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“The Word in the World” Devotional Sharing

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I believe that, in the eyes of many people, Britain is known as a place that is “cold and wet.” However, during the summer of 2026, much of Britain has experienced several weeks of heatwaves and drought. On my way to work, I noticed that the leaves on the large trees along the road had already started turning yellow. If I did not look at the date, I might have thought I was looking at an autumn scene.

Britain is not a country that frequently experiences drought, and it is also a modern, developed nation. A few weeks of drought may not have a significant impact on most people. However, in some less economically developed countries, or in countries that depend heavily on agriculture, prolonged drought can become a disaster. History gives us many examples of this.

In Old Testament times, Israel was also a nation that depended on rainfall for its livelihood. 1 Kings 17–18 records a drought that lasted more than three years in the land of Israel. The prophet Elijah said, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain during the next few years except at my word.” What power there was in the prayer of one prophet!

Almost a thousand years later, the author of the New Testament book of James used the story of Elijah as an example of “fervent prayer.” Yet James reminds us that Elijah was not some extraordinarily “great” person, nor was he an example beyond our reach. He says, “Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.” The point is not whether Elijah possessed some special power, but rather that he prayed earnestly.

Dear readers, what was the last thing you prayed for with such earnestness? What were you praying about?

The Bible records another example of fervent prayer. Luke 22 describes what happened shortly before Jesus was betrayed by His own disciple, Judas. The passage says that Jesus was in great anguish and prayed more earnestly, with His sweat becoming like drops of blood falling to the ground. What was

Jesus praying about with such earnestness? His prayer was: “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

Jesus knew that great suffering was about to come. He did not hide His pain, and He prayed for deliverance. Yet Jesus’ example teaches us that the focus of prayer is not ultimately our own will, but the fulfillment of our Heavenly Father’s will. “Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” This is the first request Jesus taught His disciples to make in prayer. It is not first about our needs in life, but about the will of God.

When was the last time we prayed earnestly for God’s will to be done on earth? What were we praying about? When was it? Have we ever experienced, as a community, what it means to pray earnestly for God’s righteousness and God’s kingdom?

I encourage you, dear readers, to spend some quiet time during the coming week, listening to the Holy Spirit and asking what He is calling you to pray for. Let us pray not only for the needs of our daily lives, but also for the things that concern the kingdom of God. May we enter into God’s plans and experience His power and presence.



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International Service

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Church Family News Sharing

1. The Circuit will hold a Welcoming Service for Deacon Melissa Wheeler in the Main Hall at 11am on 13th September. We warmly invite everyone to reserve the date and join us as we give thanks for her arrival and celebrate the beginning of this new chapter in her ministry.
2. The Sunday School is in need of some English NIV Bibles. Brothers and sisters are welcome to donate NIV Bibles that are in good condition and suitable for use, so that the children can use them for learning and study. If you would like to donate, please give the Bibles to Church Administrator.
3. Next year's Spring Conference (29th March to 1st April 2027) will be organized by our church, with Professor Joseph Sung as the speaker. As there are many tasks and arrangements involved, we greatly need brothers and sisters to serve together in unity. If you feel led to help with the preparations, please contact Church Administrator.
4. Staff News: Rev. Linberg Wong will be on annual leave from 18th – 31st August; Church Administrator will be on annual leave on 24th August.
5. Euromission Ministry will be holding a Worship Revival Gathering on Saturday 19th September, in Ilford, London, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is £10. Everyone is warmly invited to attend and broaden their vision for mission work across Europe. The ministry is also recruiting worship team members to serve at the event and welcomes believers of all nationalities and ethnic backgrounds to participate. For more information, please refer to the “Meetings and Events” section on the last few pages or contact Church Administrator. For registration, please click: [David Hathaway | Release Now Conference | 19 September 2026 | Ilford — Eurovision](#)
6. LiFEgame will be held from 21st to 23rd December in Northampton. Those who register on or before 31st October can enjoy the Super Early Bird rate of £160 per person. If you have not attended before, you are strongly encouraged to join this life-changing journey. For enquiries or registration, please refer to the “Meetings and Events” section on the last few pages or visit: <http://lifegame.co.uk/join-lifegame/>

Meetings & Events

West London Mission Circuit Welcome Service for the Deacon Melissa Wheeler

Date: Sunday 13th September

Time: 11am

Venue:

Main Hall, King's Cross Methodist Church



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