

SATURDAY 22 MAY 2021

SAT 01:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthmm4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 01:06 Business Matters (w172xvqbgkdk0xv)

Apple boss testifies in Epic legal row

Epic Games is suing Apple over what it claims is the monopolistic way it runs its App store; we hear from Adi Robertson, tech reporter at the Verge. And a lot of young people have started to invest during the pandemic, often through trading apps to invest their money as Marketplace's Kai Rysdall has been finding out. Also in the programme, as supplies of petrol and jet fuel have been reaching major cities on America's east coast with the Colonial Pipeline brought back on-stream following a ransomware attack earlier in the month, we consider the politics of pipelines; we speak to Dr Ellen Wald, senior fellow with the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center. And as the Eurovision Song Contest gears up for this year's competition in front of a live audience in Rotterdam on Saturday, project director Alice Vlaanderen explains how this year's event will differ from previous incarnations. Plus, we're joined throughout the programme by Rebecca Archer, freelance journalist with the ABC Brisbane.

(Photo: Apple CEO Tim Cook testifies via video-conference during a US House Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial and Administrative Law hearing. Credit: Reuters)

SAT 02:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthmsc8)

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SAT 02:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxg7hmqdbj)

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SAT 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172zxc1k3b4mn)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 02:32 Stumped (w3ct11bf)

Will Sandpaper Gate ever be forgotten?

Sandpaper Gate has again become the talk of the cricketing world since fresh revelations by Australian batsman Cameron Bancroft. Alison Mitchell, Jim Maxwell and Charu Sharma discuss if it will ever be forgotten?

Plus we hear from 21 year old New Zealand cricketer Rachin Ravindra. He discusses the prospect of making his international debut, his Indian heritage and the support of his family.

And the team are joined by author Rob Eastaway who has decided to channel the royalties from his latest book into a UK fund to invest in friendly cricket for adults.

Photo: This video grab taken from a footage released by AFP TV shows Australia's captain Steve Smith (R), flanked by teammate Cameron Bancroft, speaking during a press conference in Cape Town, on March 24, 2018 as he admitted to ball-tampering during the third Test against South Africa. (Credit: STR/AFP TV/AFP via Getty Images)

SAT 03:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthmx3d)

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SAT 03:06 The Fifth Floor (w3ct20dx)

I left Gaza, but Gaza did not leave me

Your family is there, your colleagues are there: BBC Arabic's Shahdi Alkashif explains what it was like to be watching conflict at home in Gaza from the safety of Turkey.

Image: Destroyed house in Jabaliya refugee camp northern Gaza Strip, 20 May 2021

Credit: EPA/HAITHAM IMAD

SAT 03:50 Witness History (w3ct1wyj)

Fighting forced marriage in war

In 2009 a war crimes trial in Sierra Leone ruled that forced marriage was a crime against humanity. It was the first time a court had recognised that charge. The ruling came in a trial of three rebel leaders for crimes committed during Sierra Leone's civil war. The legal turning point came largely as a result of the testimonies of the women who had been victims. The prosecution argued that forced marriage should be considered a crime against humanity distinct from other forms of sexual violence. Farhana Haider has been speaking to the former chief prosecutor Stephen Rapp about the trials.

Photo: Sierra Leone, repatriated refugees reaching Freetown

January 2001 Credit: Ullstein Bild/Getty Images

SAT 04:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthn0vj)

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SAT 04:06 The Real Story (w3ct1hsd)

China in space

China has successfully landed and operated a rover on the surface of Mars, a feat only previously achieved by the United States. It follows Beijing's successful robotic mission to the Moon to return lunar samples to Earth and comes just weeks after the launch into orbit of the first module of the country's very own space station. China only sent its first human into space in 2003, but since then its technological capabilities have multiplied. But so too have the controversies. The mission to launch the space station module resulted in the uncontrolled return to Earth of debris from the Long March-5b rocket used, and a good deal of the 'space junk' currently orbiting the planet can be blamed on a Chinese missile test back in 2007. China says it has no intention of taking part in the militarisation of space and that its intentions are purely scientific. The country's been banned from working with the United States and its partners on the International Space Station, but it is forming new alliances - with Beijing and Moscow agreeing to develop a joint base on the Moon. But what are the ultimate goals of China's space programme? And as technologies needed to take humans to Mars are developed, are we about to witness a new 'Space Race'? Paul Henley is joined by a panel of expert guests.

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SAT 05:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxg7hmqrkx)

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SAT 05:32 Spitfire: The People's Plane (w3ct0t1g)

Spitfire: The People's Plane

Crowdfunding

The struggle against the Nazis has to be fought by ordinary people as much as by the army and air force. Communities across Britain are enlisted to raise funds for Spitfires. Villages, sports clubs, trades unions and churches devise money-making stunts and give their names to individual planes and whole squadrons.

Presenter: Tuppence Middleton

Producers: Alasdair Cross and Emily Knight

Editors: Chris Ledgard and Kirsten Lass

SAT 05:50 More or Less (w3ct2d1z)

The medical trial that proved Trump wrong

The Recovery Trial, a nation-wide clinical study in the UK, helped identify treatments for Covid 19 in the early months of the pandemic. Tim Harford speaks to Professor Martin Landray of Oxford University whose team established the randomised trial.

(Covid-19 patient in an Intensive Care hospital ward, London

June 4 2020. Photo: Lynsey Addario /Getty Images)

SAT 06:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthn8bs)

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SAT 06:06 Weekend (w172xyt5gl6znlw)

Gaza ceasefire continues

President Biden has said the US will help organise the reconstruction of Gaza but he's insisted that countries in the region recognise Israel's right to exist as part of a two-state solution. We hear from Gaza about the situation on the ground following 11 days of fighting.

Also on the programme: we hear the latest on US South Korea talks on nuclear disarmament in the Korean peninsula; and one of the biggest events in world music the Eurovision song contest, is back on stage tonight, but extraordinary precautions will be in force because of the pandemic.

(Photo: Palestinians walk in Al-Remal market street next to the destroyed Al-Shorouq tower after a ceasefire between Israel and Gaza fighters. Credit: Mohammed Saber/EPA)

SAT 07:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthnd2x)

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SAT 07:06 Weekend (w172xyt5gl6zsc0)

Nigerian Head of Army dies in plane crash

Officials in Nigeria say its army chief, Lt-Gen Ibrahim Attahiru, has been killed in a plane crash in the north-western state of Kaduna. We'll have an assessment of his role as leader of the military's fight against Islamist militants in northern Nigeria.

Also on the programme: the World Health Organisation says there's been a pandemic of overwork with more than seven-hundred thousand people a year dying prematurely; and we have interviews with the author and translator one of the nominees for this year's International Booker Prize.

Joining Paul Henley on the programme is Comfort Ero, Africa Programme Director of the International Crisis Group, and currently the ICG's Interim Vice-President; and Julian Sayarer, a British-born, author, journalist and adventurer currently based in the Tunisian capital, Tunis.

(Photo: Nigeria's army chief, Lt-Gen Ibrahim Attahiru; Credit: Getty Images)

SAT 08:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthnhv1)

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SAT 08:06 Weekend (w172xyt5gl6zx34)

Gaza to rebuild

President Biden has said the US will help organise the reconstruction of Gaza but he's insisted that countries in the region recognise Israel's right to exist as part of a two-state solution. We'll have a report from Gaza as the ceasefire agreed on Thursday between Israel and Hamas holds - for the time being.

Also on the programme: we hear about the Coronavirus precautions, as one of the biggest annual events in world music - the Eurovision song contest, goes back on stage tonight.

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(Photo: Palestinians inspect their destroyed houses after a ceasefire between Israel and Gaza fighters, in Beit Hanun, northern Gaza Strip; Credit: EPA/MOHAMMED SABER)

SAT 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172zxc1k3bw3f)

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SAT 08:32 The Conversation (w3ct1p6j)

Women of the Arab Spring

A decade after the uprisings that changed the political landscape of many countries in North Africa and the Middle East, Kim Chakanetsa looks at what impact the Arab uprisings had on the lives of women in Egypt and Syria.

Mona Eltahawy is an Egyptian-American author and commentator. She was at the frontline of clashes between protesters and the military in 2011. Mona is now based in the USA, where she keeps writing about feminism in the Arab world. Her latest book is The Seven Necessary Sins for Women and Girls and her newsletter is called Feminist Giant.

Zaina Erhaim is an award-winning Syrian journalist and filmmaker. Her series of short films, Syria's Rebellious Women, documented the lives of ordinary women turned activists in the aftermath of the uprisings. Her most recent project, Liberated T, is an advocacy campaign aimed at changing the gender stereotypes around women in the region.

Produced by Alice Gioia

IMAGE DETAILS

L: Zaina Erhaim (courtesy of Zaina Erhaim)

R: Mona Eltahawy (credit: Robert E. Rutledge)

SAT 09:00 BBC News (w172xzjllthnm15)

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SAT 09:06 BBC OS Conversations (w3ct2d5p)

Israel and Gaza

After 11 days of conflict, a ceasefire has been agreed between

Israel and the Palestinian militant group Hamas. The violence in that time killed more than 250 people, most of them in Gaza.

During this past week, host Nuala McGovern has been hearing conversations from both Palestinians and Israelis about what it has been like to be living under bombardment. They talk about their lives and hopes for the future.

Among those she talks to are two women in their twenties in Gaza and also two Jewish women in the Israeli city of Lod, where a state of emergency was declared. They each share the emotional and mental toll from what they have witnessed.

(Photo: A Palestinian woman reacts after returning to her destroyed house following Israel- Hamas truce, in Beit Hanoun in the northern Gaza Strip, 21 May, 2021. Credit: Mohammed Salem/Reuters)

SAT 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3bzk)
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SAT 09:32 The Lazarus Heist (w3ct2F8y)
4: The Mob Boss

"Where did they get the money?" The FBI goes undercover to find out how North Korea is funding its nuclear programme. #LazarusHeist

Listen online at bbcworldservice.com/lazarusheist

SAT 09:50 Over to You (w3ct11ld)
Logging in to read BBC news and the delights of a musical

The BBC responds to audience feedback on the possibility of having to log in to its news online service. Plus U.Me is a romantic radio musical set against the coronavirus pandemic. We hear what listeners thought about it and hear from the show's creator.

Presenter: Rajan Datar
Producer: Howard Shannon

SAT 10:00 BBC News (w172xj1lthnr9)
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SAT 10:06 Sportshour (w172y0pyjvp45by)
Sportshour asks: How could sport look in 2050?

We've brought together a Sportshour mini panel of experts to discuss what Sport could look like in the next thirty years to tie in with the BBC's Sport 2050 project.

We're joined by Claire Poole, who is the Founder and CEO of Sport Positive, Madeleine Orr, who is an Assistant Professor of Sport Management at SUNY Cortland and founder The Sport Ecology Group, and Tanya Aldred, who is a journalist writing and campaigning about cricket and the environment.

Our guests discuss the impact climate change is having on events and athletes now, how next year's Winter Olympics could be affected, how we could see fewer top athletes emerge in Africa and the Caribbean in the future and the impact that could have on events like the Marathon and Major League Baseball.

We also talk about the importance of athletes speaking out about climate change and we discuss some imagined scenarios of how sport could look in the year 2050. Throughout the discussion we hear from current and former athletes including: Ski cross Olympic champion Kelsey Serwa Rey and Tottenham and England footballer Eric Dier.

The world's best in Powerchair football – Australia's Abdullah Karim – joins us to discuss being compared to Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, his hopes for next year's World Cup on home soil and how his mother has helped him achieve what he has. Karim was born with severe scoliosis and limb deficiency and he credits his mum with helping him adapt to using his feet, which he relies on to do pretty much everything in his daily life.

And in Sporting Witness – we tell the inspirational story of Maria Mutola, one of only 4 athletes to compete at six Olympic games and the winner of Mozambique's first Olympic gold medal.

Image: BBC Sport.

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SAT 11:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxg7hmrh1p)
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SAT 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3c7bt)
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SAT 11:32 WorklifeIndia (w3ct2f34)
How can rural India battle Covid?

While the total number of daily Covid infections in India is on the wane, the share of cases in rural districts is seeing a big surge. A large number of people in rural towns and villages live in poverty, and rundown local hospitals and clinics are unequipped to cope with a crisis of this scale. There is also a severe distrust in modern medicine.

What can be done to control the spread of the pandemic in rural areas, and is there a way to resolve the under-reporting of actual cases and fatalities?

In this edition of WorklifeIndia, we discuss ways of lessening the impact of Covid in rural India.

Presenter: Devina Gupta

Contributors: Dr Pavitra Mohan, co-founder, Basic HealthCare Services; Brian Lobo, activist, Kashtakari Sanghatana; Osama Manzar, founder & director, Digital Empowerment Foundation

SAT 12:00 BBC News (w172xj1lthnzt)
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SAT 12:06 The Documentary (w3ct2fzv)
Gagarin and the lost Moon

On 12 April 1961, cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became an explorer like none other before him, going faster and further than any human in history, into what had always been the impenetrable and infinite unknown. Raised in poverty during the World War Two, the one-time foundry worker and a citizen of the Soviet Union became the first human to fly above the Earth in the vastness of space. In doing so he became an instrument in The Cold War – an ideological battle between the superpowers; East versus West, communism versus democracy.

In the year of the 60th anniversary, Dr Kevin Fong tells the story of how 27-year-old Yuri Gagarin came to launch a new chapter in the history of exploration and follows the cosmonaut's one hour flight around the Earth.

The Soviet Union's triumph in 1961 was the event that galvanised the United States to win the Space Race, to send the first people on the Moon by the end of the decade. Yuri's own ambitions to voyage to the Moon were frustrated by his political masters, a faltering Soviet lunar space program and two tragic accidents.

