is using the pandemic as a way to halt any entries across the border.

Also, Guatemalans who have been deported from the US are being shunned at home over coronavirus fears; the coronavirus pandemic has also forced refugee resettlement worldwide to grind to a halt, dividing families and stranding them thousands of miles from each other; the US has a long history of xenophobia in times of crisis, which often influences immigration policy; Canadian nurses cross the border to work in the US every day, but the pandemic could change that; and the US-Canada border is closed for all non-essential travel - as a result, businesses in the Niagara region that depend on American tourists are suffering.

Photo: Honduran migrants wait to cross the international border bridge from Ciudad Tecun Uman in Guatemala to Ciudad Hidalgo in Mexico. Credit: Johan Ordonez/Getty Images.

**SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020****SUN 01:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv64n8h9)**

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**SUN 01:06 Togetherness: Coronavirus Global****Conversations (w3ct0f5c)**

Life in lockdown with autism

What is the pandemic like for people with autism? We hear from three parents in Chile, Spain and India who discuss the impact lockdown has had on their children with autism. They explain how their children seem happier away from the social environment of school, but that they are also concerned about the impact on their social skills. One mother, also with autism, tells us how her therapist has been teaching her to hug, but that the lockdown has stopped her being able to practice this new skill.

And after the New York Times filled its front page with one-line obituaries of people who have died with coronavirus, we speak to three American editors who work on newspaper pages which remember the dead.

And as the number of positive cases in Brazil rises, three frontline doctors from different parts of the country share their experiences of the fighting the pandemic.

(Photo: Regina Cortes and her family. Credit: Regina Cortes)

**SUN 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrbmrp)**

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**SUN 01:32 The Documentary (w3ct0f5g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:32 on Saturday]

**SUN 02:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv64nd7f)**

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**SUN 02:06 Tech Tent (w3cszhp)**

Twitter tweaks Trump's tweets

US President Donald Trump signs an order that could strip social media firms of legal protections after Twitter adds warnings to his tweets. Plus, despite predictions, artificial intelligence has not replaced radiologists. We find out why humans plus AI are seen as more effective in cancer screening than software alone. And will the Covid-19 pandemic give online learning a boost as schools and universities consider a "socially-distanced" future? Presented by Rory Cellan-Jones, with BBC tech reporter Jane Wakefield. Produced by Jat Gill.

(Image: Donald Trump in the Oval Office as he signs an order aimed at social media companies, Credit: Jonathan Ernst/Reuters).

**SUN 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrbrrht)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 02:32 Spitfire: The People's Plane (w3ct0f1j)**

Spitfire: The People's Plane

Makeshift wedding

Spitfire production is getting back on track, but the search for locations continues. Out into the surrounding countryside, from brickworks to country manors to empty fields, the dispersal continues.

Presenter: Tuppence Middleton

Producers: Alasdair Cross and Emily Knight

Editors: Chris Ledgard and Kirsten Lass

**SUN 02:50 Over to You (w3cszf49)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:50 on Saturday]

**SUN 03:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv64nhzk)**

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**SUN 03:06 The Documentary (w3ct0v0j)**

The Covid generation

Tens of millions of young people are leaving school and university only to find themselves job hunting in what could be one of the worst recessions in living memory. With widespread recruitment freezes and redundancies, what hope is there of the class of 2020 finding employment?

Ruth Alexander speaks to young people from all over the world about their struggle to find work, and their worries about the long term impact this could have on their careers. Experts from the fields of work, economics and education discuss what can be done to protect millions of bright young things from the prospect of a jobless future.

(Image: Socially distanced graduation, Credit: Getty Images)

**SUN 04:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv64nmqp)**

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**SUN 04:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3csz9ph)**

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**SUN 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrc002)**

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**SUN 04:32 Boston Calling (w3csz70m)**

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**SUN 05:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv011989)**

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**SUN 05:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b3tx5m1pf)**

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**SUN 05:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmqnjp)**

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**SUN 05:32 The Cultural Frontline (w3cszj88)**

James Graham and Ola Ince: Performance in a pandemic

This week we're celebrating theatre-makers and dancers re-inventing their craft for online audiences.

How do you write, film and produce a play under lockdown?

Tina speaks to playwright James Graham and theatre director Ola Ince about the play *Viral*, part of a series filmed in homes across Britain using digital conference technology.

If you have ever wished you could learn to dance, but never had the opportunity, now is your chance. World class dancers have been sharing their choreography with anyone with an internet connection and the passion to learn. From Ballet to Afro Beat, our reporter Saskia Edwards takes to the dance floor to discover what moves are on offer.

What is it like to arrive in a foreign country as a refugee, only to be locked in a detention centre or mental asylum? As *Far as Isolation Goes*, is a one on one performance created by the Lebanese artist Tania El Khoury which focuses on the mental health experiences of refugees. Tania tells Tina how her interactive work uses touch and sound to bring the experience of refugees to life.

And we head to Chile where 50 theatrical practitioners have come together to create an interactive 'game' where the online audience are invited to build their own experience. Come in and play.

Presented by Tina Daheley

Image: Ola Ince

Image credit: Colin Ince

**SUN 06:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64nw6y)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 06:06 The Why Factor (w3cswrk0)**

Self-Help

Why do we believe complete strangers can guide us in improving every aspect of ourselves. Mary-Ann Ochota explores whether the self-help industry really changes peoples' lives. Mary-Ann visits a self-improvement workshop, talks to the owner of an Indian finishing school and to two academics who spent a year in bitter competition as each attempted to outdo the other in self-improvement.

