

SCIENTOLOGY:

Recent news.

On a number of occasions in the past I have addressed the issue of **SCIENTOLOGY** and my articles can be accessed on these links –

http://www.takeheed.info/Assorted_Articles/Scientology/SCIENTOLOGY_a_CU_LT.pdf

and

<http://www.takeheed.info/scientology-opens-a-cathedral-in-florida-but-scientology-is-still-a-cult/>

Over recent weeks there have been a number of articles published and programmes aired on TV and Radio that related to **SCIENTOLOGY** and for information purposes I thought it would be helpful to give details of how to access them

The first relates to the purchase of a large building in Birmingham in the UK which will be the HQ for that area and this is the link that gives details on this -

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-41697303>

Then, several newspapers gave conflicting reports on whether or not **Priscilla Presley** had cut her ties with **SCIENTOLOGY** – it was the Daily Mail online that reported the supposed split but that was refuted a few days later by several other papers, one of which I will give a link to. Interestingly the Daily Mail online article is no longer 'online' so that suggests they appear to have pulled the article. This is a link to one paper –

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4740460/priscilla-presley-elvis-reports-quit-scientology-denies/>

Recently BBC 2 broadcast a programme on the efforts of Louis Theroux to gain access to the HQ of **SCIENTOLOGY** and to speak with them on various issues. He was being aided in his efforts by a former high-ranking **Scientologist** called **Mark Rathbun**. Currently the programme that was broadcast is available to watch on BBC I-Player **until 8th December 2017 – WARNING – there are several portions of VERY strong and offensive language but they do reflect the 'mindset' of SCIENTOLOGY**

This is the link

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09fgkyp>

The programme is actually available as a movie and the following link takes you to the official trailer and write-up for the movie

My Scientology Movie - Official Trailer

Inspired by the Church's use of filming techniques, and aided by ex-members of the organization Theroux uses actors to replay some incidents people claim they experienced as members in an attempt to better understand the way it operates. In a bizarre twist, it becomes clear that the Church is also making a film about Louis Theroux. Suffused with a good dose of humor and moments worthy of a Hollywood script, MY SCIENTOLOGY MOVIE is stranger than fiction.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-9qUjE40wM>

Finally, a former member of **SCIENTOLOGY** called **Martin Padfield** featured in an episode of 'Why I changed my mind' on BBC Radio 4 and outlined why after 28 years of active membership he eventually left **SCIENTOLOGY**. This short 15-minute programme can be heard on this link –

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b09czscx>

Cecil Andrews – 'Take Heed' Ministries – 9 November 2017