(Photo: Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. Credit: Imagno/Getty Images)

SAT 13:00 BBC News (w172xj1lthp3kp)
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SAT 13:06 Newshour (w172xv5357r52w9)
UN officials say Gaza will take years to recover

UN officials give a grim assessment of the humanitarian situation in Gaza -- saying it will take several years to recover from the conflict with Israel. President Joe Biden says a two-nation state is the solution to the conflict.

Also in the programme: the dangers of the Indian Covid variant; and the Eurovision Song Contest returns.

(Picture: Dummies are visible within the rubble of a destroyed Al-Shorouq tower after a ceasefire between Israel and Gaza fighters, in Beit Hanun. Credit: EPA/MOHAMMED SABER)

SAT 14:00 BBC News (w172xj1lthp791)
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SAT 14:06 Sportsworld (w172y0t79s2ww1m)
Live Sporting Action

Joining Lee James in our Sportsworld team this week are Arsenal invincible Lauren, former Manchester United and England goalkeeper Siobhan Chamberlain, and Wales' record goalscorer Helen Ward. The team will discuss the Premier League season as we look ahead to the final day of fixtures with Chelsea, Leicester City and Liverpool battling it out for a place in the top four and qualification for the Champions League next season.

We'll be in South Carolina for the second golf major of the year, the US PGA Championship, in Monaco as Lewis

Hamilton looks to extend his lead at the top of the Formula 1 Championship, and in West London as Brentford and Bournemouth look to book their place in the Championship playoff final.

We'll also check in with the NBA as the playoffs get underway, we'll look ahead to the start of the Diamond League season and we'll hear from South African World Cup winner Cheslin Kolbe ahead of his club Toulouse facing La Rochelle in Rugby Union's European Champions Cup final.

Photo: A general view of a Premier League match ball during the Premier League match between Burnley and Leicester City at Turf Moor. (Credit: NurPhoto via Getty Images)

SAT 18:00 BBC News (w172xj1lthp9b)
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SAT 18:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxg7hmsb8l)
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SAT 18:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3d2kp)
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SAT 18:32 Spitfire: The People's Plane (w3ct0t1g)
[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 today]

SAT 18:50 Sporting Witness (w3ct1l85)
Maria Mutola - Mozambique's athletics queen

At the 2000 Sydney Olympics, Maria Mutola won Mozambique's first ever gold medal in the 800 metres. Mutola had long been regarded as the finest female middle-distance runner of her generation, but she had suffered shock defeats at the previous two Olympics. Her exceptionally long Olympic career would continue until Beijing 2008, her sixth games. She talks to Ashley Byrne. The programme is a Made-In-Manchester Production.

PHOTO: Maria Mutola winning her gold medal in Sydney, 2000 (Getty Images)

SAT 19:00 BBC News (w172xj1lthpv1g)
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SAT 19:06 The Documentary (w3ct2fzz)
Vaccinating the world

Now that scientists have created a Covid-19 vaccine in record time, the race is on to vaccinate the world. Public health professor Devi Sriidhar follows the journey of the Covid vaccine from factory to arm as she goes behind the scenes of the rollout. Speaking to health leaders, politicians and experts, we see how the world is responding and look at how long it might take to vaccinate enough people. The challenges facing companies, governments and NGOs might be political and economic – but as the virus continues to spread, the race is really against time.

(Photo: A registered nurse administers the Covid-19 vaccine into the arm of a woman. Credit: Frederic J Brown/AFP/Getty Images)

SAT 20:00 BBC News (w172xj1lthpysl)
The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 20:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct1rsx)
Director Barry Jenkins

This week Nikki Bedi is joined by British Nigerian novelist Oyinkan Braithwaite talking about her latest work *The Baby is Mine*, and broadcaster and film critic Anil Sinanan.

We'll hear from Oscar winning screenwriter and director Barry Jenkins about his powerful new series *The Underground Railroad*

Actress Sigourney Weaver tells us about her new film *My New York Year*, playing J D Salinger's literary agent.

There's music from British singer songwriter Birdy who reveals how her fourth album *Young Heart* was born out of heartbreak.

Bollywood star Salman Khan talks about his determined work ethic.

And the American musician St Vincent on where she gets her inspiration.

(Photo: Director Barry Jenkins. Credit: Pascal Le Segretain via Getty Images)

SAT 21:00 BBC News (w172xvzjjlthq2jq)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 21:06 Newshour (w172xv5357r61vb)

Covid: Argentina begins a new lockdown

A strict lockdown has started in Argentina which is experiencing a surge in Covid-19 infections. We'll hear from an intensive care doctor who says hospital beds are nearly 100% occupied.

Also: Egyptian negotiators are in talks with the Israelis and Hamas to try and ensure the ceasefire sticks; and the Eurovision Song Contest is back after a two-year pause.

(Photo: gravediggers carry a coffin wearing protective equipment during an exercise for coronavirus disease burials in Buenos Aires, Argentina May 17, 2021. Credit: REUTERS/Agustin Marcarian)

SAT 22:00 BBC News (w172xzjjlthq68v)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SAT 22:06 Music Life (w3ct1hby)

Getting personal with Lila Iké

Jamaican rising stars Lila Iké, Sevana, Jaz Elise and Naomi Cowan discuss whether or not they think about genre when creating, how much they write about their personal lives in their music, and how their experiences as a woman in the music industry are reflected in their songs.

Lila Iké is a Jamaican singer-songwriter whose genreless sound fuses contemporary reggae with elements of soul, dancehall and hip-hop. She signed to Protoje's In.Digg.Nation label in 2017 and released her debut EP, The Experience, last year. Singer-songwriter, actress and label-mate Sevana's music is rooted in soul and R&B, or, as she describes it, "every sound but with a Jamaican filter". She recently released her second EP, Be Somebody, and is also the star of Jamaican web series Losing Patience. Naomi Cowan was 2018's Breakthrough Act at the Jamaica Reggae Industry Awards, and since then she has toured with Estelle and released several singles, including chart-topping hit Paradise Plum. Jaz Elise has been singing since she was 5 years old and released her debut EP earlier this year, an In.Digg.Nation production titled The Golden Hour.

The artists discuss whether or not they think about genre when creating, how much they write about their personal lives in their music, and how their experiences as a woman in the music industry are reflected in their songs.

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SAT 23:06 The Newsroom (w172xywmss13mky)

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SAT 23:20 Sports News (w172y0sdw1h7p6l)

BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from around the world.

SAT 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3dp9c)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SAT 23:32 The Cultural Frontline (w3ct1pdz)

Studio Ghibli: The next generation

This week, The Cultural Frontline explores family, legacy and creativity.

Studio Ghibli is one of the biggest names in animation, famous for films such as The Wind Rises, My Neighbour Totoro and the Oscar winning Spirited Away. For years, Studio Ghibli was led by its co-founder, the visionary director, Hayao Miyazaki. Since Hayao's retirement in 2014 there have been changes at the iconic animation house, with the emergence of Hayao's son, Goro Miyazaki as a new leading force. Our reporter Anna Bailey speaks to Goro about the challenges of continuing his father's legacy and his new film Earwig and the Witch, a story about magic and family.

Is there a work of art - a song, a poem or a film that makes you think of your family? The music producer Fatima al-Qadiri shares the story of how the soundtrack to her favourite game evokes the memories of her childhood in Kuwait during the First Gulf War.

Two mothers determined to do what's right for their children. That simple premise is the starting point for the new novel What's Mine and Yours, a multigenerational story of race, family and identity in America by the acclaimed writer Naima Coster. Chi Chi Izundu speaks to Naima about how her novel was shaped by her experiences of childhood and motherhood.

Family history, identity and voicing the challenges faced by young working class women, that's the focus of the poetry collection, Where the Memory Was, by British-Somali poet Hibaq Osman. For The Cultural Frontline, Hibaq shares the influences that shaped her writing and reads one of her poems.

Presented by Chi Chi Izundu

(Photo: Earwig and The Witch. Credit: Studio Ghibli)

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SUN 01:00 BBC News (w172xzjjlthqj7)

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SUN 01:06 The Science Hour (w3ct1yv5)

Robot revolution

A brain-computer interface allows a severely paralysed patient not only to move and use a robotic arm, but also to feel the sensations as the mechanical hand clasps objects. We hear from Jennifer Collinger at Pittsburgh University's Rehab Neural Engineering Labs. And Nathan Copeland, who has been controlling the robotic arm with his thoughts via a series of brain implants.

Ralph Baric of the University of North Carolina tells us about the development of a multi-component vaccine that would be effective not just against the current coronavirus outbreak and its variants, but also future outbreaks from SARS-like coronaviruses that we don't even know about yet.

Blood clots, thromboses, have been a problem for a small number of people following Covid vaccination Paul Knöbl, and a team of medics in Vienna have worked out the link between vaccination and clot development. They now have a method to treat such clots – so they should not be fatal.

And how did fungi and plants come to live together? Symbiotic relationships between the two are a key component of the evolution of life. Melanie Rich of the University of Toulouse has been looking at the present day genetic markers which allowed plants and fungi to help each other as they first colonised land millions of years ago.

Also...You are a star. Literally.

You are a carbon-based life form and those atoms of carbon in the molecules that make up your cells were formed by a nuclear fusion reaction at the heart of long dead stars. That goes for the oxygen in your lungs too. And the red blood cells that carry that oxygen to your tissues? They contain haemoglobin, and nestled at the heart of each molecule is an element (iron) formed by a supernova – the fiery explosion at the death of a star. Your body is a walking, thinking museum of some of the most violent events in the universe.

This, as CrowdScience host Marnie Chesterton discovers, isn't as special as it sounds. All of the stuff on the earth - the elements that make clouds and mountains and mobile phones – they all have an origin story. CrowdScience tells that story, starting with the big bang and ending with physicists, creating new elements in the lab. Find out the age of the elements and the distance they have travelled to make their current home on earth.

(Image: Artificial tactile perception allows the brain-computer interface user to transfer objects with a robotic arm at twice the speed of doing it without the feedback. Credit: UPMC/Pitt Health Sciences Media Relations)

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SUN 02:32 Health Check (w3ct1nv7)

When to have your second vaccine dose?

New evidence for when to have your second Covid vaccine dose; Plus the long awaited results of a 20 year trial into

Ovarian Cancer screening and whether picking the disease up early with a simple blood test helps to save lives. And Misophonia – the curious condition where sounds of other people eating can cause anger and panic.

Presenter: Claudia Hammond
Producer: Erika Wright

(Picture: Vials of vaccine for Covid-19 to be administered by injection. Photo credit: A. Martin UW Photography/Getty Images.)

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SUN 04:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct1mmt)

The battle over property in East Jerusalem

In East Jerusalem, a battle over property has proved to be a lightning rod for long held tensions and unresolved grievances. In the small neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah, protesters have been trying to stop Israel evicting eight Palestinian families. This, along with complaints of heavy handed policing of the Al Aqsa compound during Ramadan has ignited a conflict which lasted over a week, with rockets being fired from Gaza and Israeli air strikes. A ceasefire has now been agreed but the fighting has stirred deep resentments on both sides. Paul Adams visits Sheikh Jarrah.

In Afghanistan earlier this month, a devastating triple bombing outside a secondary school in Kabul shattered confidence in the country as the US and Nato prepare for a full troop withdrawal later this year. More than 60 people – mostly girls – were killed in the explosions in a neighbourhood in western Kabul. The country has recently seen an increase in violence and targeted attacks and there is growing apprehension the Taliban will play a more dominant role in a future Afghan government, posing a threat to women's rights. Lyse Doucet has been in Kabul

Jakarta is one of the world's most polluted cities and a lawsuit has been brought against the president and other top officials by 32 Jakarta residents who are concerned about the impact dirty air is having on their family's health. The BBC's Asia editor, Rebecca Henschke lived for over a decade in Jakarta and says poor air quality was one of the reasons she left.

In Washington, things are somewhat calmer in President Biden's White House than they were under Donald Trump. The salvos via Twitter; heated exchanges with journalists and a more flamboyant leadership style have been replaced with carefully calibrated messaging and a more choreographed approach. Anthony Zurcher reflects on the new sense of order and normality – and whether that is always a good thing.

(Image: Israeli riot police arrest a Palestinian protester at a demonstration in front of an Israeli settler's house in Sheikh Jarrah. Credit: Emmanuel Dunand/AFP via Getty Images)

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SUN 05:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxg7hmtnh0)

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SUN 05:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3fds4)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 05:32 The Documentary (w3ct2fzv)

Speaking out

London-based broadcaster Edward Adoo and US DJ T Storm team up to discuss the experiences of black people who are stopped and searched in their countries. Together they hear the personal stories of others from all over the world who've suffered the humiliation of what many who have been stopped say is apparent racial stereotyping.

They also talk to researchers and policy makers about the psychological trauma suffered by those subjected to stop and search; and also look at arguments for the practice and ask whether its ever fair to stop and search, and host a global discussion on the impact of stop and search policies and their future.

(Photo: Police make an arrest during a 'stop and search' operation on the main Parade day of the Notting Hill Carnival, London. Credit Tolga Akmen/AFP/Getty Images)

SUN 06:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrs7w)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 06:06 Weekend (w172xyt5gl72kzh)

Egypt mediate between Israel & Palestine

Egyptian mediators are in talks with Israel and the Palestinians to try to underpin the ceasefire. We hear live from Israel and Gaza

Also on the programme, Germany's Catholics put pressure on the Vatican over same sex unions and the role of women in the Church; and the Eurovision song contest rises again - we'll have the story of the nail biting conclusion.

(Photo: Hamas Fighters in Gaza City; Credit: EPA/MOHAMMED SABER)

SUN 07:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrs900)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 07:06 Weekend (w172xyt5gl72p83)

Middle East ceasefire enters third day

The UN Security Council has urged Israel and the Palestinians to honour the ceasefire that's now entered its third day. We'll hear views from Jerusalem - the city at the heart of conflict - from a Palestinian and a Jewish Israeli.

Also on the programme: we hear about the winners and losers in the Eurovision song contest; and what sort of book can win you the Booker Prize?