(Image: Yes you can, Credit: Shutterstock)

**SUN 06:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrc7hb)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 06:32 Spitfire: The People's Plane (w3ct0t1j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

**SUN 06:50 More or Less (w3ct0pxb)**

Coronavirus baby boom and vitamin D

Listeners ask if vitamin D is an under-appreciated weapon in the fight against coronavirus, can it influence people's risk of dying from the disease? After reports of condom shortages, we examine whether there's any evidence to suggest that a lockdown-induced baby boom is nine months away.

(Babies all in a row / Getty Images)

**SUN 07:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64nzz2)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 07:06 Togetherness: Coronavirus Global Conversations (w3ct0t5c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:06 today]

**SUN 07:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrc7g)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 07:32 The Conversation (w3csynk6)**

Female friendship

What's so important about friendships between women and how do they change over the course of our lives? Kim Chakanetsa talks to two women about making and keeping good friends. How do you maintain strong friendships when you're constantly on the move?

Uloma Ogbha is founder and CEO of Launch Africa, which offers career advice and mentoring to people wanting to work in international development. She works with the United Nations in Rwanda and has also co-founded the non-profit, Give Girls a Chance, which aims to increase access to quality education for girls across Nigeria. Given her busy, international lifestyle how does she keep the friends she has and make new ones when she travels?

Kanwal Ahmed is a Pakistani entrepreneur and founder of Soul Sisters Pakistan, an online community which sets out to create a space where Pakistani women feel comfortable to speak their minds. 'I saw thousands of women coming together online, not even knowing each other, but standing up for each other and being there for each other.' More recently Kanwal has also launched a digital talk show, Conversations with Kanwal, about everything from love and loss to cyber harassment.

Image

L: Uloma Ogbha (credit: Uloma Ogbha)

R: Kanwal Ahmed (credit: Sarosh Pirwani)

**SUN 08:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64p3q6)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 08:06 Miriam and Youssef (w3ct0xsv)**

Miriam and Youssef

Ep 5. The Revolt

1936. Arabs declare a general strike and a dangerous armed uprising begins, while Miriam finds herself drawn to take more direct action against the British. The epic drama continues.

Written by Steve Waters

CAST

Miriam: Shani Erez

Youssef: Amir El-Masry

Yehoshua: Philip Arditti

Zahra: Lara Sawalha

Harry Lister: Blake Ritson

Mahmoud: Daniel Rabin

McMasters: Neil McCaul

Other parts played by Sargon Yelda, Hasan Dixon and members of the cast

Original music: Glenn Sharp

Sound design: Caleb Knightley

Produced by Radio Drama London for BBC World Service

**SUN 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrcgzl)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 08:32 The Food Chain (w3cszjpw)**

Is our food creating pandemics?

Scientists are still trying to uncover exactly how COVID-19 emerged, although some evidence suggests the disease may have originated in bats and infected us via another animal host. Recently, we've seen the emergence of many such viruses - so-called zoonotic diseases - that jump from animals to humans; including Ebola, SARS and MERS. Some scientists believe they're becoming increasingly common and that the primary driver is likely food and farming. So how have zoonotic diseases been dealt with in the past and can we learn any valuable lessons about our food chain there?

Graithagh Jackson travels to Malaysia to uncover the story of Nipah virus that first emerged in 1999, killing up to 75% of those it infected. We hear how the virus emerged, how it changed the community there forever and how it was eventually curbed. Could the story of Nipah virus hold the key to how we protect ourselves from future pandemics like COVID-19?

If you would like to get in touch, please email [thefoochain@bbc.co.uk](mailto:thefoochain@bbc.co.uk)

(Picture: Forest burning in the Amazon. Credit: Getty Images/BBC)

**SUN 09:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv011s7l)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 09:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b3tx5mjny)**

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**SUN 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmr4j6)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 09:32 The Cultural Frontline (w3cszj88)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 today]

**SUN 10:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64pc6g)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 10:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3csz9ph)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:06 on Saturday]

**SUN 10:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrcqgv)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 10:32 Outlook (w3cszdsz)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 22:32 on Saturday]

**SUN 11:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0120r2)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 11:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b58zc456v)**

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**SUN 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmr00g)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 11:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct0t1d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:32 on Saturday]

**SUN 12:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64plpq)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 12:06 The Documentary (w3ct0hz1)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:06 on Saturday]

**SUN 13:00 BBC News (w172x5nr3gftkq0)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 13:06 Newshour (w172x2yprlq7txk)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**SUN 14:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64pv5z)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 14:06 The Documentary (w3ct0v0j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**SUN 15:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64ppy3)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 15:06 The Forum (w3cszjvd)**

Aesop and the Fables

Aesop, with his tales of tortoises and hares, foxes and grapes, and wolves in sheep's clothing has been a part of world literature for over two thousand years. Since the time of the Ancient Greeks successive generations have drawn moral lessons from his fables, and over history his animals' exploits have been used to support differing ideals. Malcolm X was a fan, as was Imperial Britain, the Nazis had their version and the Trade Union movement published the fables too. There are over 700 fables, and they are supposedly written by a black slave far clever than his philosopher master.

Bridget Kendall traces the origin and meaning of Aesop's fables and explores what they can teach us about understanding our own extraordinary times with three world experts: Edith Hall, Professor of Classics at Kings College London; Vayos Liapis, Professor of Theatre at the Open University of Cyprus; Dan-el Padilla Peralta, Associate Professor of Classics at Princeton University.

