"The Word in the World" Devotional Sharing

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Back in 2019, ECF established Tra Son's Sisters Church in Tra Bong (Da Nang) and has since been working closely with Pastor Toan Khanh Nguyen in the promotion of not just the Gospel but also provisions of community services to over hundreds of residents nearby. Additionally, a state-of-the-art water filtration system was installed so residents can receive clean and fresh drinking water for their daily use and children are able to learn English, via zoom, from teachers all the way in America. None of these simply cannot be possible without the abundant grace of God lovingly shown to His people. Hallelujah.

However, early in the year Pastor Toan was asked to relocate to a new mission field in Mo Duc, which is approximately 50 miles away from its current location. Being obedient to the Lord's calling and stepping forward with faith despite the uncertainty and numerous challenges ahead, Pastor Toan and his family finally left Tra Bong on May 25, 2026 and a new chapter of God's faithful servants in Mo Duc Evangelical Church commenced on that same day.

President Chan sincerely asks for prayers as the family begins to settle into this new mission field but, without a doubt, the Lord definitely will never forsake Pastor Toan, just like Abram was never forsaken by God as he obediently moved into a new and foreign land the Lord asked him to.

Lastly, on behalf of ECF, President Chan wants to congratulate Pastor Toan in the completion of a Master of Arts degree; and his son, Joshua, for finishing up junior high education. He will enter grade 10 beginning in the new academic year.

King's Cross Methodist Church
International Service
29th November 2026

Growth 成長
Inclusiveness 包容
Evangelism 宣教
Justice 公義

Church Family News Sharing

1. 【Safeguarding】

   《1》 During the winter months, it gets dark earlier in the evening. Parents are kindly reminded to keep a close eye on their children and ensure that they do not run around inside or outside the church, particularly in the outdoor areas.

   《2》 Regarding the Entrance Door on Crestfield Street (near the Small Chapel), we have noticed that it is sometimes left propped open after Sunday services. Please remain vigilant and ensure that the Entrance Door is properly closed when leaving, in order to maintain the security of our premises.

   《3》 Please ensure that rooms are tidied up and all items are put away after use. We have noticed that toys and other items are sometimes left out instead of being returned to their proper places. Please help keep our premises clean and tidy, and ensure that any potentially hazardous items are stored safely out of children's reach.

2. Winter Night Shelter resumes at our church until 26th March (every Thursday night to Friday morning). We are now recruiting volunteers to serve in a variety of roles and time slots. Please refer to the "Meetings and Activities" section for further details. For enquiries and registration, please contact: Deacon Melissa Wheeler or Church Administrator. The night shelter is run in partnership with C4WS, a local homelessness charity. We cannot provide this important ministry without a team of willing volunteers. Every Thursday night until 26th March, we will welcome around 16 guests, offering a warm and welcoming place to stay. Guests can enjoy a hot meal, an evening of companionship, a shower, a warm bed for the night, and breakfast in the morning.

3. As the colder months approach, donations of warm clothing for the Winter Night Shelter would be greatly appreciated. For all enquiries and donations, please contact Deacon Melissa Wheeler.

4. A United Service with Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, 6th December, at 10:30 am in our Main Hall. On the same day, at 1:30 pm, Epsom Methodist Church will present its Christmas Cantata in our Main Hall. This year's programme will also feature special stage effects, making it an exciting and enriching celebration. All brothers and sisters are warmly invited to save the date and join us in celebrating the joy and blessings of Christmas!

5. **Hinde Street Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Carol Singing event at Trafalgar Square on Wednesday, 16th December, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The London Metropolitan Brass Band in which Rev. Peter, the Circuit Superintendent, participates will once again take part in the programme, as it has in previous years. Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to join us as we proclaim the good news of Christ's birth through song and share the joy and hope of Christmas. For more information or to express your interest in participating, please contact Church Administrator.**

6. **We are thankful that this year's Christmas carolling outreach has been approved by National Rail! The event will take place at King's Cross Station at 3pm on Sunday, 20th December. This year's theme is "Good News of Great Joy — Jesus Christ Is Born!" Through carols, Bible readings and a children's Nativity presentation, we will share the good news of the birth of Jesus Christ with the local community. Brothers and sisters who feel led to participate are warmly invited to join us in sharing the joy of Christmas through music and personal testimony. If you would like to take part, please register with our Church Administrator.**