Joining Paul Henley on the programme is Ece Temelkuran, a Turkish novelist and political commentator and Hisham Hellyer, a scholar and author on politics, religion, and security studies in the West and the Arab world.

(Photo: Palestinian children celebrate the ceasefire in the southern Gaza Strip; Credit: REUTERS/Ibraheem Abu Mustafa)

SUN 08:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrs4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 08:06 Weekend (w172xyt5gl72i07)

Ceasefire holds in the Middle East

The ceasefire between Israel and Hamas is holding - but for how much longer? We hear analysis of the conflict and its resolution.

Also on the programme: as Spain reopens to foreigners, tourism industry workers are delighted; and a new show opens in London on the enduring appeal of Alice in Wonderland.

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(Photo: Hamas Fighters in Gaza City after the ceasefire declaration; Credit: EPA/MOHAMMED SABER)

SUN 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3fs0j)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 08:32 The Food Chain (w3ct1rfm)

What's the appetite for gene edited food?

Gene editing could revolutionise agriculture, with some scientists promising healthier and more productive crops and animals, but will consumers want to eat them?

With the first gene edited crops recently approved for sale, Emily Thomas hears why this technology might be quicker, cheaper and more accurate than the older genetic engineering techniques that produced GMOs, and asks whether these differences could make it more acceptable to a deeply sceptical, even fearful public.

Some are not convinced by the claims, and there are concerns that current regulations won't protect consumers or the environment from any potential risks. By putting their faith in technology, have scientists and companies overlooked other simpler solutions to our food security problems?

Producer: Simon Tulett

If you would like to get in touch with the show please email thefoodchain@bbc.co.uk

(Picture: A DNA model on a plate. Credit: Getty Images/BBC)

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Jennifer Kuzma, North Carolina State University;
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Neth Daño, ETC Group;
Philippe Dumont, Calyx

SUN 09:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrsjh8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 09:06 From Our Own Correspondent (w3ct1mtt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:06 today]

SUN 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3frwn)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 09:32 Global Questions (w3ct2f7m)

The power of sport

Nelson Mandela said Sport has the power to change the world, the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. But today's world of sport faces challenges and controversies economically, political and culturally. Global Questions discusses the power of sport in society.

Panel:

Paul Hayward, sport writer
Damon Hill, former Formula 1 world champion

Presented by Zeinab Badawi

SUN 10:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrs7d)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 10:06 Deeply Human (w3ct2chs)

Death

Should we change the way we think about the end of our lives? It's time to talk. It is never too late for a rigorous conversation about death activism, the guillotine, and the ferocity of human love. Dessa meets the death doula who can help you through this, and learns why a "good death" might not be a good thing, and why it might be time to sit down with a pen and a pad and do a little thinking about your own exit.

SUN 10:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3g0hs)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 10:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct2fzt)

Bob Dylan: Born again

Bob Dylan was brought up in a Jewish household in the American Midwest, but kept his faith away from the spotlight of his professional counter-culture persona. That was until the late 1970s when he converted to evangelical Christianity and released an album that shared his born again beliefs with the world.

We join his childhood friend, Louie Kemp, as we delve into why the boy he met at a Jewish summer camp turned to Christianity.

We hear from Regina McCray, his backing singer from the time, who retells the story of her audition where she sang Amazing Grace. She went on to get the job, but little did she know that the song would go on to inspire Dylan's sound for his next three albums - Slow Train Coming, Saved, and Shot of Love.

We also hear from Australian journalist, Karen Hughes, whose in-depth interview with the singer broke to the world how serious Dylan was about Christianity - and from Swedish doctor and musician, Valdemar Erling, whose accidental discovery of Slow Train Coming has been the foundation of his faith for many years.

Along with live music tracks, archive excerpts from outraged fans and even the sounds of Bob Dylan preaching to his crowds,

we hear how Dylan's often overlooked 'Gospel Period' helped people develop a deeper connection to spirituality that is still relevant today, years after the singer-songwriter appears to have turned his back on organised religion altogether.

(Photo: Bob Dylan in concert in Atlanta, Georgia, 1974. Credit: Rick Diamond/WireImage/Getty Images)

SUN 11:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrszj)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxg7hmvcs)

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SUN 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzk1k3g47x)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 11:32 The Compass (w3ct1esh)

Finders Keepers

Finders Keepers: Icons and empire

Calls for the return of objects, looted from around the world are growing ever louder. Actor and musician Kema Sikazwe travels to London to see the Broken Hill Skull at the Natural History Museum. At the launch of the Return of the Icons campaign, V&A director Tristram Hunt explains how he is responding to Ethiopia's formal restitution claim. Children's author, Kandace Chimbiri describes how her writing fills gaping historical hole and French art historian Didier Rykner is convinced that President Macron's approach, is fundamentally flawed. Should priceless parts of history be returned? And if so, what's at stake?

Theme music composed by Kema Sikazwe aka Kema Kay

(Photo: Presenter, Kema Sikazwe in front of the Broken Hill Skull (which Zambia is trying to have repatriated from the UK) at the Natural History Museum. Credit: Will Sadler)

SUN 12:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrswn)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 12:06 The Documentary (w3ct2fzz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 19:06 on Saturday]

SUN 13:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrs0gs)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 13:06 Newshour (w172xv5357r7zsd)

DR Congo volcano erupts

Thousands of people fled their homes in Goma in the Democratic Republic of Congo during the night after Mount Nyiragongo erupted.

Also in the programme: new data suggests Pfizer and AZ vaccines effective against Indian variant; and police relations in the USA.

(Picture: Nyiragongo volcano erupts European Pressphoto Agency)

SUN 14:00 BBC News (w172xzzj1thrs46x)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 14:06 The Forum (w3ct1r14)

The birth of the modern car

The motor car is a feature of contemporary life the world over but when and where did motor vehicles begin? How did we get from the slow, noisy, dangerous, early vehicles of the 19th century to the swish, sleek, practical cars of today? Why did the early electric vehicle – so popular early on and the first car to go faster than a hundred kilometres an hour – suddenly fall out of favour? And who were the early engineers whose major contributions to car design deserve to be better known? These are some of the questions that Bridget Kendall asks three automotive experts: writer and broadcaster Giles Chapman is the award-winning author of 55 books on car history, culture and design; Larry Edsall also has many automotive books to his name; he has written about cars for many American newspapers and is founding editor at ClassicCars.com; and Gundula Tutt is a leading German restorer of historic vehicles whose work graces many public and private museums. She has a particular interest in the science and technology of car paint and other finishes and is the founding member of the Institute for Automobile Forensics.

[Photo: A restored 1907 veteran car. Credit: RapidEye/Getty Images]

SUN 14:50 More or Less (w3ct2djjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

SUN 15:00 BBC News (w172xzjjlths7z1)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 15:06 U.Me: The Musical (w3ct2fzx)

U.Me: The Musical

An international love story staged for radio, U.Me: The Musical tells the story of two young people on opposite sides of the world who meet online and make a true connection during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Having moved to London to start a new job just as everything in her world stops, Rose (Anoushka Lucas) meets Ryo (Martin Sarreal) across a crowded video conference at work. He's a Japanese-American living in Kyoto experiencing a quarter-life crisis and is starting out again. Alone and together during the lockdowns they make sense of it all between them and find hope and joy amidst everything.

Special guest narrator is Stephen Fry.

SUN 16:00 BBC News (w172xzjjlthscq5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 16:06 Sportsworld (w172y0t79s300fz)

Live Sporting Action

Delyth Lloyd presents live commentary of the final day of the Premier League season. The title and relegation picture is already settled, so the outstanding question is, who out of Chelsea, Leicester and Liverpool who join Manchester City and Manchester United in next season's Champions League? We'll be at all 10 games with live commentary from Aston Villa v Chelsea.

We'll also be across the dramatic conclusion to the season in Spain and France, where Atletico Madrid and Lille could cause upsets and take the League titles in their respective countries. Plus, we'll be live in Gateshead for Diamond League Athletics.

Photo: The Premier League trophy inside the Etihad Stadium. (Credit: Getty Images)

SUN 19:00 BBC News (w172xzjjlthsqyk)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 19:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxg7hmbxt)

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SUN 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172xk1k3h36y)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 19:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct2fzt)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:32 today]

SUN 20:00 BBC News (w172xzjjlthsvpp)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 20:06 Business Weekly (w3ct2dgg)

End new fossil fuel development, says IEA

The International Energy Agency has added its voice to those calling for the end of fossil fuels. The dramatic intervention from the body which helps keep global oil supplies moving is music to the ears of many scientists and environmentalists. Shareholder activists too are pushing from within companies for an energy transition so we ask what the future looks like for the oil and gas sector. Why are some companies resisting the call to go green faster and harder?

We'll look at what happened to the autonomous driving revolution we were all promised. Are driverless cars ever going to be more than an experiment?

The hospitality sector may be opening up across the world once more, but who is going to be waiting the tables and cooking the meals? Many staff who were laid off in the first wave of the pandemic have since found new jobs or even moved countries creating a huge staff shortage.

And all work, no play? Our workplace commentator extols the virtues of a little play at work.

Business Weekly is presented by Lucy Burton and produced by Clare Williamson.

(Image: Oil field, Azerbaijan, Credit: BBC)

SUN 21:00 BBC News (w172xzjjlthszt)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 21:06 Newshour (w172xv5357r8yrf)

Belarus diverts Ryanair flight to arrest journalist, says opposition

Reports say Belarus's authoritarian leader, Alexander Lukashenko, personally despatched a fighter jet to divert the Ryanair plane whose pilots were told there was a bomb on board. The opposition journalist, Roman Protasevich, was arrested on landing. European nations have reacted with outrage, accusing Belarus of "state terrorism" and demanding punishment.

Also in the programme: India has reported more than 8,800 cases of deadly "black fungus" in a growing epidemic of the disease. And a cable car has plunged to the ground in northern Italy, killing fourteen people.

(Photo: The Ryanair flight landing in Vilnius, its original destination, more than six hours after its scheduled arrival time. Credit: Reuters)

SUN 22:00 BBC News (w172xzjjltht35y)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 22:06 Deeply Human (w3ct2cbs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 today]

SUN 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172xk1k3hggb)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 22:32 The Lazarus Heist (w3ct2f8y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 on Saturday]

SUN 22:50 More or Less (w3ct2djjz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

SUN 23:00 BBC News (w172xzjjltht6y2)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

SUN 23:06 The Newsroom (w172xywmss16jh1)

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SUN 23:20 Sports News (w172y0sdw1hbl3p)

BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from around the world.

SUN 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172xk1k3hl6g)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

SUN 23:32 Outlook (w3ct1kww)

The diplomat turned detective: Hunting 'The Serpent'

In the 1970s a serial killer was on the loose in South East Asia. His name was Charles Sobhraj, better known as 'The Serpent'. When tourists began going missing, or turning up dead, Dutch diplomat Herman Knippenberg was tasked with investigating the disappearances. The chilling evidence he uncovered put Sobhraj behind bars with a life sentence. There are disturbing descriptions throughout this episode.

The hit TV show The Serpent is available now on BBC iPlayer and Netflix.

Get in touch: outlook@bbc.com

Presenter and producer: Saskia Edwards

Picture: Collage of promotional photos from BBC One and Netflix's The Serpent and Herman Knippenberg's personal collection
Credit: BBC / © Mammoth Screen and Herman Knippenberg

MONDAY 24 MAY 2021

MON 01:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2sy9ph)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 01:06 World Business Report (w172xz15vk09xvr)

US banking CEOs prepare to face Congress this week

The heads of six banks will face questions from the Senate Banking Committee and the House Financial Services Committee. It is thought they will be asked about how they have treated consumers and businesses during the pandemic. Neil Haggerty, a reporter with American Banker based in Washington, tells us how the banks will face tougher scrutiny under a Democratic president.

Global demand for cashew nuts has doubled in the last 20 years, but the UN says the African nations which produce them should be getting more for their crop. Stefan Csordas is an agricultural commodities specialist with the UN and explains why so much of the trade is controlled by those countries which process the nuts.

And, we look at a growing trend among NFL players to sell their valuable shirt number and ask whether this trend could spread to other sports.

(Picture: A Wall Street sign. Credit: Getty Images)

MON 01:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdmnyw)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 01:32 Global Questions (w3ct2f7m)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 on Sunday]

MON 02:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2syffm)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 02:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxgry11dw)

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MON 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdmsq0)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 02:32 The Climate Question (w3ct2dqh)

Is bottom trawling for fish bad for the climate?

More than two thirds of our planet is covered by the oceans, but there's still much to be uncovered about the role that these watery worlds play in climate change.

But recent scientific research claims that bottom trawling, a method of fishing that involves dragging heavy nets across the seafloor, emits about the same amount of carbon annually as aviation. Seabed sediments, which act as huge carbon sinks, are churned up, resulting in carbon dioxide emissions. So should trawling – commonplace around the globe because of its effectiveness – be reduced? And has the climate change impact of bottom trawling been exaggerated?

Presenters Neal Razzell and Graihagh Jackson are joined by:

Dr Enric Sala, explorer in residence, National Geographic
Barrie Deas, chief executive of the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations
Minna Epps, director, Global Marine and Polar Programme
Domitilla Senni, senior campaigner, MedReAct

Producer: Darin Graham

Series producer: Rosamund Jones

Editor: Emma Rippon

MON 03:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2syk5r)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 03:06 Deeply Human (w3ct2cbs)

[Repeat of broadcast at 10:06 on Sunday]

MON 03:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdmxg4)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 03:32 The Lazarus Heist (w3ct2f8y)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 on Saturday]

MON 03:50 Over to You (w3ct111d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:50 on Saturday]

MON 04:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2synxw)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 04:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxgry18x4)

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MON 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdn168)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 04:32 The Conversation (w3ct1p6k)

Sweet honey and queen bees

Vital for the planet's health, bees are a key part of pollinating the world's fruits, flowers and crops. And beekeeping seems to be growing in popularity, even the Queen B, Beyoncé, has bee hives in her garden. Kim Chakanetsa talks to two women about what ignited their passion for bees and honey.