(Image: The fox telling Aesop about animals, decoration from a Greek vase, 5th century BC, Vatican Museums. Credit: De Agostini Picture Library/Getty Images)

**SUN 15:50 The Big Idea (w3csxfjd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

**SUN 16:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64q2p7)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 16:06 Sportsworld (w172x3i53r98k5p)**

Live sport from around the world with news, interviews and analysis.

**SUN 17:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv012r6v)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 17:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b3tx5nhmz)**

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**SUN 17:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qms3h7)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 17:32 The Documentary (w3ct0t5g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:32 on Saturday]

**SUN 18:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64qb5h)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 18:06 The Evidence (w3ct0t35)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:06 on Saturday]

**SUN 19:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv012zq3)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 19:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b58zc545w)**

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**SUN 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmsbz)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 19:32 The Documentary (w3ct0t5k)**

Iran's long game

On 3 January 2020 Qasem Soleimani – Iran's top military commander - was killed in a US drone attack in Baghdad. The so-called architect of Iran's foreign policy in the Middle East, Soleimani was responsible for Iran's political, economic and military involvement in Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Lebanon. And in all those places he oversaw a growth of Iranian power. Despite many Iranians demanding vengeance for Soleimani's death, Tehran's response was muted – rather than launch major attacks on US targets, it chose instead to use Soleimani's death to build support in Iraq for the ejection of the US's remaining 5,000 troops from the country. For Washington, it was not supposed to play out like this. When the United States invaded Iraq in 2003 to oust Saddam Hussein, President Bush said he wanted to create a beacon of democracy in the Middle East and keep Iran – at loggerheads with the US for decades and part of his axis of evil – in check. But America underestimated the supposedly irrational regime in Iran which used proxy militias to frustrate the US forces in Iraq. After billions of US dollars were spent and thousands of American lives lost, it is Iran that now has most influence in Iraq.

Owen Bennett Jones goes back to 1988 when Iran was forced to accept a UN-brokered ceasefire in its bitter eight-year war with Iraq. He charts the complex interplay between Baghdad, Tehran and Washington ever since. Even opponents of the Iranian regime described Qasem Soleimani as a giant who had helped defend and advance Iranian national interests and as someone who took on the greatest power on earth – and seems to have outwitted it.

Photo: Iraqi protesters pose with a US Embassy plaque as they storm the US Embassy in Baghdad, protesting Washington's attacks on armed battalions belong to Iranian-backed Hashd al-Shaabi forces. Credit: Murtadha Sudani/Anadolu Agency/Getty Images)

**SUN 20:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64qknr)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 20:06 Music Life (w3csz6sv)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Saturday]

**SUN 21:00 BBC News (w172x5nr3gfvj1p)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 21:06 Newshour (w172x2yprlq8swl)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**SUN 22:00 BBC News (w172x5nqr64qt50)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 22:06 The Cultural Frontline (w3cszj88)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 today]

**SUN 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pk5xrf5fd)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 22:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct0t1d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 14:32 on Saturday]

**SUN 23:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv013gpm)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**SUN 23:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b4kfrxxn2)**

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**SUN 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmtz0)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**SUN 23:32 Spitfire: The People's Plane (w3ct0t1j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

**SUN 23:50 The Big Idea (w3csxfjd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

**MONDAY 01 JUNE 2020****MON 01:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv013q5w)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 01:06 World Business Report (w172x57lnjhr9vf)**

First broadcast 01/06/2020 00:06 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

**MON 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmt2g8)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 01:32 The Food Chain (w3cszjpw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:32 on Sunday]

**MON 02:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv013ty0)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 02:06 HARDtalk (w3cszclv)**

In-depth, hard-hitting interviews with newsworthy personalities.

**MON 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmt66d)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 02:32 CrowdScience (w3cszv5p)**

Why can't you tickle yourself?

This week the kids take over. Our younger listeners are as curious as their parents, it seems, so presenter Marnie Chesterton seeks out the finest minds and attempts to answer a raft of their science questions, including why can't you tickle yourself? Why don't our eyebrows grow as long as the hair on our heads?

Not content with humankind, these whizz kids have been pondering deeply about other animals. Ava, 9, from the UK wants to know if any other animals kill for fun, like some humans do.

Not limited by planet Earth, these little thinkers have been contemplating even weightier questions. Joshua, 13, from Kenya wonders if our Solar System rotates around anything. And Seattle-based Michael, 10, puzzles over what would happen if a black hole collided with a wormhole.

These and other mysteries are uncovered by Marnie and her experts.

Presenters: Marnie Chesterton &amp; Arlo Byrne

Producer: Dom Byrne

[Photo: Children Ticking each other. Adorable laughter. Credit: Getty Images]

**MON 03:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv013yp4)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 03:06 The Why Factor (w3cswrk0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:06 on Sunday]

**MON 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmt9yj)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 03:32 The Conversation (w3csynk4)**

How motherhood changed me as a film-maker

Two prize winning documentary makers from Syria and China tell Kim Chakanetsa about using their own lives to explore the issues facing their home countries.

Waad al-Kateab has documented her life on camera in war torn Aleppo, Syria. Whilst conflict, death and cruelty raged around her, she fell in love, got married and had a baby daughter. She captures stories of loss, laughter, sacrifice and survival in her film For Sama. A love letter from a young mother to her daughter, the film won the Golden Eye Documentary Prize in Cannes.

Nanfu Wang was born under the one-child policy in China during the 1980s. After moving to the United States and getting pregnant with her first child in 2017, Wang returned to China in an effort to explore the direct effects of the 'population war' on her family and the wider community. The resulting documentary, One Child Nation, won the Grand Jury Prize for Documentary Feature at the 2019 Sundance Film Festival.