7. **【Church Redevelopment Fundraising: Chinese New Year Thanksgiving Dinner – Poon Choi Feast】Celebrate the new year with a traditional poon choi dinner, and help raise funds for our church redevelopment. Every ticket sold supports the Church Redevelopment Fund.**
   Date: Saturday 13th February 2027 (8th day of the Lunar New Year)
   Time: 6 – 9pm
   Venue: Allum Hall & Manor House, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree, Borehamwood WD6 3PJ
   Menu: Starter, poon choi, dessert
   Activities: Music performances, children's performances, charity auction and charity raffle
   Tickets: Adults £38; children £15 (children's meal); under 3s free
   Please invite your family and friends to join us. It's a wonderful chance to share the joy of the new year together while building for the church's future. Scan the QR code on the poster for details and booking.

8. **Please note the updated date!【Moldova Short-Term Mission】We are planning to join OM (Operation Mobilisation) for a short-term mission in Moldova. Date: 5th – 10th April 2027. Location: Moldova. Ministries: Elderly Home visits, care-home cleaning & gardening, children's and youth ministry, home visits, Bible stories telling, testimonies, games and drama. FEE for Ages 0-3: Free; Ages 3-6: £100 per person; Ages 7-12: £150 per person; Ages 13 or Above (including adults): £300 per person (Excluding flights & visa). Deadline: 20th December 2026. Brothers, sisters and families are welcome! Participants require pastoral recommendation, a valid visa and DBS check. Unable to join? You are also welcome to support the team through a donation. Enquiries: Church Administrator.**

9. **To support the church's current livestreaming, social media and YouTube ministries, and to protect the personal data and privacy of all congregation members, please complete and return the GDPR form provided by the Methodist Church. Forms are available from the reception desk near the Birkenhead Street entrance. If you have any questions, please contact our Church Administrator. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

10. **Staff News: Lay Worker will be on annual leave from 30th November to 2nd December. Additionally, Deacon Melissa Wheeler will be attending the Diaconal retreat from 9th to 10th December; Rev Linberg Wong will be on annual leave from 28th to 31st December.**

11. **CHURCHgame is a creative and interactive church training experience that helps participants understand the principles of balanced church growth. It will be held in Northampton from 21st to 23rd December. The registration fee is £160 per adult and £80 for each participant aged 16 or under. If you have not attended CHURCHgame before, you are strongly encouraged to come and discover your part in God's mission. The official language of the event is Cantonese, with English and Mandarin support available as needed. For enquiries or registration, please refer to the "Meetings and Events" section on the last few pages or visit: https://forms.gle/6mixJFS23rPP6REn9**

Meetings & Events

Winter Night Shelter – Volunteers Needed

Thursday evenings from Thursday 5th November 2026 to 16th March 2027

Front of House – 6.30–9.45 pm
A team of **4 volunteers** to help set up beds and refreshments, welcome guests, spend time chatting, and perhaps enjoy a board game together. Volunteers eat dinner with the guests.

Evening Meal – 6.30–9.30 pm
A team of **2 volunteers** to help prepare and serve the evening meal.

Overnight – 9.45 pm–7.15 am
2 overnight volunteers are needed. Volunteers sleep separately from the guests and are there to respond in case of an emergency. **You are not expected to stay awake overnight.**

Breakfast – Friday, 7.00–9.00 am
A team of **2 volunteers** to prepare and serve breakfast and then help pack away the mattresses and bed linen.

Enquiries & Registration: Deacon Mel Wheeler

Event: **United Service with Holy Communion**

Date: **Sunday, 6th December**

Time: **10:30 am**

Venue: **Main Hall**

Remarks:
The Christmas Cantata will be held in the Main Hall at 1:30 pm on the same day.








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DATE: 21–23 DECEMBER 2026
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TARGET: Christians
REGISTRATION FEE
ADULTS: £160
Age 16 or below: £80


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Registration closes on: 20 December 2026
FEE:
* Below 3 : FREE
* 3-6 Years Old: £100
* 7-12 Years Old: £150
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