South African, Mokgadi Mabela was only interested in her father's bees because she thought they could make her money. She sold the honey to colleagues in her office in Pretoria. When demand became too great for her father and his network he suggested she start some hives of her own. She set up a family company Native Nosi, producing honey and other bee by-products for South Africa and beyond.

Dr Agnes Tyburn grew up in Martinique where her grandfather kept a couple of bee hives. When she was doing her PhD in Organic Chemistry at Cambridge University in the UK she decided it would be nice to try beekeeping herself, despite not having a garden. She's now set up Bee Sitter – offering online support, practical advice, mentoring and bee keeping courses.

Produced by Jane Thurlow

IMAGE DETAILS

(L) Mokgadi Mabela
(R) Agnes Tyburn

MON 05:00 BBC News (w172xjz2sysp0)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 05:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7cvpr)

Outrage at Belarus plane 'hijacking'

Journalist Roman Protasevich was arrested in Minsk, after the plane was forced to divert there. He was a passenger on the aircraft which had been bound for Lithuania.

An amazing story in sport: The fifty year-old American golfer, Phil Mickelson, has become the oldest person ever to win a Major tournament.

And happy birthday Bob Dylan - 80 years old. Special events are being held but he isn't interested in any of them.

MON 06:00 BBC News (w172xjz2syxf4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 06:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7czfw)

Belarus: dissident arrested after his flight forced to land

We hear from the Belarus opposition as well as a Member of the European Parliament on what the international community might do in response.

A man in Singapore is facing jail for holding up a placard of a smiley face. We'll hear why this is a crime, and what it says about free speech in the country.

And during the recent upsurge in violence between Israel and Hamas, hundreds of Palestinian and Israeli citizens gathered to chat online 24 hours a day. We'll hear what they've been discussing.

MON 07:00 BBC News (w172xjz2s158)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 07:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7d360)

Belarus diverts plane to arrest dissident journalist

There's international condemnation but will the European Union toughen sanctions?

Phil Mickelson has just become the oldest golfer to win the US PGA - at the ripe old age of 50.

And as Bob Dylan turns 80, we're talking about how his music represents a history of America popular music.

MON 08:00 BBC News (w172xjz2s4xd)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 08:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1n5q)

Ben Hodges: Is America's global power waning?

Stephen Sackur speaks to retired US general Ben Hodges, former Commander of the US Army in Europe. The 20th century was in many ways shaped by America's unrivalled power; two decades into the new century, and it's clear the story arc is shifting. China is projecting its power across the globe, Russia is out to reassert its regional supremacy, and the limits of American power have been exposed from Iraq to Afghanistan. Is the US in danger of losing the race to define the 21st century?

MON 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdnj5s)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct1j4q)

The fight for San Francisco's Chinatown

San Francisco is home to the oldest and largest Chinatown in North America. But with boarded up businesses and an upsurge in anti-Chinese attacks, the past 14 months have been some of the toughest this community has faced. Will this historic and bustling quarter of San Francisco recover?

Vivienne Nunis meets Yiyi Lu, a graphic designer from Shanghai who recently made the city her home. She's working with many local businesses to bring visitors back. We also hear from celebrity TV chef Martin Yan on the unifying power of food, and from local business-owners combating racist stereotypes perpetrated by the former US president.

Producer: Sarah Treanor

(Picture: San Francisco police officers patrol Grant Avenue in Chinatown; Credit: Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)

MON 08:50 Witness History (w3ct1x0t)

The strike that shocked India

When one and a half million Indian railway workers went on strike for 20 days in 1974 it brought the country to a halt. Essential food, goods and workers were unable to reach their destinations. Despite this, the general public were largely sympathetic to the strike as they too felt a sense of anger at the government over the economy and allegations of corruption. Claire Bowes has been talking to union leader Subhash Malgi about why the government attempt to prevent the action with mass arrests and harassment backfired and to author Stephen Sherlock about how it became - what was at the time - the biggest strike in history and led to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's declaration the following year of a national state of emergency.

Photo: Train from Darjeeling to Siliguri 1970. Credit: Paolo KOCH/Gamma-Rapho via Getty Images

MON 09:00 BBC News (w172xjz2sz8nj)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 09:06 The Climate Question (w3ct2dqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

MON 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdmxx)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 09:32 CrowdScience (w3ct1ppd)

How old are the elements?

You are a star. Literally.

You are a carbon-based life form and those atoms of carbon in the molecules that make up your cells were formed by a nuclear fusion reaction at the heart of long dead stars. That goes for the oxygen in your lungs too. And the red blood cells that carry that oxygen to your tissues? They contain haemoglobin, and nestled at the heart of each molecule is an element (iron) formed by a supernova - the fiery explosion at the death of a star. Your body is a walking, thinking museum of some of the most violent events in the universe.

This, as CrowdScience host Marnie Chesterton discovers, isn't as special as it sounds. All of the stuff on the earth - the elements that make clouds and mountains and mobile phones - they all have an origin story. CrowdScience tells that story, starting with the big bang and ending with physicists, creating new elements in the lab. Find out the age of the elements and the distance they have travelled to make their current home on earth.

Interviewees:

Dr Dorota Grabowska, Professor Andrea Sella, Dr Chris Pearson, Dr Jacklyn Gates

(Photo: Neutron star. Credit: Getty Images)

MON 10:00 BBC News (w172xjz2szddn)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 10:06 The Cultural Frontline (w3ct1pdz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 23:32 on Saturday]

MON 10:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdnrp1)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 10:32 Spitfire: The People's Plane (w3ct0t1g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:32 on Saturday]

MON 10:50 More or Less (w3ct2djz)

[Repeat of broadcast at 05:50 on Saturday]

MON 11:00 BBC News (w172xjz2szj4s)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 11:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxgry2441)

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MON 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdnw5)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 11:32 The Conversation (w3ct1p6k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

MON 12:00 BBC News (w172xjz2szmwx)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 12:06 Outlook (w3ct1jt1)

Rickie Lee Jones: Why music became my bridge to the world

Rickie Lee Jones was making up songs from the age of four. Part of a musical family - her grandparents were vaudeville stars in Chicago - she says music acted as an "accidental bridge" between her and the world. After running away from home at the age of fourteen, Rickie Lee eventually headed for California and set her heart on becoming a singer. She went from life on the breadline to fame, fortune and Grammy success at the age of 24. She tells Emily Webb about her remarkable life including her relationship with the singer Tom Waits, her secret battle to overcome heroin addiction in the late 1970s and why she feels that, as a woman, she faced more stigma as a result. She also tells Emily why she's still inspired by the very first album she was given as a child - West Side Story. Her memoir is called Last Chance Texaco: Chronicles of an American Troubadour.

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Picture: Rickie Lee Jones performing in Paris, France in 1979
Credit: Bertrand LAFORET/Gamma-Rapho via Getty Images

MON 12:50 Witness History (w3ct1x0t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

MON 13:00 BBC News (w172xjz2szrn1)

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MON 13:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxgry2cm9)

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MON 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdp3xf)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 13:32 CrowdScience (w3ct1ppd)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:32 today]

MON 14:00 BBC News (w172xjz2szwd5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 14:06 Newshour (w172xv53jj1gvps)

Western countries express outrage at Belarus plane 'hijack'

Belarus claimed there was a bomb threat to the Ryanair flight, which was heading for Lithuania, and scrambled a fighter plane to force the passenger jet to land in Minsk. Police detained journalist Roman Protasevich when passengers disembarked. Before the plane landed he told people on the flight he feared he would face the death penalty in Belarus.

Also in the programme: Myanmar's former leader Aung San Suu Kyi has appeared in court in the capital Naypyaw for the first time since she was ousted in a military coup in February; and how a political dispute in Samoa left the new Prime Minister locked out of the parliament building where her swearing-in ceremony was due to take place.

Photo: Journalist Roman Protasevich pictured in 2017. Credit: EPA

MON 15:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t0049)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 15:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1n5q)

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(Picture: The diverted Ryanair plane at Minsk airport. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

MON 16:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t03wf)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 16:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxg3tw)

Belarus accused of hijacking passenger plane

Belarus has been condemned by western countries after it diverted a plane flying over its territory to arrest an opposition journalist. Belarus scrambled a fighter jet to force the plane to land, claiming there was a bomb threat on board. We will have all the latest from the political fall-out of the story, hear from BBC Monitoring and speak to people who have been protesting the rule of President Alexander Lukashenko.

Also, we'll hear a conversation between people who are immunocompromised about life during the pandemic and how getting vaccinated has affected them.

And Dr Eleanor Murray - assistant professor of epidemiology at Boston University School of Public Health - will answer your questions on the latest coronavirus stories.

(Photo: A Ryanair Boeing 737-800 lands in the Vilnius International Airport, in Vilnius, Lithuania on May 23rd. Credit: EPA/STRINGER)

MON 17:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t07mk)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 17:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxg710)

DR Congo volcano: Hundreds of homes destroyed

Hundreds of homes have been destroyed in the city of Goma in the Democratic Republic of Congo after a large volcano erupted. We get the latest.

Also, Belarus has been condemned by western countries after it diverted a plane flying over its territory to arrest an opposition journalist. Belarus launched a fighter jet to force the plane to land, claiming there was a bomb threat on board. We will have all the latest from the political fall-out of the story, hear from BBC Monitoring and speak to people who have been protesting the rule of President Alexander Lukashenko.

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(Photo: Residents pick up remains of their destroyed homes

near Goma on May 23rd. Reuters/Olivia Acland)

MON 18:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t0ccp)

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MON 18:06 Outlook (w3ct1jt1)

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MON 18:50 Witness History (w3ct1x0t)

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MON 19:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t0h3t)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 19:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxgly3332)

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MON 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdpvd6)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 19:32 Sport Today (w172y0nb0ns3by5)

2021/05/24 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 (w172xjz2t0lvy)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 20:06 The Climate Question (w3ct2dqh)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

MON 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdpz4b)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

MON 20:32 Discovery (w3ct2g6d)

Patient zero: Back from the brink

A six-year old boy in Papua New Guinea woke up one day in 2018 and was suddenly unable to stand up. Less than a year later, children in three other Asia Pacific nations were experiencing the same alarming symptoms.

A disease that had been thought to have been eradicated from this region 18 years before was back -- and it appeared to be spreading.

Olivia Willis tells the story of how doctors discovered that these children who developed paralysis had in fact contracted polio.

Producers: Jane Lee, Cheyne Anderson

Senior Producer: Carl Smith

Executive Producer: Joel Werner

Sound Design: Tim Jenkins

An ABC Science Unit. ABC Radio National and BBC World Service co-production.

Picture: Child receiving a polio vaccination from health worker at a mobile clinic on a street in Mount Hagen in the Western Highlands. Credit: Peter Parks/AFP/Getty Images

MON 21:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t0qm2)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

MON 21:06 Newshour (w172xv53jj1hpxp)

EU promises tough action as Belarus accused of hijacking plane

The European Union is demanding the release of dissident journalist, Roman Protasevich, arrested when a commercial flight was diverted to Minsk on Sunday. Mr Protasevich appeared in a short online video when he confessed to organising protests. His father, Dmitri, told the BBC he feared his son may be tortured and could face the death penalty. Also in the programme: More than 20 people arrested in Ghana accused of promoting a gay agenda; and American singer-songwriter Bob Dylan is 80.

Photo: Protest against detention of Belarusian blogger Roman Protasevich in Warsaw. Credit: Reuters.

MON 22:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t0vc6)

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MON 22:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1n5q)

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MON 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdq6ml)

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MON 22:32 The Conversation (w3ct1p6k)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

MON 23:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t0z3b)

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MON 23:06 The Newsroom (w172xywn51bf8n9)

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MON 23:20 Sports News (w172y0sf79skb8y)

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(Picture: The diverted Ryanair plane at Minsk airport. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021

TUE 01:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t16ll)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 01:06 Business Matters (w172xvqbtptykx9)

EU leaders ban Belarusian airlines from European airspace

The decision comes after opposition journalist Roman Protasevich was detained on Sunday, after his plane - bound for Vilnius in Lithuania - was diverted to the Belarusian capital Minsk. We get analysis from Michael Birnbaum, Brussels bureau chief for the Washington Post.

A study in the US has found a huge increase in the number of start-ups during the pandemic, coinciding with the trillions of dollars being handed out as part of various federal stimulus packages. We speak to Jorge Guzman, one of the report's authors.

And on Bob Dylan's 80th birthday, we discuss the singer's long career with Ben Sisario, music reporter at the New York Times.

Jamie Robertson is joined throughout the programme by financial journalist Sushma Ramachandran, who's in Delhi, and by Nicole Childers, executive producer at our sister programme Marketplace in LA.

(Picture: Ursula von der Leyen. Credit: Getty Images)

TUE 02:00 BBC News (w172xjz2t1bbq)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 02:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxgly3y9z)

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TUE 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdqpm3)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 02:32 The Documentary (w3ct2g6f)

Reaching back to Hands Across America

On 25 May 1986, 6.5 million people did the impossible; they joined hands to form the world's longest human chain, from New York to Los Angeles. But far from being a simple stunt, Hands Across America was raising money to fight hunger and homelessness in the world's richest country. Did it succeed?

Aleks Krotoski was 11 years old when she stood in the sunshine between her mother and a stranger and held their hands for those 15 minutes 35 years ago. She speaks with the organisers, the people who participated, and the people who received the donations, and discovers that Hands Across America didn't just feed the hungry, but led the social networking revolution a well.