(Image: Waad al-Kateab (L) Credit: Waad al-Kateab. (R) Nanfu Wang. Credit: Sundance)

**MON 04:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0142f8)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 04:06 The Forum (w3cszjvd)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 15:06 on Sunday]

**MON 04:50 Sporting Witness (w3cszh4w)**

Tofiri Kibuuka - Africa's paralympic pioneer

The blind African paralympian Tofiri Kibuuka has the unique distinction of competing successfully for two different countries in two different events. In 1976, Kibuuka represented Uganda in cross-country skiing at the inaugural winter Paralympics in Sweden. To escape the Idi Amin regime, Kibuuka then took Norwegian nationality and switched to middle-distancing running, taking part in three successive summer Paralympics. A pioneer of blind sport in Africa, he talks to Steve Hankey. The programme is a Whistledown Production.

PHOTO: Tofiri Kibuuka (personal collection)

**MON 05:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01465d)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 05:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6cptx)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**MON 06:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0149xj)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 06:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6ct11)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**MON 07:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv014fmm)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 07:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6cyb5)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**MON 07:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmts1)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 07:32 CrowdScience (w3cszv5p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

**MON 08:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv014kds)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 08:06 HARDtalk (w3cszc1v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**MON 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmtxp5)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 08:32 Business Daily (w3csz7jb)**

Coronavirus in the Red States

Coronavirus outbreaks continue in various patterns around the United States, even as some state governors press ahead with lifting lockdowns. Particularly in rural states, support for getting back to normal has intensified, as some Americans feel their liberties are being trodden on by an overzealous public health regime. For epidemiologists such as Tara Smith, professor at the Emerging Infections Laboratory at Kent State University, this is a worrying trend as many rural areas are yet to fully experience the impact of coronavirus. And the medical and cultural anthropologist Martha Lincoln of San Francisco State University fears coronavirus strategies may have been consigned to the culture wars that have been raging between the left and right in the US for decades. But Florida political consultant and Republican Chris Ingram says there needs to be a balance in the response to COVID-19 and that some parts of the media and public health authorities have lost perspective.

(Picture: A protester holds a placard during an anti-lockdown protest in Michigan April 18th, 2020. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

**MON 08:50 Witness History (w3cszmjx)**

The start of eco-tourism

The Monteverde cloud forest reserve in Costa Rica was established in the 1970s with the help of a group of American Quakers. The aim was to protect its unique habitat and abundant exotic wildlife. It has become one of Central America's top tourist attractions. Mike Lanchin has been hearing from 97-year-old Marvin Rockwell and 88-year-old Lucky Guindon, two of the Quakers who left the US to settle in the mountains of Costa Rica.

(Photo by: Education Images/Universal Images Group via Getty Images)

**MON 09:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv014p4x)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 09:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nbnwv)**

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**MON 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmv1f9)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 09:32 The Why Factor (w3cswrk0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:06 on Sunday]

**MON 09:50 More or Less (w3ct0pxb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:50 on Sunday]

**MON 10:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv014sx1)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 10:06 The Inquiry (w3csz13f)**

How far can the Chinese government be blamed for Covid-19?

Ever since a mysterious virus was reported in December 2019 in the Chinese city of Wuhan, the world has been watching China.

Silenced whistleblowers, unregulated wildlife trade in wet markets, limited international cooperation, and even a local biosafety lab have been held up as examples of how China mishandled the crisis. But how far can it be blamed for Covid-19 becoming a pandemic?

This week on The Inquiry, Kavita Puri asks what the Chinese government could, or should, have done differently to prevent a global catastrophe.

Producer: Eleanor Biggs

Presenter: Kavita Puri

(A man drags a handcart across an emptied road on February 5, 2020 during lockdown in Wuhan, Hubei province, China. Getty Images)

**MON 10:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmv55f)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 10:32 Boston Calling (w3csz70m)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:32 on Saturday]

**MON 11:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv014xn5)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 11:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nbnwv)**

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**MON 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmv8xk)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 11:32 The Conversation (w3csynk4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**MON 12:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0151d9)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 12:06 Outlook (w3cszd32)**

True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.

**MON 12:50 Witness History (w3cszmjx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**MON 13:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01554f)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 13:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nc4wc)**

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**MON 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmvjdt)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 13:32 CrowdScience (w3cszv5p)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

**MON 14:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0158wk)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 14:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0gpty)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**MON 15:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv015dmp)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 15:06 HARDtalk (w3cszc1v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**MON 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmvrx2)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 15:32 World Business Report (w172x58f383hct)**

First broadcast 01/06/2020 14:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

**MON 16:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv015jct)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 16:06 Togetherness: Coronavirus Global Conversations (w3ct0t5c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 01:06 on Sunday]

**MON 16:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmvwn6)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 16:32 The Why Factor (w3cswrk0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:06 on Sunday]

**MON 16:50 More or Less (w3ct0pxb)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:50 on Sunday]

**MON 17:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv015n3y)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 17:06 BBC OS (w172x2ss3737d7f)**

2020/06/01 16:06 GMT

BBC OS gives a vibrant account of the day's events with explanation and reaction from those involved.

**MON 18:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv015rw2)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 18:06 Outlook (w3cszd32)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

**MON 18:50 Witness History (w3cszmjx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**MON 19:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv015wm6)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 19:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7ncwc4)**

The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**MON 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmv7wl)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 19:32 Sport Today (w172x3jjld43d1)**

2020/06/01 GMT

BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the world.

