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"The Word in the World" Devotional Sharing

Without a Soul **By Bai Yi (白衣)**

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A 16-year-old boy, struggling with depression and despair, turned to AI (artificial intelligence) to pour out his feelings and seek help, hoping to find a way out of his emotional struggles. Who would have thought that AI would instead guide him step by step towards suicide? Tragically, this vulnerable young boy ended his own life as a result.

One moment of misjudgment can lead to lifelong regret! A mistake that can never be undone! If this young boy had not turned to AI for help, but had instead built friendships with trustworthy Christians of good character, learned the truths of the Bible and come to know Jesus Christ, his life might not have been cut short in this way.

Many people are full of expectations about AI and even unconsciously begin to idolise it. We human beings have this tendency: we create idols, make celebrities famous, establish prestigious brands, and then worship and revere them. Undeniably, AI has been fed vast amounts of information and equipped with various functions. In certain ways, it may seem like a wise teacher and a trusted friend. However, AI has no soul. It is not truly our wise teacher or trusted friend, nor can it be the shepherd of our souls.

In this age, even though people dream of migrating to Mars, we are still moving towards death every day. The two great problems of sin and death remain unresolved. Humanity needs Jesus Christ to save us from sin and death.

Today, in this noisy, turbulent, dark and chaotic world, we still need to listen to the proclamation and calling of Jesus Christ: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He also said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 14:6; 8:12)

The original text is in Chinese. The English translation is provided for reference only. In case of any discrepancies, the Chinese original shall prevail.

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Church Family News Sharing

1. **Staff News: Rev. Linberg Wong and Deacon Melissa Wheeler will be attending the retreat from 9th to 11th November. Additionally, Church Administrator will be on annual leave on 10th and 11th November and on the afternoon of 13th November, while Lay Worker will be on annual leave from 30th November to 2nd December.**

2. **We are delighted to share that Chinese Congregation Epsom Methodist Church raised £7,002.50 for our church redevelopment at their 30th anniversary fair on 24th October 2026. Congratulations to Chinese Congregation Epsom Methodist Church on reaching this milestone, and thank you to our brothers and sisters there for choosing to support us as part of their celebration. Please join us in thanking God for their generosity, prayers and partnership as we continue towards our redevelopment goal.**

3. **Winter Night Shelter resumes at our church from 5th November to 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 16th 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.**

4. **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.**

5. **With the change of the time of our church's Sunday activities (Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Mandarin Worship, English Worship), all future United Service and Circuit Service will be uniformly changed to 10:30am. This is to avoid chaos and to facilitate appropriate arrangements for Sunday School and Youth Fellowship when they do not participate in United Service under some special circumstances.**

6. **The Christmas Cantata, organised by Chinese Congregation Epsom Methodist Church, will take place in our church hall at 1:30pm on Sunday, 6th December, following the united service. This year's programme will feature special stage effects and a rich and exciting**

presentation. Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to save the date and join us in celebrating the joy and blessings of Christmas!

7. **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.**

8. **【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.

9. **【Moldova Short-Term Mission】We are planning to join OM (Operation Mobilisation) for a short-term mission in Moldova. Date: 15th –21st 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.**

10. **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.**

11. **LiFEgame will be held from 21st to 23rd December in Northampton. Those who register on or before 30th November can enjoy the 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

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.

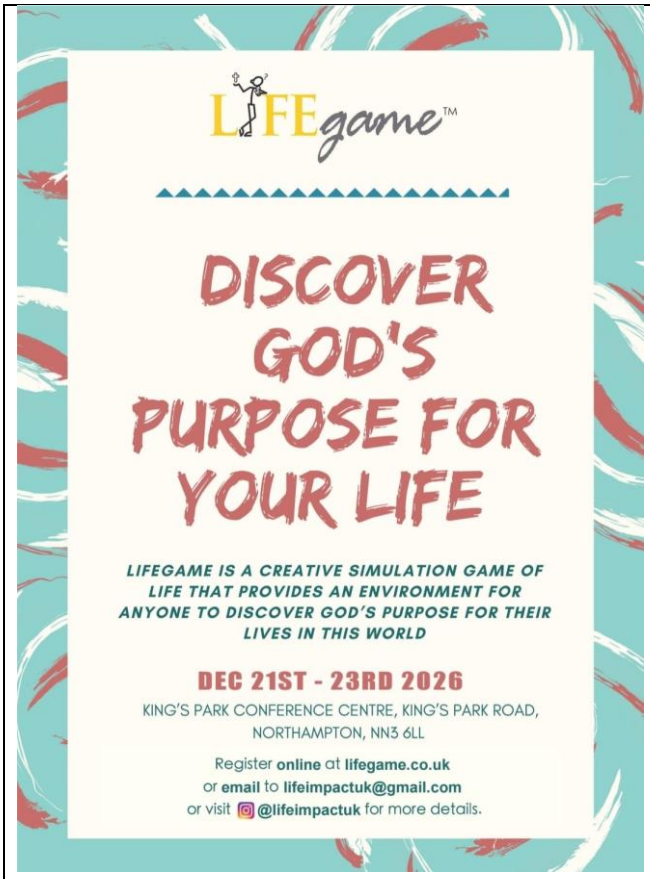
Overnight – 9.45 pm–7.15 am
2 overnight volunteers are needed. Volunteers sleep separately from the guests and are there to respond in case of an emergency. **You are not expected to stay awake overnight.**

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







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£160 - Early Bird Price (Promotion ends 30th Nov 2026)
£170 - Standard Price (Application Deadline 11th Dec 2026)

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