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The NSS has urged the BBC to uphold free expression and expressed concerns that new guidelines defer too much to religious sensitivities. [Read More »](#)

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Fewer than one in five British people think BBC Radio 4's *Thought for the Day* should always feature religious content, a poll has found. [Read More »](#)

[NSS challenges BBC Today's "PR exercise for C of E"](#)

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The NSS has written to the BBC over an episode of Radio 4's *Today* show which it called a "PR exercise for the Church of England". [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has said the BBC should portray religion fairly after it pledged to increase the religious content in its programming. [Read More »](#)

[BBC allows Today programme to be used to promote Church's evangelism campaign](#)

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The National Secular Society has criticised the BBC for allowing the first *Thought for the Day* slot of June to be used by the Church of England as a platform to promote its latest evangelism initiative. [Read More »](#)

BBC to increase non-Christian religious broadcasting

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After criticising itself for devoting too much of its religious broadcasting to Christianity, the BBC is to consider increasing its religious broadcasting to allow more time for minority faiths. [Read More »](#)

BBC's output "too Christian" says head of religion and ethics

Posted: Tue, 17 May 2016

An internal review has found the BBC's religious output is "too Christian" and recommended an increase in its Muslim, Hindu and Sikh programming. [Read More »](#)

NSS launches new app to bypass Thought for the Day

Posted: Fri, 01 Apr 2016

The National Secular Society will today launch a new app that will allow Radio 4 listeners to avoid Thought for the Day when listening to the BBC's *Today* programme. [Read More »](#)

BBC Trust rules against presenter who asked Christian Concern campaigner if she was a bigot

Posted: Thu, 10 Mar 2016

Former BBC presenter Iain Lee has said he is "flabbergasted" after the BBC Trust ruled his interview with a Christian campaigner was a "serious breach" of editorial guidelines. [Read More »](#)

BBC continues to reduce its unpopular religious programming

Posted: Thu, 29 Oct 2015

The BBC's latest annual report indicates a general reduction in the hours the Corporation devotes to religious broadcasting. The only increase was on BBC1 which devoted 86 hours to religious programmes. [Read More »](#)

Help turn Thought for the Day into a “philosophy slot”

Posted: Thu, 24 Sep 2015

The National Secular Society has backed calls for BBC Radio 4's Thought for the Day slot to be converted into a "philosophy slot", open to non-believers and believers alike. [Read More »](#)

BBC Trust: Religious radio programmes are “least popular” and “least well received” – but we won’t change them

Posted: Thu, 20 Aug 2015

A consultation on speech radio by the BBC Trust has found that religious programmes are the least liked and least well received radio shows, but stated that the BBC has no plans to change them. [Read More »](#)

BBC cuts religion on radio by 37 per cent

Posted: Mon, 09 Feb 2015

The latest BBC Annual Report indicates that although religious broadcasting on radio has declined, the amount of religion on TV has increased. [Read More »](#)

BBC Trust upholds NSS complaint over conflation of race and religion

Posted: Tue, 20 Jan 2015

The NSS has welcomed a ruling from the BBC Trust, upholding a complaint over how the BBC framed a story about the allocation of places at a Sikh faith school as a 'race issue.' [Read More »](#)

New BBC consultation ‘an opportunity to challenge Thought For The Day’

Posted: Fri, 05 Dec 2014

The BBC has launched a new consultation asking listeners what they like and dislike about its speech radio output. The NSS is calling on its supporters to again raise the contentious issue of *Thought For The Day*. [Read More »](#)

Big changes for religious reporting

Posted: Thu, 15 May 2014

The BBC has announced that it is replacing its present religious affairs correspondent, Robert Pigott, with Caroline Wyatt who is currently their defence correspondent. [Read More »](#)

BBC Trust rejects Thought for the Day bias complaint

Posted: Wed, 02 Oct 2013

The BBC Trust has rejected a complaint of bias from the National Secular Society concerning a *Thought for the Day* slot broadcast immediately after its successful High Court challenge to prayers during council meetings. [Read More »](#)

BBC reduces the amount of religion it broadcasts

Posted: Tue, 16 Jul 2013

The BBC has published its annual report which shows that the amount of time devoted to religion on the various BBC platforms has reduced over the past year. [Read More »](#)

BBC once more rejects non-religious voices on Thought for the Day

Posted: Wed, 03 Jul 2013

The BBC has announced today that it will not "revisit" the issue of non-religious voices on *Thought for the Day*. [Read More »](#)

BBC stands by Panorama exposé of Sharia Councils

Posted: Wed, 08 May 2013

The BBC has rejected a complaint from the Islamic Sharia Council in Leyton East London after it was featured in the Panorama programme about the treatment of women in sharia arbitration bodies. [Read More »](#)

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