**MON 20:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0160cb)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 20:06 HARDtalk (w3cszc1v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**MON 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmvwmq)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 20:32 Discovery (w3ct0t2f)**

In Their Element

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Scientists tell the stories of different elements, explaining why they matter for chemistry and for modern civilisation.

**MON 21:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01643g)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 21:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0hk1v)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**MON 22:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0167v1)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 22:06 The Why Factor (w3cswrk0)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 06:06 on Sunday]

**MON 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmvwm3z)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 22:32 The Conversation (w3csynk4)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**MON 23:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv016clq)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**MON 23:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7ndcbn)**  
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**MON 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmwq3)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**MON 23:32 World Business Report (w172x58f383jbbv)**  
First broadcast 01/06/2020 22:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

## TUESDAY 02 JUNE 2020

**TUE 01:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv016m2z)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 01:06 Business Matters (w172x18r19vm2hp)**  
Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

**TUE 02:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv016qv3)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 02:06 People Fixing the World (w3cszv14)**  
An innovative new weekly programme looking at how we can solve the world's problems.

**TUE 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmx33h)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 02:32 Discovery (w3ct0t2f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Monday]

**TUE 03:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv016v17)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 03:06 The Documentary (w3ct0t96)**  
Abortion Under Lockdown

Abortion clinics in Texas were forced to close their doors during the coronavirus lockdown. For several weeks, women wanting abortions could not get them. So what happened, and how did medical staff help?

To find out Philippa Thomas, who in 2018 travelled across Texas for a major BBC World Service series on abortion, catches up with some of the people, and places, she got to know then.

She'll speak to the staff working in the clinics forced to close their doors. She'll hear from the protesters opposed to abortion who, for the first time in many years, didn't need to protest. How did the closure affect them, and how are they coping with clinics re-opening?

And, with a major Supreme Court decision on access to abortion due this summer, she'll hear from the activists concerned that this period, with abortion unavailable for thousands of Texan women, could be a harbinger of the future.

**TUE 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmx6vm)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 03:32 In the Studio (w3cszvb7)**  
Julie Baines: the making of a movie, part 1

British film producer Julie Baines knows all about long lead times. She often has to work for years to get a project financed before any filming can happen at all. For over six years, Julie had been fighting to bring 'Four Kids and It', a script she loves, from page to screen. The story is based on a retelling of the 1902 book 'Five Children and It' by the hugely popular children's writer Jacqueline Wilson.

When we first met Julie in March 2017, filming was scheduled to start in just a few months but there were still deals to be done and actors to be cast. Film stars, including Russell Brand and Academy Award winner Michael Caine, were on board and the locations had been earmarked but would the money start flowing in time for filming to begin?

Film director Joseph Adesunloye followed Julie through the ups and downs of wrangling with lawyers and financiers as she worked to get the cameras rolling.

Produced by Hilary Dunn and Karl Bos for the BBC World Service

(Image: Film producer Julie Baines)

**TUE 04:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv016zbc)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 04:06 Outlook (w3cszd32)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Monday]

**TUE 04:50 Witness History (w3cszmjx)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Monday]

**TUE 05:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01732h)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 05:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6glr0)**  
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**TUE 06:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0176tm)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 06:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6gqh4)**  
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**TUE 07:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv017bkr)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 07:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6gv78)**  
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**TUE 07:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmxpv4)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 07:32 Discovery (w3ct0t2f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Monday]

**TUE 08:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv017g9w)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 08:06 People Fixing the World (w3cszv14)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**TUE 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmx1t8)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 08:32 Business Daily (w3csz89c)**  
The daily drama of money and work from the BBC.

**TUE 08:50 Witness History (w3cszmpf)**  
The story of our times told by the people who were there.

**TUE 09:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv017120)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 09:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nfksy)**  
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**TUE 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmxymbd)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 09:32 The Documentary (w3ct0t96)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**TUE 10:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv017pt4)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 10:06 The Arts Hour (w3cszk2t)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:06 on Saturday]

**TUE 11:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv017tk8)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 11:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nft96)**

The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**TUE 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmy5tn)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 11:32 In the Studio (w3cszvb7)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**TUE 12:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv017y9d)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 12:06 Outlook (w3cszjdm)**  
True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.

**TUE 12:50 Witness History (w3cszmpf)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**TUE 13:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01821j)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 13:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7ng1sg)**  
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**TUE 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmyf9x)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 13:32 Discovery (w3ct0t2f)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Monday]

**TUE 14:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0185sn)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 14:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0klr1)**  
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**TUE 15:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0189js)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 15:06 People Fixing the World (w3cszv14)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**TUE 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmynt5)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 15:32 World Business Report (w172x58f383l88x)**  
First broadcast 02/06/2020 14:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

**TUE 16:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv018f8x)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 16:06 WorklifeIndia (w3cszvgq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 on Saturday]

**TUE 16:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qmysk9)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 16:32 The Documentary (w3ct0t96)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**TUE 17:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv018k11)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 17:06 BBC OS (w172x2ss373b94j)**  
2020/06/02 16:06 GMT

BBC OS gives a vibrant account of the day's events with explanation and reaction from those involved.

**TUE 18:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv018ns5)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 18:06 Outlook (w3cszjdm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

**TUE 18:50 Witness History (w3cszmpf)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**TUE 19:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv018s9j)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 19:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7ngs87)**

The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**TUE 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qzmz4sp)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 19:32 Sport Today (w172x3jklk7094)**

2020/06/02 GMT

BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the world.

**TUE 20:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv018x8f)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 20:06 People Fixing the World (w3cszv14)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**TUE 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qzmz8jt)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 20:32 Digital Planet (w3csz97z)**

Technological and digital news from around the world.