(Photo: People join hands at the Hands Across America benefit event aiming to raise money for local charities, New York City, 25 May 1986. Credit Barbara Alper/Getty Images)

TUE 03:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz21g2v)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 03:06 Outlook (w3ct1jt1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Monday]

TUE 03:50 Witness History (w3ct1x0t)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Monday]

TUE 04:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz21ktz)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 04:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry45t7)

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TUE 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdqy3e)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 04:32 In the Studio (w3ct1tzc)

Eric Whitacre – Creating the Virtual Choir

As Covid-19 has swept the world we've become used to seeing musicians in lockdown presenting videos of virtual performances. But for the Grammy-award winning composer and conductor Eric Whitacre, the idea of a virtual choir is nothing new because he pioneered the concept over 10 years ago. His first choir of 185 singers became a global phenomenon and has been seen by millions on YouTube. More virtual choir projects followed and the choir videos have featured as installations and as part of the 2012 Olympics and the Davos World Economic Forum.

In July 2020 Eric was preparing for the release of his 6th and largest Virtual Choir project. It involved 17,572 singers from around the world performing his new piece "Sing Gently" for which he'd written the words and the music. Emma Kingsley spoke to him for In The Studio about writing the music and his composition process which involves finding the perfect "golden brick" to create musical architecture.

In this updated repeat, Emma catches up with Eric to hear about his music-making since the release of Virtual Choir 6 – including a project intriguingly titled "The Beautiful Mess".

Produced by Emma Kingsley for the BBC World Service

Photo of Eric Whitacre by Marc Royce

TUE 05:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz21pl3)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 05:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7grlv)

EU agrees new Belarus sanctions

Belarusian airlines are also banned from European skies after the diversion of a flight to arrest the dissident journalist, Roman Protasevich.

In India another grim milestone was met on Monday: more than 300,000 people dead because of coronavirus.

And the UN, the African Union, the EU and the United States have all called for the release of Mali's civilian leaders, after an attempted military coup.

TUE 06:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz21tb7)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 06:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7gwbz)

Roman Protasevich appears in video with bruises on face

The dissident journalist was arrested after his flight was forcibly diverted to Minsk.

In Peru, a brutal attack on a remote jungle village by the Shining Path rebel group leaves 14 dead.

And the Russia parliament is preparing to bar members of "extremist" organisations from serving as lawmakers; a move intended to stop the jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny from running in September's parliamentary election.

TUE 07:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz21y2c)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 07:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7h033)

Belarus hijacking: What should international community do?

The EU stops all flights in Belarus airspace - and bans Belarusian planes from Europe.

We'll be looking at the murder of a young Italian research assistant in Egypt five years ago.

And hundreds of children are reunited with their families in Goma - after being separated in the chaos caused by the volcanic eruption.

TUE 08:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz21t1th)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:06 People Fixing the World (w3ct1pkv)

Catching up with the problem solvers

Are stickers still saving lives? Was a coral reef repaired? Did the volcano erupt?

In this episode we check back in with three projects that have featured on our programme over the past four years and find out if everything went to plan.

We hear from the scientist who developed a sticker that stops car crashes, the people behind an insurance scheme for coral reefs, and find out if a plan to deliver aid before a disaster was up to the test.

Producer/presenter: Tom Colls

Reporters: Richard Kenny and Jo Mathys

Image: The Red Cross operation in Ecuador

TUE 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdrf2w)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct1jfr)

Sexual harassment in the workplace

Does it pay for vicims to complain? Ed Butler speaks to Emi Nietfeld about her experiences at Google who says suffered this for years and claims it eventually forced her to quit her job. (Picture credit: Getty Images)

TUE 08:50 Witness History (w3ct1x5b)

The first Arab woman pilot

Despite opposition from her father, Lotfia Elnadi was determined to realise her dream to fly. With her mother's consent, she secretly took flying lessons from an English instructor at a small airfield in the desert outside Cairo. And in September 1933 she made history by becoming the first female pilot in the Arab world. Mike Lanchin has been hearing from the Egyptian film-maker and writer Wageh George who interviewed Lotfia at the end of her long life for a film about her amazing achievement entitled 'Take Off From The Sand'.

Photo credit: Alamy

Archive of Lotfia Elnadi from 'Take Off From The Sand'

TUE 09:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2125km)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 09:06 The Documentary (w3ct2g6f)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

TUE 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdrjv0)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 09:32 Discovery (w3ct2g6d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Monday]

TUE 10:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t299r)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 10:06 The Arts Hour (w3ct1rsx)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:06 on Saturday]

TUE 11:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t2f1w)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 11:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry5114)

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TUE 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdrsb8)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 11:32 In the Studio (w3ct1tzc)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

TUE 12:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t2jt0)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 12:06 Outlook (w3ct1jw9)

London's revolutionary kiss-in

Ted Brown is a black LGBT rights pioneer who helped organise the UK's first Gay Pride march in 1972, featuring a mass 'kiss-in' that, at the time, would have been considered gross indecency, which was against the law. When Brown realised he was gay, homosexuality was illegal in Britain - the only person he came out to was his mother. She cried and told him he'd have to battle not just racism but homophobia too; both were rife in society at the time. At one point Brown felt so dismal about his future that he considered taking his own life. But inspired by the Stonewall Riots, he found hope in Britain's Gay Liberation Front and became a key figure in fighting bigotry in the UK. He tells Emily Webb his moving life story.

If you need support with issues relating to sexuality or gender, help and support is available from BBC Action Line - just search for bbc.co.uk/actionline

Get in touch: outlook@bbc.com

Picture: Ted Brown (left) with his partner Noel and human rights campaigner Peter Tatchell (right) at the first Pride march in London, 1972

Credit: Courtesy of Ted Brown

TUE 12:50 Witness History (w3ct1x5b)

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TUE 13:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t2nk4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 13:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry58jd)

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TUE 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtds0tj)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 13:32 Discovery (w3ct2g6d)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Monday]

TUE 14:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t2s98)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 14:06 Newshour (w172xv53j1krlw)

EU agrees new sanctions on Belarus

The European Union has banned Belarusian airlines from European skies after flight diversion and dissident journalist arrest, and promises further economic sanctions. Latvia's President, Egils Levits, tells Newshour that he welcomes the decision and it will be effective.

Also in the programme: One year on from George Floyd's death; and the detention of Mali's president and prime minister prompt concerns of a new military coup.

(Photo: A Belarusian airlines Belavia plane is seen on an airfield in the National airport outside Minsk, Belarus, 26 March 2012

(reissued 24 May 2021). Credit: EPA/Tatyana Zenkovich)

TUE 15:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t2x1d)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 15:06 People Fixing the World (w3ct1pkv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

TUE 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtds89s)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 15:32 World Business Report (w172y4bd10kq1g3)

Progress made on global minimum corporate taxes

The head of the OECD says progress is being made on a global minimum corporate tax rate. Angel Gurria is moving on from his role as secretary general of the body, which has been co-ordinating changes to global tax rules for years, and tells us the recent change of US administration has enabled plans to move forward. We get wider context to corporate tax harmonisation from Adam Hewson, who runs two bookshops in London, and reaction to the idea from Morgan Schondelmeier of the free market think tank the Adam Smith Institute. Also in the programme, the theft of catalytic converters from car exhausts has become a major problem, supported by international criminal networks. John Meyer is a mining analyst with the investment bank SP Angel, and explains how the rising price of metals used in the devices, such as platinum, is driving the crime. Edmund King, president of the UK's Automobile Association breakdown recovery group discusses the scale of the problem in the UK. And Paul Eisenstein, publisher of The Detroit Bureau tells us how theft of catalytic converters is spreading around the world. Plus, as cinemas in some parts of the world reopen, we hear from entertainment journalist Caroline Frost what's behind the recent success of the film Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway.

(Picture: Angel Gurria. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

TUE 16:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t30sj)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 16:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxk0qz)

OS Conversations: George Floyd one year on

Events are being held to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the killing of George Floyd. We ask African-Americans who've fought for racial equality whether the country has changed over the last year.

We also bring you the latest on events in Belarus after the arrest of the dissident journalist Roman Protasevich.

We continue to get questions from around the world on Covid-19 and one of our regular coronavirus experts, Dr Isaac Bogoch, helps answer them.

Police in Brazil have arrested fugitive Italian mafia boss Rocco Morabito, we get more details from our reporter from BBC Brasil.

(Photo: Offerings are left at George Floyd Square in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S., May 21, 2021. Picture taken May 21, 2021. Credit: Nicholas Plosi/File Photo/Reuters)

TUE 17:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t34jn)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 17:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxk4h3)

Israel-Gaza conflict: Anthony Blinken visit

The U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken is in Israel at the start of a Middle East tour to show America's support for the Israel Gaza ceasefire. We hear more from our correspondent in Jerusalem and from people in Israel and Gaza who have been affected by the recent escalation.

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India is still battling a huge wave of Covid infections and deaths. We speak to our regular coronavirus expert Dr Swapneel Parikh about the situation with the outbreak.

(Photo: U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken waves as he greets Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh, in

West Bank city of Ramallah, May 25, 2021. Credit: Majdi Mohammed/Pool via REUTERS)

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The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

TUE 20:32 Digital Planet (w3ct1ls1)

The first African voice assistant

Speech smart assistants currently do not support any African language, but now Mozilla's Common Voice project is building a dataset for Kiswahili which is spoken by more than a 100 million people in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, and South Sudan. They have just been awarded almost \$5m for the project. Remy the community lead at Common Voice Kinyarwanda and Chenai chair special adviser for Africa Innovation at the Mozilla Foundation tells us more about the work.

Federated Learning

As more of our data is processed through machine learning systems, Dr Nic Lane, of the Cambridge Computer Laboratory, explains a new way of processing and using our data without the need to send it through data centres. One solution to reduce the impact is federated learning – where data is processed on the edge, on your device, rather than being centralised. Not only does this reduce the environmental impact of computing, but it also has benefits for privacy and opens up opportunities for data sharing between companies.

Electronic VR socks

Reporter Claire Jordan has been investigating a novel approach to "walking" in a virtual reality. Existing ways are expensive and need considerable space to function, as well as having a less than satisfactory user experience. A new technology being developed by Professor Yusuke Matsuda of Toyohashi University of Technology in Japan could expand the reach of immersive VR movement to a much wider audience and deliver a better user experience than current solutions. The user wears electronic socks that create the feeling of walking in VR even though the user is sitting down. This could allow users to spend much longer in VR and also allow people with mobility issues to move around more freely, and possibly feel as though they are moving, in VR.

The programme is presented by Gareth Mitchell with expert commentary from Bill Thompson.

Producer: Ania Lichtarowicz

(Image: Mozilla's Common Voice project. Credit: Mozilla)

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TUE 21:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t3mj5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

TUE 21:06 Newshour (w172xv53jj1l1ts)

US Secretary of State holds Israeli-Palestinian talks

The US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, has said that he's heard both Israeli and Palestinian leaders recognise the need to address the roots of their conflict. He said a two-state solution - establishing a Palestinian state alongside Israel - was the only option. Mr Blinken was speaking on the first day of a Middle East trip in which he aims to consolidate the ceasefire that ended the fighting between Israel and Hamas militants.

Also on the programme: We'll hear from an opposition activist on the run in Belarus on whether the forced landing of a plane on Saturday could trigger change; and the latest from Mali following its second military coup in the space of nine months

(Picture: U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken speaks with reporters during a news conference, in Jerusalem Credit: Reuters)

TUE 22:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t3r89)

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TUE 22:06 People Fixing the World (w3ct1pkv)

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TUE 23:32 World Business Report (w172y48rpkcdckk)

Amazon accused of anti-competitive behaviour

Amazon gets taken to task over anti-competitive behaviour, but will a single case in a single place really make any difference to the e-commerce giant? We hear from Cat Zakreski, technology policy reporter for the Washington Post. Plus, the US State Department and the Centres for Disease Control have warned against people travelling to the Olympic Games as the country struggles to contain the pandemic but the International Olympic Committee insists the Games will go ahead. We hear from Jules Boykoff, a professor of Politics and Government at Pacific University, Oregon in the US; he's also a former soccer professional and researches the politics of the Games. Also in the programme, the theft of catalytic converters from car exhausts has become a major problem, supported by international criminal networks. John Meyer is a mining analyst with the investment bank SP Angel, and explains how the rising price of metals used in the devices, such as platinum, is driving the crime. Edmund King, president of the UK's Automobile Association breakdown recovery group discusses the scale of the problem in the UK. And Paul Eisenstein, publisher of The Detroit Bureau tells us how theft of catalytic converters is spreading around the world. Plus, as cinemas in some parts of the world reopen, we hear from entertainment journalist Caroline Frost what's behind the recent success of the film Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway. (Picture of Amazon founder, Jeff Bezos. Picture by Mandel Ngan via Getty Images)

(Picture: Angel Gurria. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021

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WED 01:06 Business Matters (w172xvqbtqt1gtd)

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Amazon gets taken to task over anti-competitive behaviour, but will a single case in a single place really make any difference to the ecommerce giant?

Live guests Robin Harding in Tokyo and Erin Delmore in New York discuss this story and other business headlines.

(Picture of Amazon founder, Jeff Bezos. Picture by Mandel Ngan via Getty Images).

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WED 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdtlj6)

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WED 02:32 The Compass (w3ct1csj)

Finders Keepers

Finders Keepers: A house that came home

What chance do communities have of getting looted artefacts back, and what lessons do the world's museums need to learn? Stijn Schoonderwoerd and Wayne Modest describe how the Netherlands are trying to decolonise their museums. Maori elders Sir Hirini Moko Mead and judge Layne Harvey led a successful campaign for the return of a sacred tribal meeting house, stolen over a hundred years before - what can others learn from their experience?

WED 03:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t4bzy)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 03:06 Outlook (w3ct1jw9)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Tuesday]

WED 03:50 Witness History (w3ct1x5b)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Tuesday]

WED 04:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t4gr2)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 04:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry72qb)

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WED 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdtv0g)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 04:32 On the Podium (w3ct2g6g)

Matt Stutzman

Paralympian Matt Stutzman is better known as the 'Armless Archer'. Although he only took up archery a year or so before the Games in London 2012, he still managed to win a silver medal, and will be aiming for gold in Tokyo.

