



King's Cross Methodist Church

21st June 2026

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“The Word in the World” Devotional Sharing

“A Turning Point in Life” (Romans 6:1–11)

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Rousseau, in the introduction of **The Social Contract** (1762), put forward a famous paradox: “Man is born free, and everywhere he is in chains.” He meant that humanity was originally free in its natural state. However, as civilization developed, people created laws and social constraints, and thus everyone lives under various forms of bondage. The only way to break free from these external constraints, according to Rousseau, is for each person to establish within themselves a shared moral system oriented toward the common good. In doing so, humanity may recover its most fundamental freedom.

In reality, Rousseau’s idea is not entirely new. The Bible already speaks to this in Micah 6:8: “He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” If all people practiced justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with God, then human legal systems would hardly be necessary. Humanity would live in the goodness of creation as it was in the beginning. Unfortunately, since sin entered the world through one man, transforming one’s mindset has never been easy.

In Romans 6, Paul addresses the issue of a **“turning point in life”**. Humanity can be set free from the chains of sin and attain the kind of true freedom Rousseau longed for. This turning point begins when a person recognizes the reality of sin. Then, the old self dies with Christ, and the new self lives with Him. All of this is by God’s grace.

• The Beginning of the Turning Point – Dead to Sin

Paul raises a sharp question: “Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?” This forces us to consider the direction of our lives. He continues: “We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?” (v.2) In Scripture, “death” does not only mean the end of physical life; it also implies separation. To be dead to sin means to be separated from it. This does not mean we will never sin again, but that the old self, inclined toward sin, has been transformed into a new self that rejects sin. The turning point is described here: “All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death” (v.3).

- Life After the Turning Point – Living with Christ

Paul does not stop at death. The old self is buried with Christ through faith, and then united with Him. Because Christ rose from the dead, those who believe in Him may: “live a new life” (v.4). From that moment on, sin no longer has authority over this new self. We are assured: “If we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him.” (v.8) This means:

- * The new life begins immediately
- * The new life is not earned by our effort
- * The new life comes from being united with the risen Christ

- Living Out the Post Turning Point Daily

However, transformation is not meant to remain at the turning point alone. It must be lived out daily in both thoughts and actions. Therefore, Paul reminds us: “Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.” (v.11) This is a daily choice:

- When I think of reverting to my old habits, I choose to reject them because I have died to sin.
- When fear seeks to control me, I choose courage because I am united with Christ, who is alive.
- When the world pressures me to follow its ways, I choose to live according to God’s will and values.

- Reflection

Take a moment to be still before the Lord and ask:

1. Am I still letting my old mindset rule me? Though the old self has been crucified, am I still living in fear, habits, or sinful nature?
2. Am I living in my new identity? Christ has risen—am I still living as if I have no hope?
3. Am I choosing daily to live for God?

The new life is not a one-time event, but a continual, living reality.

Conclusion

The turning point in life is not a change in circumstances, but a transformation of life itself. It is not an external event, but an internal identity. It is not achieved by human effort, but by union with Christ and He has risen. The moment we decide to follow Him, His life becomes our new life. This is the deepest and most profound turning point in life.



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Church Family News Sharing

1. The General Church Meeting for 2026 will be held on 5th July 2026, from 1 pm to 3 pm, in the Main Hall, following the United Service. During the Meeting, the election for the 2026–2028 Council will also be conducted. All *official church members* are warmly invited to attend this important annual event. Starting 21st June 2026, the Church Office will display on the notice board the meeting notice, previous GCM minutes, Council nomination forms, and the official membership list. If you wish to nominate any candidate, please submit your nomination by 28th June 2026. (*Only official church members are eligible to nominate or be nominated.*) Members are also encouraged to check the official membership list. If your name has been omitted, please contact the Church Administrator.
2. Keystone Fellowship will be holding a “Summer Carnival” to raise funds for the Church Redevelopment Project on Saturday, 18th July, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the school hall of Finchley Catholic High School (N12 8TA). For further details, please refer to the “Meetings and Events” section on the last few pages. Everyone is warmly welcome to participate and give their full support to the Church Redevelopment Project. If you plan to attend the event and are willing to serve as a volunteer, please contact the Church Administrator indicating your available time slots so that we can arrange service roles in advance. For enquiries, please contact Acting Lay Worker.
3. The Church’s Floral Ministry is currently recruiting new members. If you are interested in serving through flower arranging and floral decoration, and in helping to create a beautiful and warm worship environment, you are warmly invited to join our team. You would only need to serve once a month. No prior experience is required — just a willing heart to serve. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please feel free to contact the Church Administrator for enquiries.
4. Staff News: Rev Linberg Wong will be preaching at Chinese Congregation Methodist Church Woking on 21st June.