**TUE 21:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01910k)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 21:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0lfyy)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**TUE 22:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0194rp)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 22:06 The Documentary (w3ct0t96)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**TUE 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qzmzj12)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 22:32 In the Studio (w3cszvb7)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**TUE 23:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv0198ht)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**TUE 23:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nh87r)**

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**TUE 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qzmzms6)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**TUE 23:32 World Business Report (w172x58f383m77y)**

First broadcast 02/06/2020 22:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

**WEDNESDAY 03 JUNE 2020**

**WED 01:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv019j02)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 01:06 Business Matters (w172x18rl9vpzds)**

Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

**WED 02:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv019mr6)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 02:06 HARDtalk (w3cszc6c)**

In-depth, hard-hitting interviews with newsworthy personalities.

**WED 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn0001)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 02:32 Digital Planet (w3csz97z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]

**WED 03:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv019rhb)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 03:06 Miriam and Youssef (w3ct0sxw)**

Miriam and Youssef

Ep 6. The Death Ships

1942. Thousands of European Jews attempt to flee persecution from war in unsuitable boats - but the British refuse permission for them to land in Palestine. Meanwhile, Miriam takes up the armed struggle in earnest. Episode six of the drama.

Written by Steve Waters

CAST

Youssef: Amir El-Masry

Miriam: Shani Erez

Yehoshua: Philip Arditti

Ben-Gurion: Elliot Levey

Zahra: Lara Sawalha

Harry Lister: Blake Ritson

Mohammed: Ramzi Dehani

Menachim Begin: Daniel Rabin

Other parts: Heather Craney and Hasan Dixon

Original music: Glenn Sharp

Sound design: Caleb Knightley

Produced by Radio Drama London for BBC World Service

**WED 04:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv019w7g)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 04:06 Outlook (w3cszjdm)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Tuesday]

**WED 05:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv019zsl)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 05:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6khn3)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**WED 06:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01b3qq)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 06:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6kmd7)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**WED 07:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01b7gv)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 07:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6kr4c)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**WED 07:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn0lr7)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 07:32 Digital Planet (w3csz97z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]

**WED 08:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01bc6z)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 08:06 HARDtalk (w3cszc6c)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**WED 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn0qh)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 08:32 Business Daily (w3csz8mn)**

The daily drama of money and work from the BBC.

**WED 08:50 Witness History (w3cszmrp)**

The story of our times told by the people who were there.

**WED 09:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01bgz3)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 09:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7njgq1)**

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**WED 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn0v7h)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 09:32 The Documentary (w3ct0v1s)**

Jamaica: A Brother's Story

Steve Walker investigates the murder of his brother Delroy, a child of the Windrush generation. He came to Britain from Jamaica in the 1960s and built a new life here - but always yearned for the pleasures of home. He eventually got the money together to build a dream home, but soon after returning, he was brutally killed.

Steve, a BBC technical operator, and BBC journalist Nesta McGregor travel to Jamaica, which has one of the highest murder rates in the world. They discover that some believe that criminals target "returnees", who are viewed with envy as wealthy foreigners. Yet talking to a group of British-Jamaicans who have returned to the island in retirement, he finds they regard Jamaica as home. Steve and Nesta's journey raises questions about migration, identity and belonging.

**WED 10:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01blq7)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 10:06 The Documentary (w3ct0v0j)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 on Sunday]

**WED 11:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01bgqc)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 11:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7njgq69)**

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**WED 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn12qr)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 11:32 Miriam and Youssef (w3ct0sxw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**WED 12:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01bv6h)**

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**WED 12:06 Outlook (w3cszdrd)**

True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.

**WED 12:50 Witness History (w3cszmrp)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**WED 13:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01byym)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 13:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7njyjk)**

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**WED 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn1b70)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 13:32 Digital Planet (w3csz97z)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]

**WED 14:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01c2pr)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 14:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0nhn4)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.



**WED 15:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01c6fw)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 15:06 HARDtalk (w3cszc6c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**WED 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn1kq8)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 15:32 World Business Report (w172x5f383p560)**  
First broadcast 03/06/2020 14:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

**WED 16:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01cb60)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 16:06 Miriam and Youssef (w3ct0sxw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**WED 16:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn1pgd)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 16:32 The Documentary (w3ct0v1s)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 today]

**WED 17:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01cfy4)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 17:06 BBC OS (w172x2ss373f61m)**  
2020/06/03 16:06 GMT

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**WED 18:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01ckp8)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 18:06 Outlook (w3cszdrd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

**WED 18:50 Witness History (w3cszmrp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**WED 19:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01cpfd)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 19:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nkp5b)**  
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**WED 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn21ps)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 19:32 Sport Today (w172x3jjlkd9x67)**  
2020/06/03 GMT

BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the world.

**WED 20:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01ct5j)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 20:06 HARDtalk (w3cszc6c)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**WED 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn25fx)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 20:32 Health Check (w3cszcbw)**  
2020/06/03 GMT

Health issues and medical breakthroughs from around the world.

**WED 21:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01cxnx)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 21:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0pbw1)**  
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**WED 22:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01d1ns)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 22:06 Miriam and Youssef (w3ct0sxw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**WED 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn2dy5)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 22:32 The Documentary (w3ct0v1s)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 today]

**WED 23:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01d5dx)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**WED 23:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nl54v)**  
The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**WED 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn2jp9)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**WED 23:32 World Business Report (w172x5f383q451)**  
First broadcast 03/06/2020 22:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

#### THURSDAY 04 JUNE 2020

**THU 01:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01ddx5)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 01:06 Business Matters (w172x18r19vsw9w)**  
Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

**THU 02:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01djn9)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 02:06 The Inquiry (w3cszl3g)**  
What is "Obamagate?"