Despite being born with no arms, Matt's talents have seen him win the US National Target Championship, shooting against able-bodied archers, as well as claiming the world record for longest accurate shot in archery.

When he's not racing cars, he's fixing them, and it's no surprise that he loves comedy because his laugh is so infectious. Matt reveals how he has cultivated an attitude that has led to remarkable results, as well as providing inspiration to others.

WED 05:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t4lh6)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 05:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7knhy)

Belarus: girlfriend of dissident in 'confession' video

Roman Protasevich's girlfriend is also seen on television, apparently under duress. We go to Minsk for more.

Texas is planning to get rid of one of the few remaining laws which restrict gun ownership.

And a plague of mice hits rural Australia - with their numbers exploding across parts of New South Wales.

WED 06:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t4q7b)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 06:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7ks82)

UK Covid: "Dom Readies his Grenades"

Prime Minister Boris Johnson's former adviser Dominic Cummings will be questioned by MPs today - and is expected to criticise the government.

The girlfriend of the Belarusian journalist detained after his plane was diverted has appeared in her own video message 'confessing' to crimes.

And why has a fourth health minister resigned in the Czech Republic since the start of the pandemic?

WED 07:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t4tzzg)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 07:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7ks06)

Belarus: Friends express concern for Roman Protasevich

A friend of the journalist gives us her reaction to the televised 'confessions' by Protasevich and his girlfriend, Sofia Sapega.

The BBC has learned that artificial intelligence software is being used by the Chinese authorities to pre-judge whether Uyghur detainees are guilty of crimes.

And the UK braces itself as the Prime Minister's former chief advisor Dominic Cummings prepares to answer questions on the handling of the pandemic

and Australia is suffering a mice plague of biblical proportions - we talk to a farmer in New South Wales

WED 08:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t4yql)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 08:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1nb7)

Tito Mboweni: How much has Covid damaged South Africa?

South Africa is wrestling with a continued health and economic crisis courtesy of Covid-19, but the country's ruling ANC party is also distracted by internal divisions over corruption. Stephen Sackur speaks to Tito Mboweni, South Africa's finance minister .

WED 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdv9zz)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct1jnj)

Dogecoin or bust

Will the craze for the cryptocurrency started as a joke end in tears? We delve into the world of Dogecoin and ask why people are investing and what the consequences might be. We hear why amateur investors, Vicki Richards from Philadelphia and Erik von der Zonden in the Netherlands, decided to buy Dogecoin. Plus, Kevin Roose, a tech columnist with the New York Times explains why the last year of financial trials and tribulations have made cryptocurrencies attractive to some seeking to make a fortune. And David Gerard, a cryptocurrency sceptic and author of Attack of the 50ft Blockchain, tells us why he thinks the crypto boom will turn to a bust. (Photo of visual representations of digital cryptocurrencies, Dogecoin and Bitcoin. Photo by Yuriko Nakao for Getty Images).

WED 08:50 Witness History (w3ct1x7l)

Amilcar Cabral: An African liberation legend

In the 1960s and 70s, Amilcar Cabral led the armed struggle to end Portuguese colonial rule in Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde in West Africa. Cabral was an unusual rebel leader. He was an agricultural engineer, writer and poet who founded the liberation movement, the PAIGC, in 1956 to end Portuguese rule of his home country. In Guinea Bissau, the PAIGC fought a successful guerrilla war against a much larger Portuguese army. But Cabral was assassinated shortly before Portugal officially conceded independence in 1974. Alex Last spoke to former liberation fighter, Commander Manuel dos Santos about the struggle and his memories of Amilcar Cabral.

(Photo: Rebel soldiers on patrol in Guinea Bissau during the Portuguese Colonial War in West Africa, 1972. Credit: Reg Lancaster/Express/Hulton Archive/Getty Images)

WED 09:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t52gq)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 09:06 The Compass (w3ct1csj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

WED 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdvfr3)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 09:32 Digital Planet (w3ct1ls1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]

WED 10:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t566v)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 10:06 The Documentary (w3ct2fzv)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Saturday]

WED 11:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t59yz)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 11:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry7xy7)

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WED 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdvp7c)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 11:32 On the Podium (w3ct2g6g)

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WED 12:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t5f3)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 12:06 Outlook (w3ct1jyk)

I was a teenager at Auschwitz

Holocaust survivor Dita Kraus is now in her nineties, but she was only 14 when she was taken to the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz in Poland. She worked in the children's hut and she's now known as the 'librarian of Auschwitz'. Dita remembers being desperately hungry and cold, but along with her mother she survived her time there. After coming face to face with SS doctor Josef Mengele they were sent to Bergen-Belsen, another concentration camp, where she saw many people starving to death. Eventually the British army liberated the camp and they were freed, but Dita's trials were not over. She tells Emily Webb her remarkable story. Dita has written a book about her experience called 'A Delayed Life: The true story of the Librarian of Auschwitz'.

This programme was first broadcast in January 2020.

Presenter: Emily Webb

Producer: June Christie

Photo: Dita Kraus

Credit: Courtesy of Dita Kraus

WED 12:50 Witness History (w3ct1x7l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

WED 13:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t5kg7)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 13:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry85fh)

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WED 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdvxqm)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 13:32 Digital Planet (w3ct1ls1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Tuesday]

WED 14:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2t5p6c)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 14:06 Newshour (w172xv53jj1nhz)

Belarusian president accuses arrested couple of terrorism

Alexander Lukashenko says opposition journalist Roman Protasevich and Russian student Sofia Sapega are agents of the West. The couple were arrested after their passenger flight was diverted - escorted by a military jet - to the Belarusian capital Minsk.

Also in the programme: A corruption trial begins in South Africa against the former president Jacob Zuma; and Syria holds presidential elections condemned by Western powers as 'neither free nor fair'.

Plus a major new exhibition setting out thousands of years of Iranian art and culture at the Victoria and Albert museum in London.

Photo: Roman Protasevich and Sofia Sapega in custody in Belarus. Credit: Reuters.

WED 15:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t5syh)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 15:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1nb7)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

WED 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdw56w)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 15:32 World Business Report (w172y4cmr3gtx04)

Dutch court mandates Shell emissions reduction

A Dutch court ruled that Royal Dutch Shell should reduce carbon emissions by 45% by 2030. Sara Shaw from environmental campaign group Friends of the Earth, which is one of the organisations that brought the case, discusses the background. Also in the programme, online messaging service WhatsApp, which is owned by Facebook, has launched legal action in India to counter a new law there which gives the government greater power to monitor activity online, including on messaging apps. The BBC's Arunoday Mukharji explains the dispute, and Isobel Asher Hamilton, technology reporter at the digital news website Insider, brings us the wider context. Plus, will a craze for a cryptocurrency which was started as a joke, end in tears? The BBC's Ed Butler delves into the world of Dogecoin, and asks why people are investing and what the consequences might be.

(Picture: A Shell logo. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

WED 16:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t5xpm)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 16:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxmxxn2)

Court orders Shell to cut emissions

A Dutch civil court ordered that by 2030 Shell must cut its CO2 emissions by 45% to 2019 levels. The case was brought by climate activists, and the decision is only binding in the Netherlands. We'll get more details from our correspondent.

India is still battling a wave of Covid-19 and total infections have now crossed 27 million. We speak to our correspondent Yogita Limaye in Maharashtra about how the virus spread across the country and how the outbreak became a big global story.

Our coronavirus expert Dr Maria Sundaram in Toronto will help us answer listener questions about the pandemic.

We'll also hear about the testimony by the British Prime Minister's former chief adviser who has been telling the parliament that people died unnecessarily because of the government's failings during the coronavirus pandemic.

(Photo: Donald Pols, Director of Milieudefensie, reacts holding a copy of a verdict in a case brought on against Shell by environmentalist and human rights groups in The Hague, Netherlands, May 26, 2021. Credit: Piroshka van de Wouw/Reuters)

WED 17:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t61fr)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 17:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxn1d6)

Belarus president defends plane diversion

President Lukashenko of Belarus has hit back at international condemnation over the diversion of a commercial flight to Minsk, where an opposition journalist on board was arrested. We get more details from our correspondent and speak to a journalist who was imprisoned in Belarus last year while he was covering pro-democracy protests.

We also spend time with our India correspondent Yogita Limaye to hear more about how it has been covering the new epicentre of the global pandemic over the past few months.

We look at today's other coronavirus stories with one of our regular coronavirus experts Dr Pedro Hallal, an epidemiologist from the Federal University of Pelotas in the south of Brazil.

(Photo: Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko speaks to parliamentarians, members of the Constitutional Commission

and representatives of government bodies, at the Parliament in Minsk, Belarus, 26 May 2021. Credit: MAXIM GUCHEK / POOL/EPA)

WED 18:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t655w)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 18:06 Outlook (w3ct1jyk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

WED 18:50 Witness History (w3ct1x7l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

WED 19:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t68y0)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 19:06 The Newsroom (w172xyglyr8wx8)

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WED 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdwn6d)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 19:32 Sport Today (w172y0nb0ns9rc)

2021/05/26 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 (w172xzjjz2t6dp4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 20:06 The Compass (w3ct1csj)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

WED 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdwryj)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 20:32 Health Check (w3ct1nv8)

Is kindness contagious?

The kind boss who transformed their employee's mental health – Natalie and Gillian share their amazing story with Claudia Hammond. And new research finds kindness really is contagious – Alison van Diggelen hears from scientists in California that kindness really does spread. Plus guest professor Monica Lakhnypaul discusses vaccine effectiveness against the variant first identified in India and addresses ethical questions of vaccinating children. Plus new science on how mammals breathing through their bottoms could be a future solution to oxygenating human blood without risking the lung damage caused by ventilators.

Presenter: Claudia Hammond

Producer: Erika Wright

(Photo: A boy protects his younger brother from the rain with an umbrella. Credit: Estersinhache fotografia/Getty Images)

WED 21:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t6jfr)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 21:06 Newshour (w172xv53jj1phqw)

Dutch court orders Shell to curb emissions faster

Climate activists have won a ground breaking ruling in a Dutch court against the oil giant Shell. Friends of the Earth, which launched the case, said the verdict was an enormous victory for millions of people threatened by climate change.

The court ruled that Shell must cut its greenhouse gas emissions by almost half by the end of the decade, compared with 2019 levels.

Also on the programme: We get reaction following an explosive day of evidence from UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson's former advisor; and the latest on the Palestinian families threatened with expulsion from their homes in East Jerusalem by Jewish settler groups.

(Picture: Shell tanker. Credit: Getty Images)

WED 22:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t6n5d)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 22:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1nb7)

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WED 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdx0fs)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

WED 22:32 On the Podium (w3ct2g6g)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

WED 23:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t6rxj)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

WED 23:06 The Newsroom (w172xywn51bm2gh)

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WED 23:20 Sports News (w172y0sf79sr434)

BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from around the world.

WED 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdx45x)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

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Plus, will a craze for a cryptocurrency which was started as a joke, end in tears? The BBC's Ed Butler delves into the world of Dogecoin, and asks why people are investing and what the consequences might be.

(Picture: A Shell logo. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

THURSDAY 27 MAY 2021

THU 01:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t70ds)

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THU 01:06 Business Matters (w172xvqbtq4cqh)

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MGM has just been bought by the web giant Amazon for just under \$8.5 billion. Brad Stone, the author of Amazon Unbound: Jeff Bezos and the Invention of a Global Empire, explains why.

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Plus, will a craze for a cryptocurrency which was started as a joke, end in tears?

PHOTO: Shell/EPA

THU 02:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t744x)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 02:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry9r45)

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THU 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdxhf9)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 02:32 Assignment (w3ct1gxb)

Syria's decade of conflict: The battered champions of Aleppo

Syrian born reporter Lina Sinjab presents a special series from Assignment's award winning archive on the ten years of civil war in her country.

This week she introduces Tim Whewell's programme from 2016 about what happened to a local football team in Aleppo province in the early years of the civil war:

A fuzzy team photo from the 1980s sent Tim on a journey to track down the football players in the picture; the men who were once the champions of Aleppo province. Mare'a, their small hometown in northern Syria, had by then become a war zone - bombed by the Assad regime, besieged by Islamic State, even subjected to a mustard gas attack. And the civil war had torn through what was once a close knit band of friends - some had become pro-rebel, some pro-regime. They were scattered across Syria and beyond, some were fighting near Mare'a, some were living in refugee camps abroad. In this moving story about how war fractures and divides a community, Tim hears about the ordeals the men had suffered since they won that football cup and asks whether they could ever be reunited?

At the end of the programme, Lina catches up with Tim to find out what's happened to the team members since 2016.

(Image: Mare'a's cup-winning football team, 1983. Credit: Mare'a football team's archive)

THU 03:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t77x1)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 03:06 Outlook (w3ct1jyk)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Wednesday]

THU 03:50 Witness History (w3ct1x7l)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Wednesday]

THU 04:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t7cn5)

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THU 04:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglry9zmf)

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THU 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdxqkx)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 04:32 The Food Chain (w3ct1rfn)

Do we need to talk about 'ultra-processed food'?

The Food Chain delves into the world of 'Ultra-Processed Food' - a term coined in Brazil that has been provoking debate around the world.

Ultra Processed Food is a term that encompasses a broad range of common products from industrialised bread to breakfast cereals to chocolate bars. A growing body of evidence points to an association between their consumption and negative health outcomes including obesity, over-eating, depression, heart disease, and type-2 diabetes. Countries like Brazil are so concerned they are recommending people avoid UPFs all together. But in some of the world's most developed economies these foods make up, up to 80% of our diets, whilst the public understands very little about them.

