

Good Friday, 2005

BBC Charter Review
Department for Culture, Media and Sport
2-4 Cockspur Street
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Dear Sir

During the process of review of the charter of the BBC, and especially in consideration of the BBC's public service remit, may I suggest that serious attention is given to the place of religious broadcasting. Whilst I cannot imagine any reduction in the number of hours given to such broadcasting I am concerned particularly with BBC 2. On Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday not one programme with a religious theme was broadcast on BBC 2.

A majority of people in the United Kingdom profess some sort of association with the Christian faith. The charter needs to reflect this.

Yours faithfully

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