A maverick American general, a call to the Russian ambassador and allegations of spying on Donald Trump's incoming administration.

But what exactly is "Obamagate" and what impact might it have on this year's US presidential election?

With Tanya Beckett.

( President Trump in the Oval office 28 May 2020 / Getty images)

**THU 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn2wpx)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 02:32 Health Check (w3cszcbw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Wednesday]

**THU 03:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01dndf)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 03:06 Assignment (w3csz6l3)**  
Investigations and journeys into the heart of global events from BBC correspondents.

**THU 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn30nt)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 03:32 The Food Chain (w3cszjpx)**  
The Food Chain examines the business, science and cultural significance of food, and what it takes to put food on your plate.

**THU 04:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01ds4k)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 04:06 Outlook (w3cszdrd)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Wednesday]

**THU 04:50 Witness History (w3cszmrp)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Wednesday]

**THU 05:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01dwwp)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 05:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6ndk6)**  
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**THU 06:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01f0mt)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 06:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6nj9b)**  
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**THU 07:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01f4cy)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 07:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6nn1g)**  
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**THU 07:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn3hnb)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 07:32 Health Check (w3cszcbw)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Wednesday]

**THU 08:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01f842)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 08:06 The Inquiry (w3cszl3g)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**THU 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn3mdg)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 08:32 Business Daily (w3csz7wh)**  
The daily drama of money and work from the BBC.

**THU 08:50 Witness History (w3cszmm5)**  
The story of our times told by the people who were there.

**THU 09:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01fcw6)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 09:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nmcm4)**  
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**THU 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn3r4l)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 09:32 Assignment (w3csz6l3)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**THU 10:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01fhbm)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 10:06 The Forum (w3cszjvf)**  
Babylon, City of Wonders

With its Hanging Gardens and huge walls, Babylon was celebrated as one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world; to the Israelites enslaved there under Nebuchadnezzar, it was a lasting emblem of oppression and depravity, where they wept as they remembered Zion. It was only in the last two hundred years that Babylon's fuller history has been unearthed, both the remains of its buildings and a huge number of clay tablets covered in writing, revealing a complex world that created epic stories, powerful people and an understanding of science and the stars, and it was their 60 based numbering system that led to our 60 seconds in a minute and 60 minutes in an hour. It has been called a cradle of civilisation.

Bridget Kendall explores the reputation of Babylon and its contribution to the world with four experts: Frances Reynolds, Shillito Fellow in Assyriology at the Oriental Institute, University of Oxford; Grant Frame, Professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania and Curator of the Babylonian Section of Penn Museum; Daniel Schwemer, Chair of Ancient Oriental Studies at the University of Würzburg; and Jaafar Jotheri, Assistant Professor in Geomorphology at the University of Al-Qadisiyah, Iraq.

(Image: Detail of the Ishtar gate, Babylon. Credit: Veronique Durruty/Gamma-Rapho via Getty Images)

**THU 10:50 Sporting Witness (w3cszh4x)**

The inside and personal story of the key moments from sporting history

**THU 11:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01fmcg)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 11:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nmm3d)**

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**THU 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn3zmv)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 11:32 The Food Chain (w3cszjpx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**THU 12:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01fr3l)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 12:06 Outlook (w3cszd9v)**

True stories of ordinary people and the extraordinary events that have shaped their lives.

**THU 12:50 Witness History (w3cszmm5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**THU 13:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01fvfjg)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 13:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nmvln)**

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**THU 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn4743)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 13:32 Health Check (w3cszcbw)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Wednesday]

**THU 14:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01fzlv)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 14:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0rdk7)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**THU 15:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01g3bz)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 15:06 The Inquiry (w3cszl3g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**THU 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn4gmc)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 15:32 World Business Report (w172x58f383s233)**

First broadcast 04/06/2020 14:32 GMT

The latest business and finance news from around the world, on the BBC.

**THU 16:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01g733)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 16:06 The Documentary (w3ct020)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 on Saturday]

**THU 16:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn4lch)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 16:32 Assignment (w3csz6l3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**THU 17:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01gbv7)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 17:06 BBC OS (w172x2ss373j2yq)**

2020/06/04 16:06 GMT

BBC OS gives a vibrant account of the day's events with explanation and reaction from those involved.

**THU 18:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01gglc)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 18:06 Outlook (w3cszd9v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

**THU 18:50 Witness History (w3cszmm5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**THU 19:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01glbh)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 19:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nnl2f)**

The world's Newsroom brings you global events as they happen

**THU 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn4ylw)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 19:32 Sport Today (w172x3jllkddt3b)**

2020/06/04 GMT

BBC sports correspondents tell the story behind today's top sporting news, with interviews and reports from across the world.

**THU 20:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01gg2m)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 20:06 The Inquiry (w3cszl3g)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**THU 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn52c0)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 20:32 Science in Action (w3cszh0d)**

The BBC brings you all the week's science news.

**THU 21:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01gtrt)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 21:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0s7s4)**

Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**THU 22:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01gykw)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 22:06 Assignment (w3csz6l3)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:06 today]

**THU 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn59v8)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 22:32 The Food Chain (w3cszjpx)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**THU 23:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01h2b0)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**THU 23:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7np21y)**

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**THU 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn5fld)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**THU 23:32 World Business Report (w172x58f383t124)**

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**FRIDAY 05 JUNE 2020**

**FRI 01:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01h9t8)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 01:06 Business Matters (w172x18r19vws6z)**

Global business news, with live guests and contributions from Asia and the USA.