Emily Thomas speaks to representatives from the food industry and people at the forefront of the science into UPFs to try to find out whether this is just another dietary buzzword that muddies the waters when it comes to improving the nation's diets - OR whether it's something we should ALL be talking about.

(Picture: Cookie talking in chocolate chips, Credit: BBC/Getty)

If you would like to get in touch with the show please email thefoodchain@bbc.co.uk

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Kate Halliwell: Chief Scientific Officer, Food and Drink Federation, UK

THU 05:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t7hd9)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 05:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7nkf1)

President Biden calls for ceasefire in Tigray

US President Joe Biden demands a ceasefire in Tigray, in Ethiopia and calls for Eritrean troops to leave. A Tigrayan activist gives her reaction.

India has been hit by a second deadly cyclone in the space of a week. A journalist there describes the impact this time round.

And we report from northern Mozambique, where survivors of the recent Islamist attack have told the BBC they had to pay bribes to flee the town of Palma after the army and police blocked access.

THU 06:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t7m4f)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 06:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7np55)

Ethiopia's Tigray region conflict: US appeals for ceasefire

We have reaction to President Biden's appeal for a ceasefire in Ethiopia's Tigray region, as the US steps up pressure to end the conflict there. Thousands of people have been killed and many more displaced since the conflict began six months ago.

We go to Nigeria for the latest on rescue efforts following a boat accident on the Niger river. A hundred and sixty people were onboard.

What's the Bite Club? We speak to its founder.

THU 07:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t7qwk)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 07:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7nsx9)

US appeals for ceasefire in Ethiopia's Tigray region

We are live in Ethiopia following the call by President Biden for a ceasefire in the Tigray region.

We look at why the French President Emmanuel Macron is keen to open a new chapter in relations with Rwanda when he visits Kigali today.

And we find out about the treasure trove of papers left behind by Britain's most eminent scientist Stephen Hawking.

THU 08:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t7vmp)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 08:06 The Inquiry (w3ct1z1z)

What are NFTs and are they really the next big thing?

In 2005 a photo of four-year-old Zoë Roth standing in front of a burning house went viral on the internet. It became a meme known as "disaster girl". In April 2021, the image sold for \$473,000 as an NFT, or non-fungible token - that's sort of a digital record of ownership.

And the sales keep coming. Another NFT recently sold for \$69 million. The first ever Tweet went for a huge \$2.9 million ... and a GIF of a pixelated rainbow cat sold for \$690,000.

But what is an NFT, and is it really the next big thing? Suzanne Kianpour explores the world of NFTs.

Produced by Soila Apparicio and Olivia Noon.

(CryptoPunk digital art NFT displayed on a digital billboard in Times Square NY City, May 12 2021. Credit: Alexi Rosenfeld /Getty Images)

THU 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtdy6x2)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct1j97)

Gender and ethnicity: Barriers to business success?

There are so many barriers to running a successful business, but some surveys suggest that the ceiling is even higher if you throw in gender and race. We hear from four women who are working hard to change this. Dr Ava Brown, the CEO of skincare business Mango Girl explains how she feels when she goes to events where she's the only ethnic woman in the room. Collette Philip, founder of consultancy Brand By Me shares how she was refused credit because she didn't 'look like a strategist'. And we hear from Beatrice Ngalula Kabutakapu a business storytelling coach and Foluke Akinlose, founder of an online magazine, awards evening and an events coordinator which aims to showcase female business leaders from black, asian and minority ethnic communities.

THU 08:50 Witness History (w3ct1x32)

Rock concert for Chernobyl

On May 31st 1986 a small group of musicians staged the first charity rock concert ever held in the USSR. It was organised in less than two weeks to raise money for the victims of the Chernobyl disaster. The nuclear reactor accident had happened just a month before in Ukraine. Some of the artists who played at the concert had been previously banned by the Soviet authorities, so the concert was a social revolution, as organiser - Artemy Troitsky explains to Rebecca Kesby.

(PHOTO Credit Sputnik: 1986 Charity concert arranged to raise funds for accident management at the Chernobyl power station. Olimpiyskiy sports complex.)

THU 09:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t7zct)

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THU 09:06 Assignment (w3ct1gxb)

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THU 09:32 Health Check (w3ct1nv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Wednesday]

THU 10:00 BBC News (w172xzzjjz2t833y)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 10:06 The Forum (w3ct1rl5)

Machiavelli, master of power

Over five hundred years ago, dismissed diplomat Niccolò Machiavelli produced his most famous work, The Prince. Written on the fringes of the Italian city of Florence, the book has long been read as a priceless guide to power and what holding it truly involves. But who was the man behind the work? Why did he claim that a leader must be prepared to act immorally? And why did the name of this one-time political insider become a byword for cunning and sinister strategy?

Rajan Datar explores the life and impact of Machiavelli's The Prince with writer and scholar Erica Benner, historian professor Quentin Skinner, and journalist and novelist David Ignatius.

[Image: Circa 1499, Niccolò Machiavelli. Credit: Hulton Archive/Getty Images]

THU 10:50 Sporting Witness (w3ct1l86)

Enith Brigitha - First black swimmer to win an Olympic medal

In 1976, Dutch swimmer Enith Brigitha blazed the trail for future black swimmers by becoming the first ever black athlete to win an Olympic medal in swimming. Curaçao-born Brigitha took home bronze medals in the 100 and 200-metres freestyle from the Montreal Olympic Games. Most of the swimmers Enith lost to were East Germans who - it was later revealed - had benefited from a state-sponsored doping programme. Enith Brigitha talks to Dan Hardoon. The programme is a Whistledown Production for the BBC World Service.

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THU 12:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t8bm6)

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THU 12:06 Outlook (w3ct1k32)

The nightclub fire that rocked Romania

When Tedy Ursuleanu went to see a gig at the Colectiv nightclub in Bucharest, Romania, in the autumn of 2015, she was lucky to escape with her life. A fire swept through the venue, which only had one fire exit. Tedy sustained life-changing injuries, and 27 others died at the scene. The surviving victims were transferred to hospitals, but in the weeks that followed, they continued to die in large numbers. At Gazeta Sporturilor, one of the oldest sports newspapers in Europe, editor Catalin Tolontan watched events unfold. At first, he remembers, he and his team felt "almost paralysed" by events. Then, an informant contacted them. Tedy Ursuleanu and Catalin Tolontan give Emily Webb their perspectives on the fire that unseated a government, and uncovered a lethal network of corruption.

The haunting music of New York's 'Saw Lady'

If you descend into the New York subway system and listen carefully, you may hear an eerie sound. It is made by Natalia Paruz using an instrument that you more commonly find in a tool box than an orchestra. Colm Flynn went to find her. This item was first broadcast in 2017.

Presenter: Emily Webb

Producer: Laura Thomas

Photo: Pictures of victims of Colectiv nightclub fire in Bucharest, Romania

Credit: DANIEL MIHAILESCU/AFP/Getty Images

THU 12:50 Witness History (w3ct1x32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

THU 13:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t8gcb)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 13:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglyrc2bl)

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THU 13:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdytmq)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 13:32 Health Check (w3ct1nv8)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Wednesday]

THU 14:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t8l3g)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 14:06 Newshour (w172xy53jj1rkf2)

France asks Rwanda for forgiveness over genocide

French President Emmanuel Macron has asked Rwandans to forgive France for its role in the 1994 Rwandan genocide in which about 800,000 ethnic Tutsis and moderate Hutus died. Also on the programme: We remember Eric Carle, author of the children's book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar; President Biden pledges to cut carbon emissions by a half by 2030 - we hear from an ally of his in the Senate whether that's achievable.

(Photo: President Macron laid a wreath in Kigali. Credit: AFP)

THU 15:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t8pvl)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 15:06 The Inquiry (w3ct1z1z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

THU 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdz23z)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 15:32 World Business Report (w172y495dxnvwmc)

Germany opens direct power link with Norway

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(Picture: Norway and Germany's leaders Erna Solberg and Angela Merkel at the NordLink launch. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

THU 16:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t8tlq)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 16:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxqtk5)

Coronavirus conversations: Getting Covid after vaccination

Getting vaccinated against coronavirus is highly effective in preventing serious illness from Covid-19 but it is possible, even after having the vaccine, to get infected. We hear from two people who got Covid-19 after being fully vaccinated.

One of our regular coronavirus experts, Dr Emma Hodcroft, talks through some of today's headlines on the virus.

Our science editor explains the new research that says it is becoming more likely that a key global temperature limit will be reached in one of the next five years.

And we hear from one of the female students in a US high school whose yearbook picture was photoshopped to make her low neck line look more "modest".

(Photo: Pediatrician Anila Sternberg prepares a syringe with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in her practice, as the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) continues, in Bonn, Germany, May 21, 2021. Credit: Leon Kuegeler/Reuters)

THU 17:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t8ybv)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 17:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxqy99)

Macron asks Rwandans for forgiveness over genocide

The French President, Emmanuel Macron, has asked Rwandans to forgive France for its failings linked to the 1994 genocide in which 800,000 ethnic Tutsis and moderate Hutus died. But speaking at the genocide memorial in the Rwandan capital Kigali he said France was not an accomplice in the killings. We explain the background to the story.

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Four-time Grand Slam tennis champion, Naomi Osaka, has announced she is not going to speak to the media during this year's French Open, saying the nature of news conferences puts an undue burden on players' mental health. We hear about the reaction.

(Photo: French President Emmanuel Macron lays a wreath on a mass grave containing the remains of the 1994 Rwandan genocide victims, at the Kigali Genocide Memorial Center, Rwanda, 27 May 2021. Credit: Eugene Uwimana/EPA)

THU 18:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t922z)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 18:06 Outlook (w3ct1k32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 today]

THU 18:50 Witness History (w3ct1x32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 today]

THU 19:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t95v3)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 19:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglyrc2e)

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THU 19:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdzk3h)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 19:32 Sport Today (w172y0nb0nsd1ng)

2021/05/27 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 (w172xzjz2t99l7)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 20:06 Assignment (w3ct1gxb)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

THU 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdznmv)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 20:32 Science in Action (w3ct1l3p)

Nyiragongo eruption

The latest Nyiragongo eruption was not entirely unexpected, the volcano's lava lake inside the crater had been building up for years. Local volcanologists say it was only a matter of time before an eruption occurred. The big concern was where the flank of the volcano would be breached as the city of Goma rests under the volcano and there are potential fissures even within the town.

However there are still questions over the effectiveness of seismic monitoring in the area, North Kivu. The Goma observatory has been unable to carry out this work due to a lack of funding. And monitoring is further complicated by the region's long running civil war, with rebel groups often camped around the volcano.

We hear from Dario Tadescio and Cindy Ebinger. Who have both been monitoring developments.

Cyclone Yass was the second Cyclone to hit India within a week. Are these events becoming more common and are they related to rises in global temperatures? Climatologist Roxy Koll has been monitoring the situation.

Greenland's pristine glaciers might not be so pristine. Jemma Wadham from Bristol university and her team have found unexpectedly high levels of Mercury in meltwaters - similar to those from industrial pollution. They say research now needs to focus on the impact for wildlife and people in the Arctic region.

And the elusive Sowerby's beaked Whale doesn't travel very much despite pockets of the species being found across the Atlantic. Kerri Smith has been researching this species, which is rarely seen alive. Using samples from whales beached or caught accidentally she was able to build up a picture of their distribution.

Presenter: Roland Pease

Producer: Julian Siddle

(Photo: Nyiragongo volcano erupting. Credit: Getty images)

THU 21:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t9fbc)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 21:06 Newshour (w172xy53jj1sdmz)

'Strong' action required to keep Belarus in line, says Estonian PM

Estonian Prime Minister Kaja Kallas tells Newshour that the only way to stop Belarus and President Lukashenko from doing as they please is for hard sanctions to be placed on the country. Also in the programme Japanese tennis star Naomi Osaka says she won't attend the obligatory post-match news conferences at the French Open this year because it's bad for the players' mental health and the French president, Emmanuel Macron, has asked Rwandans for forgiveness for his country's failings in the genocide in 1994.

Photo: Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko Credit: MAXIM GUCHEK / POOL/EPA)

THU 22:00 BBC News (w172xzjz2t9k2h)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 22:06 The Inquiry (w3ct1z1z)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

THU 22:30 BBC News Summary (w172xkcdtdzxbw)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 22:32 The Food Chain (w3ct1rfrn)

[Repeat of broadcast at 04:32 today]

THU 23:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t9ntm)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

THU 23:06 The Newsroom (w172xywn51bpzcl)

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THU 23:20 Sports News (w172y0sf79sv107)

BBC Sport brings you all the latest stories and results from around the world.

THU 23:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf0130)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

THU 23:32 World Business Report (w172y48rpkck6cr)
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(Picture: Norway and Germany's leaders Erna Solberg and Angela Merkel at the NordLink launch. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

FRIDAY 28 MAY 2021**FRI 01:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2t9x9w)**

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 01:06 Business Matters (w172xvbtqt78ml)

US banks accused of failing the public

Big US banks have been criticised for not doing enough to help ordinary people during the pandemic. The bosses of JP Morgan, Bank of America, Citigroup, Wells Fargo and Goldman Sachs were grilled during an appearance before US lawmakers.

Also in the programme, following the deaths of more than 315,000 people from coronavirus, India could fast track the clearance of some foreign vaccines in a bid to speed up vaccination in the country. The BBC's Rahul Tandon has an extended report on how the country's rollout is going so far.

Staying in India - we look at the relationship it has with Twitter. The information technology ministry in India has criticised the social media giant after it expressed concern over the potential threat to freedom of expression in the country.

Plus, as the cast of TV sitcom Friends reunite for a one-off special to look back at the making of the show, we discuss why it remains so popular.

PHOTO: JP Morgan boss Jamie Dimon/Getty Images

FRI 02:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tb120)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 02:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglyrjdn18)

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FRI 02:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf0dbd)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 02:32 World Football (w3ct1tzt1)

Salomon Kalou and the Champions League final

Former Chelsea player Salomon Kalou looks ahead to this year's Champions League final. He also reflects on the finals he

played in against Manchester United and Bayern Munich.