5. **The Operation Mobilisation (OM) bookship Logos Hope shares the Good News with people of different nationalities through its onboard book fair, as well as various activities and events. The ship was originally scheduled to visit London from 19th June to 5th July, docking at ExCel London Waterfront (E16 1XL). However, the latest update indicates that the arrival of Logos Hope has been delayed due to the temporary reassignment of tugboats required to assist the ship's navigation on the River Thames. The ship is now expected to open to the public at the ExCeL Centre Waterfront from 2pm on Sunday 21st June. Please pay attention to the latest official announcements and plan your visit accordingly. Tickets must be booked online. For registration and enquiries, please refer to the "Meetings and Events" section on the last few pages. If you plan to attend as a group or family, please ensure you book the same time slot: <https://logoshope.littleboxoffice.com/events/160776>**
6. **2026 Methodist Church 3Generate Camp and Volunteer Recruitment Invitation: 3Generate is the Methodist Church in Great Britain's annual flagship gathering for children and young people. It is not only a camp where children grow in worship and creativity, but also a valuable opportunity for adult believers to invest in and nurture the next generation through service. Date: 2nd – 4th October 2026 (Friday to Sunday); Venue: NEC Birmingham; Participants: Children and young people aged 4–18. Highlights: Through indoor camping, arts, sports, and a wide range of mission workshops, children are encouraged to explore their journey of faith. We warmly invite everyone to take part in this significant event, either as participants or as members of the volunteer team. For registration and enquiries, please refer to the "Meetings and Events" section on the last few pages. Event details and registration link: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/ministries/children-youth-family-ministry/3generate/> (Please note: group registration must submit verification documents by 12th September.) Volunteer recruitment – Join the Delivery Team: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/ministries/children-youth-family-ministry/3generate/join-the-delivery-team/>**
7. **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/>**



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DATES
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OPENING HOURS
Tuesdays to Saturdays: 10AM to 10PM
Sundays: 1PM to 10PM
Mondays: Closed
(On the 19th on June, the ship will open from 1PM)

PORT
ExCel London Waterfront, UK

ENTRANCE
£1 per person

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@ logoshope.london@gbaships.org

General Church Meeting 2026

Date: Sunday 5th July 2026



Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Venue: Main Hall

Following the United Service and Holy Communion on that day, the election of the Church Council for the 2026–2028 term will be conducted during the annual General Church Meeting. All official church members are cordially invited to attend this important annual event.

Beginning 21st June 2026, the Church Office will display on the church notice board the meeting notice, minutes from the previous GCM, Council nomination forms, and the official church membership list.

If you wish to nominate any candidate, please complete and submit the nomination on or before 28th June 2026. (Only official church members are eligible to nominate or be nominated.)

Members are also requested to review the official membership list. If your name is missing, please contact the Church Administrator.

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SATURDAY
星期六
18th
JULY
2026

Saturday 18th July 2026

Finchley Catholic High School
 School Hall, N12 8TA

12pm - 4pm

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[KingsCrossMethodistChurch](#) [kxmc_church](#) [kxmc.org.uk](#)

**West London Mission Circuit
 Leaving Service for the Deacon Tessa Bennett**

Date: Sunday 19th July

Time: 11am

**Venue:
 Main Hall, King's Cross Methodist Church**



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NORTHAMPTON, NN3 6LL

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