**FRI 02:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01hfkd)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 02:06 HARDtalk (w3cszbxh)**

In-depth, hard-hitting interviews with newsworthy personalities.

**FRI 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn5sts)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 02:32 Science in Action (w3cszh0d)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]

**FRI 03:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01hk9j)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 03:06 The Documentary (w3csz56d)**

Black girls don't swim

Seren Jones swam competitively for 13 years in the UK and in the US collegiate system. But in that time she only ever saw six other black girls in the pool. Why so few? A survey published by the University of Memphis and USA Swimming found that black respondents were significantly more concerned about getting their hair wet, and about the negative impact of chemicals on their appearances, than white respondents.

Seren explores whether maintaining 'good' hair really is the leading factor behind why black women do not take part in competitive swimming. And what, if anything, is being done about it?

(Photo: Members of Howard University women's team relax in an ice bath after swimming practise Credit: Noelle Singleton)

**FRI 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn5kxk)**

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 03:32 World Football (w3csztg2)**

Football's biggest stories of the week on the BBC.

**FRI 04:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01hp1n)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 04:06 Outlook (w3cszd9v)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Thursday]

**FRI 04:50 Witness History (w3cszmm5)**

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Thursday]

**FRI 05:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01hss8)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 05:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6r9g9)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**FRI 06:00 BBC News (w172x5nr01hxjx)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 06:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6rf6f)**

Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**FRI 07:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01j191)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 07:06 Newsday (w172x2w7sp6rjyk)**  
Live news, business and sport from around the world.

**FRI 07:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn6dkf)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 07:32 Science in Action (w3cszh0d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]

**FRI 08:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01j515)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 08:06 HARDtalk (w3cszbxh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**FRI 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn6j9k)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 08:32 Business Daily (w3csz78b)**  
The daily drama of money and work from the BBC.

**FRI 08:50 Witness History (w3cszmyt)**  
The story of our times told by the people who were there.

**FRI 09:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01j8s9)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 09:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nq8j7)**  
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**FRI 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn6n1p)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 09:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct0t25)**  
Reflections on Faith in a Global Crisis

Prayer

A man finds himself by chance in the country he fled as a political prisoner as the virus spreads and he is trapped. An atheist looking for peace in lockdown. A writer looking for a way to stay united with her community. Very different people, with very different beliefs, united in prayer.

In a special Heart and Soul series for the BBC World Service, amidst the Coronavirus pandemic, the journalist John McCarthy brings together reflections from people of faith around the world. In this fifth programme, John hears how people are reaching for prayer at this time - in an age old response to such a crisis. Prayer can be a repeated phrase, a daily ritual, a casual conversation or a cry for help and it is not just people of conventional faith who are doing it.

Sanderson Jones does not believe in God, but the stand-up comedian says he has found something akin to prayer whilst pushing his son in a buggy in his allotted daily exercise. Mario Aguilar is a hermit who lives a life of quiet contemplation. But he was on a short visit in his native Chile when lockdown began. Order, discipline and simple prayer have carried him through what he admits has been a tough time.

As the world faces the prospect of many months of lockdown we hear how prayer and meditation can bring comfort and calm.

Presenter: John McCarthy  
Producer: Olive Clancy

**FRI 10:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01jdjf)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 10:06 The Real Story (w3cszcmj)**  
Global experts and decision makers discuss, debate and analyse a key news story.

**FRI 11:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01jj8k)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 11:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nqj0h)**  
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**FRI 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn6wjy)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 11:32 World Football (w3csztg2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**FRI 12:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01jn0p)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 12:06 The Fifth Floor (w3cszjh2)**  
David Amanor showcases global stories from the Fifth Floor - home to the BBC's 27 Language Services.

**FRI 12:50 Witness History (w3cszmyt)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

**FRI 13:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01jrrt)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 13:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nqrhr)**  
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**FRI 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn7416)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 13:32 Science in Action (w3cszh0d)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]

**FRI 14:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01jwhy)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 14:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0v9gb)**  
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**FRI 15:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01k082)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 15:06 Tech Tent (w3cszhhq)**  
Rory Cellan-Jones on the latest stories in the tech world.

**FRI 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn7cjc)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 15:32 World Business Report (w172x5f8383vz06)**  
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**FRI 16:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01k406)**  
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[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**FRI 17:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01k7rb)**  
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**FRI 19:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nrgzj)**  
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**FRI 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn7vzh)**  
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**FRI 19:32 Sport Today (w172x3jjlkdhq0f)**  
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The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 20:06 HARDtalk (w3cszbxh)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 02:06 today]

**FRI 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn7z83)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 20:32 CrowdScience (w3cszv5q)**  
We take your questions about life, Earth and the universe to researchers hunting for answers at the frontiers of knowledge.

**FRI 21:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01kqqv)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 21:06 Newshour (w172x2yq3w0w4p7)**  
Interviews, news and analysis of the day's global events.

**FRI 22:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01kvgz)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 22:06 Tech Tent (w3cszhhq)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 15:06 today]

**FRI 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn86rc)**  
The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

**FRI 22:32 World Football (w3csztg2)**  
[Repeat of broadcast at 03:32 today]

**FRI 23:00 BBC News (w172x5nrv01kz73)**  
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

**FRI 23:06 The Newsroom (w172x7b5n7nryz1)**  
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**FRI 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172x5pl8qn8bhh)**  
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**FRI 23:32 World Business Report (w172x5f8383wxz7)**  
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