Picture: Salomon Kalou training with Hertha BSC in 2019 (Jan-Philipp Burmann/City-Press via Getty Images).

FRI 03:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tb4t4)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 03:06 Outlook (w3ct1k32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 12:06 on Thursday]

FRI 03:50 Witness History (w3ct1x32)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:50 on Thursday]

FRI 04:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tb8k8)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 04:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglyrdwjj)

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FRI 04:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf0mtm)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 04:32 Heart and Soul (w3ct2g93)

George Floyd: One year on

A year after George Floyd's death, what positives and negatives can Black Christians take away from the tragic series of events that unfolded?

In the year since, many black Christian groups have been at the forefront of large protests across the US. Leaders, the media and people from all communities have engaged in conversations about the future of race relations in United States. In addition, churches and church leaders began to work together to understand, to learn, and instigate change. But has the Church gone far enough and what part can and should Christians, both black and white, play in bringing together communities and tackling racism.

Professor Robert Beckford hosts a discussion featuring Revd. Minister Elijah McDavid III from The Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Minnesota, Dr. Love Sechrest who is Vice President for Academic Affairs at Columbia Theological Seminary and Dr Richard Land, President of Southern Evangelical Seminary in Charlotte and former faith advisor to President George W. Bush.

Producers: Rajeev Gupta and Emb Hashmi

(Photo: A mural painted by artist Kenny Altidor depicting George Floyd is unveiled on 13 July 2020, Brooklyn, New York City/ Credit: Stephanie Keith/Getty Images)

FRI 05:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tb4d9)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 05:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7rgb4)

Belarus and Russia meet amid row with West over Ryanair flight interception

The fallout of Belarus's interception of a Ryanair flight on Sunday, and arrest of a dissident and his girlfriend, is spreading with Russia now denying airspace entry to two European airlines. It follows a number of airlines avoiding Belarusian airspace in protest at the forced landing. We look at what could happen next.

In Hong Kong the media tycoon Jimmy Lai is expected to appear in court a day after the authorities threatened to jail bankers who handle his accounts. We have the latest.

And we are live from the city of Goma in the DRC where people are fleeing the area amidst fears of another volcanic eruption.

FRI 06:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tbj1j)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 06:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7rl28)

What next in West's row with Belarus over diverted flight?

Moscow is a key ally to Belarus, and both leaders are meeting today. We report on the political situation in Belarus, a few days after they diverted a European flight and detained a Belarusian dissident and his girlfriend.

We look at the issue of Covid-19 vaccination for children,

while many countries are waiting for first doses for adults.

And a scientist tells us of the sighting of the Giant Tortoise, believed to be extinct on the Galapagos islands. It was last seen back in 1906.

FRI 07:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tbmsn)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 07:06 Newsday (w172xv2n6b7rtpd)

Is Belarus flight diversion row escalating?

Allies Russia and Belarus meet as the row with the West continues after Belarus diverted a flight and detained a dissident and his girlfriend who were onboard. We have the latest.

The German government has admitted colonial-era crimes in Namibia and will fund more a billion dollars of projects there. We get a reaction and look at how the background to this move.

And we are live in Goma in DRC as thousands have had to flee over fears of another volcano eruption.

FRI 08:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tbrjs)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 08:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1n16)

Fawad Chaudhry: Is Imran Khan reneging on his promises to Pakistan?

Who holds the reins of power in Pakistan? Prime Minister Imran Khan leads a government elected in 2018; if Pakistan is a genuine democracy, then that's where power resides. But many government critics say the military dictates much that happens inside the country, particularly when it comes to silencing opposition to the covert power of the so-called deep state. Stephen Sackur speaks to Pakistan's Information Minister, Fawad Chaudhry. What happened to Imran Khan's pledge to deliver clean, transparent governance?

FRI 08:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf13t5)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 08:32 Business Daily (w3ct1j06)

How to be mediocre

Not everyone can be special, so should we embrace our mediocrity?

In a programme first broadcast in August 2016, Manuela Saragosa investigates the appeal of being average. She talks to mediocrity advocates and bloggers Krista O'Reilly-Davi-Digui from Alberta in Canada, and Mark Manson in the US. But what happens when whole societies embrace mediocrity at the expense of excellence? Italian philosopher Gloria Origgi explains the concept of "kakonomics" - the economics of being bad.

(Picture of men holding balloons via Getty Images)

FRI 08:50 Witness History (w3ct1wyk)

The Tulsa Race Massacre

Greenwood was a flourishing and prosperous black neighbourhood of Tulsa, often referred to as Black Wall Street. But in May 1921, a white mob descended on the district, destroying homes, businesses and lives. In this Witness History, Josephine Cassetly talks to historian John W. Franklin, of Franklin Global, about the story of his grandfather, Buck Franklin, who survived the massacre. The words of Buck Franklin are voiced by Stefan Adegbola.

Image: An African-American man with a camera examining the ashes of a burned-out block after the Tulsa Race Massacre. Credit: Oklahoma Historical Society/Getty Images

FRI 09:00 BBC News (w172xzjjz2tbw8x)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 09:06 Tech Tent (w3ct1ngy)

Can bitcoin mining ever be green?

The cryptocurrency business tries to boost its green credentials with the formation of a 'Bitcoin Mining Council' and the help of Elon Musk. Will it make a difference? Jaime Leverton, boss of Hut 8 Mining, and finance writer Frances Coppola discuss. Plus a BBC investigation finds the Chinese trying out technology that claims to sense your mood, and airplane engine maker Rolls Royce let us into its factory to look at how data is powering its business. Presented by Rory Cellan-Jones, with

senior tech reporter Jane Wakefield.

FRI 09:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf17k9)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 09:32 Science in Action (w3ct1l3p)

[Repeat of broadcast at 20:32 on Thursday]

FRI 10:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2tc011)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 10:06 The Real Story (w3ct1hsf)

Why is corporate America getting political?

This week Exxon Mobil saw a board revolt over its stance on climate change. One of the energy giant's biggest shareholders supported rival directors to successfully replace two Exxon board members with more green-friendly candidates. This reflects a growing trend across the United States of corporations and investors being more willing to take a stand on climate, race and other social issues. Following the new and restrictive voter laws in Georgia, Major League Baseball pulled its All Star Game from the state. Nike announced a fund to help Black communities during the Black Lives Matter protests. While these moves are being welcomed by many activists and politicians, there's also been a backlash from those saying CEOs should focus on serving customers and not get involved in debates. So, what's behind corporate America's desire to delve into issues not necessarily linked to their companies' bottom line? Ritula Shah and a panel of experts discuss why corporate America is wading into politics.

FRI 11:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2tc3s5)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 11:06 The Newsroom (w172xyxglryfgrf)

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FRI 11:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf1h1k)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 11:32 World Football (w3ct1tz1)

[Repeat of broadcast at 02:32 today]

FRI 12:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2tc7j9)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 12:06 The Fifth Floor (w3ct20dy)

First days of freedom in Yuma

Yuma, a small city in the middle of the desert in Arizona, is receiving an overwhelming number of asylum seekers who have crossed the US border from Latin America. BBC Mundo's Patricia Sulbaran follows the journey of one particular family, from their first "free" days after they were released from detention until reunited with family in Miami.

Belarus plane forced landing

Confusion and shock surrounded the forced landing of a Ryanair flight in Minsk this week, and the subsequent detention of passenger, and Belarussian opposition journalist, Roman Protasevich. Vitaliy Shevchenko of BBC Monitoring has been following how the story has been reported in the region.

Myanmar coup: a Nepali view

It's four months since the military coup in Myanmar. For the BBC's Media Action team in Yangon it meant a sudden halt to their programming, and for producer Dipak Bhattarai the events brought back memories of another coup in 2005, in his home country of Nepal.

MHT: São Paulo

We join Thomas Pappon of BBC Brasil for a trip to his home town of São Paulo to check out the record stores and visit the Japanese quarter.

Image: Adrian and Veronica Meza with their children
Credit: Angelica Casas/BBC

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FRI 14:06 Newshour (w172xv53jj1vgb5)

Germany officially recognises colonial-era Namibia genocide

Germany has formally recognised that it committed genocide in Namibia during colonial rule more than a century ago, and promised more than a billion dollars in development aid.

Also in the programme: President Putin is due to meet the leader of Belarus, amid a growing row with the West over the interception of an airliner that was forced to land in Minsk. And the Hong Kong media tycoon, Jimmy Lai, has been given an additional six month jail term for taking part in a pro-democracy rally.

(Photo: Captives taken after the Herero rebellion were either killed or subjected to appalling brutality. Credit: Getty Images)

FRI 15:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2tclrp)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 15:06 HARDtalk (w3ct1n16)

[Repeat of broadcast at 08:06 today]

FRI 15:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf1z12)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 15:32 World Business Report (w172y46q2qyww7l)

Germany officially recognises Namibia genocide

Germany has promised \$1.34bn to Namibia, after formally acknowledging its genocide there. German colonisers killed tens of thousands of Herero and Nama people in Namibia in early 20th Century massacres, and professor Ulrike Lindner of Cologne University explains the background. Also in the programme, we have an in depth report on a water dispute between Ethiopia and its neighbours over a huge hydro-electric dam it is building on the Nile. David Shinn is former US ambassador to Ethiopia and now with the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, and discusses the best case scenario for resolving the disagreement. Professor Aris Georgakakos of Georgia Tech argues that the new dam should be positive for all the nations involved. And we get wider context from Dr Tirusw Asefa, who is a water resources engineer based in Tampa, Florida. Plus, there is something of a mystery over a new \$2.99 per month subscription service for Twitter, called Twitter Blue, which is now appearing in app stores. The Hong Kong-based technology blogger, Jane Manchun Wong, tells us what she is expecting the new service to offer.

(Picture: German foreign minister Heiko Maas announces the Namibia settlement. Picture credit: Getty Images.)

FRI 16:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2tcqht)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 16:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxtqg8)

Belarus plane: Lukashenko meets Putin

The leaders of Belarus and Russia are meeting in Sochi after the arrest of a Belarussian opposition journalist on a plane diverted to Minsk. It's an important meeting because of the alliance between President Lukashenko and President Putin, so the outcome could tell us more about what happens next. Our correspondent from BBC Russian will explain. We'll also get a former pilot to explain the implications of some airlines now avoiding Belarussian airspace.

As coronavirus vaccination programmes around the world have reached ever younger age groups - in countries with plentiful supplies - we bring together some of the youngest to get jabs so far. 12-year-olds Elle and Aine have had their shots in the US and Canada this month. Along with their parents, we'll hear about their decision, their experience and how they feel now about the future.

We'll also talk about the violence around forthcoming mayoral elections in Mexico, where it's reported 34 candidates have

been killed so far.

Picture: A previous meeting between President Putin and President Lukashenko in Moscow in April (EPA/MIKHAIL KLIMENTYEV / KREMLIN / SPUTNIK POOL)

FRI 17:00 BBC News (w172xzzjz2tcv7y)

The latest five minute news bulletin from BBC World Service.

FRI 17:06 BBC OS (w172xxxj1dxtv6d)

Coronavirus conversations: Vaccinated at 12

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We're going to find out what is in the first budget of President Biden's administration later. We'll find out what it might mean for Americans, with the help of our business correspondent in New York.

And we'll explain the admission of genocide by Germany in what is now Namibia in southern Africa. German colonisers killed tens of thousands of people there in the early 20th century. The German Foreign Minister has asked for forgiveness and announced financial aid, so we'll hear about the response from Namibia.

Picture: 13-year-old Brendan Lo receives a dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine at Northwell Health's Cohen Children's Medical Center in New York (REUTERS/Shannon Stapleton)

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FRI 20:06 Tech Tent (w3ct1ngy)

[Repeat of broadcast at 09:06 today]

FRI 20:30 BBC News Summary (w172xzkcdtf2krq)

The latest two minute news summary from BBC World Service.

FRI 20:32 CrowdScience (w3ct1pqf)

Is my neighbour's noise harming my health?

As millions more of us move to live in densely populated cities, we almost inevitably face living in closer proximity to our neighbours. Neighbour noise can certainly be a source of annoyance - but could it even be damaging to our health? Increasing evidence suggests that unwanted noise can cause sleep deprivation, distraction and annoyance, as presenter Anand Jagatia finds out. He discovers that noise annoyance has a small but significant impact on our wider health - including our cardiovascular system - but that annoyance is not necessarily down to sound alone. Factors such as perception of the neighbourhood and relationships with our neighbours also play a part. CrowdScience has examined living with unwanted noises

before, and we revisit our trip to the acoustics lab at the University of Salford in Manchester, UK. Here, we meet the researchers and engineers investigating the best ways to make our homes more pleasant for our ears whilst still maintaining the 'buzz' of city life.

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Germany officially recognises Namibia genocide

Germany has promised \$1.34bn to Namibia, after formally acknowledging its genocide there. German colonisers killed tens of thousands of Herero and Nama people in Namibia in early 20th Century massacres, and professor Ulrike Lindner of Cologne University explains the background. Also in the programme, we have an in depth report on a water dispute between Ethiopia and its neighbours over a huge hydro-electric dam it is building on the Nile. David Shinn is former US ambassador to Ethiopia and now with the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, and discusses the best case scenario for resolving the disagreement. Professor Aris Georgakakos of Georgia Tech argues that the new dam should be positive for all the nations involved. And we get wider context from Dr Tirusw Asefa, who is a water resources engineer based in Tampa, Florida. Plus, there is something of a mystery over a new \$2.99 per month subscription service for Twitter, called Twitter Blue, which is now appearing in app stores. The Hong Kong-based technology blogger, Jane Manchun Wong, tells us what she is expecting the new service to offer.

(Picture: German foreign minister Heiko Maas announces the Namibia settlement. Picture credit: Getty Images.)