



King's Cross Methodist Church

4th October 2026

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“The Word in the World” Devotional Sharing

The Perspective of Jesus Christ

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The Gospels reveal to us three profoundly important perspectives that Jesus Christ demonstrated throughout His life as a human being: He saw God, He saw the Kingdom of God, and He saw humanity.

May we, too, see what He saw; may what He cared about become our concern; and may what He did become what we strive to put into practice.

(1) Jesus Saw God

Throughout His life, Jesus had a clear understanding of God's attributes, God's presence and God's will. When Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he said (The Lord's Prayer):

‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’ (Matthew 6:9-13 ESV)

The Lord's Prayer reflects what Jesus taught is a ‘life centered on God the Father’:

1. ‘Hallowed be your name’: To see God's name receive the highest honour and glory throughout the whole world.
2. ‘Your kingdom come’: To see God's kingdom of salvation spread across the earth.
3. ‘Your will be done on earth’: To see God's good and perfect will fulfilled on earth.
4. ‘Give us this day our daily bread’: To see God provide for our daily needs.
5. ‘Forgive us our debts [*debts=sins*]’: To see the grace of forgiveness for our deepest needs.
6. ‘Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil’: To see that we need God's guidance and protection in this world, and that He can deliver us from all evil.

Right from the start, the ‘Lord's Prayer’ addresses the One to whom we pray as ‘Our Father in heaven’. The God we worship is not a distant God, but a loving Father who cares for us.

(2) Jesus saw the Kingdom of God

When Jesus began his ministry, the central message he preached was that ‘the Kingdom of God is at hand’:

- ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ (Matthew 4:17)
- The kingdom of God has come upon you’ (Matthew 12:28)
- ‘And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.’ (Luke 12:29-31)

Indeed, the Bible says: ‘Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her’ (Eph 5:25). However, the ‘kingdom of God’ encompasses a broader meaning than the ‘church’. The ‘church’ exists to worship God, bear witness to Christ, proclaim the Gospel, edify believers, and advance the coming of the ‘kingdom of God’ on earth. Therefore, once believers enter the ‘church’, this spiritual family, they, on the one hand, ought to love one another and live out the life of a spiritual community built upon faith, hope and love; and on the other hand, they ought to fulfil the Great Commission entrusted to them by Christ: ‘Go therefore and make disciples of all nations’ (Matthew 28:19).

(3) Jesus Saw People

Jesus saw those who are neglected, rejected, marginalized, and even invisible.

Jesus said: ‘What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?’ (Luke 15:4)

In the eyes of most people, losing one out of a hundred sheep might seem insignificant; but in the eyes of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, every lost sheep is of inestimable value.

- **The Samaritan Woman at the Well**

Against the backdrop of the estrangement between the Jews and the Samaritans in those days, Jesus crossed the barriers of ethnicity, gender and social class, deliberately passing through Samaria to take the initiative in approaching a woman who had come to the well to draw water. Jesus said to the woman with humility [*Note: He once described Himself as ‘gentle and humble in heart’ (Matthew 11:29)*]: ‘Give me a drink’ (John 4:7) and went on to preach to her the gospel of ‘living water’ (John 4:10–29).

- **Zacchaeus the Tax Collector**

As Jesus was passing through the city of Jericho, He looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a sycamore tree, and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.’ (Luke 19:5). Zacchaeus was a tax collector who was unpopular with the people, but Jesus did not look at his status or his past; instead, He saw the needs of his soul, reach out to him and bring the message of salvation into his home (Luke 19:9).

- **The Bleeding Woman**

Jesus saw a lonely, pitiful woman who had been suffering from a discharge of blood for twelve years. When she secretly touched his garment from within the crowd and was healed through her act of faith, Jesus did not let her slip away unnoticed; instead, he sought her out and said to her personally, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’ (Mark 5:34) To the crowd, this woman was regarded as ritually unclean because of her discharge of blood; but to Jesus, she was a person who needed to be seen, healed and accepted.

Conclusion

These are the three important perspectives of Jesus Christ:

- **Jesus saw God; therefore, He loved God, revered God and obeyed God.**
- **Jesus saw the kingdom of God, and so He preached the gospel of the kingdom and carried out God’s will on earth.**
- **Jesus saw people; therefore, He had compassion on them, healed them, accepted them and served them.**

We must not only learn the words taught by the Lord Jesus, but also focus on what He saw, and carry out the mission He has entrusted to us.

Before His departure, the Lord Jesus said to His disciples: ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.’ (John 14:12) The reason the disciples were able to do greater works than the Lord Jesus was that He asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit after His departure, so that the Spirit might be with them forever (John 14:16–17). Through the power granted by the Holy Spirit, they continued His work on earth: to make disciples of all nations and to serve the world that the Lord loves.’



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Church Family News Sharing

1. **【Lay Pastoral Worker – Pastoral Care & Outreach Ministry】** From 1st October (Thursday), Sister Gloria Kong will return to work following maternity leave and will be taking on an adjusted role. Her new position will be Lay Pastoral Worker – Pastoral Care & Outreach Ministry, working alongside the minister and taking responsibility for pastoral care within both the Mandarin and Cantonese congregations.
2. **【Property Ministry Volunteer Recruitment】** The Property Ministry is seeking volunteers to support the maintenance and upkeep of the church premises. This is an opportunity to contribute to the life of the church by using your gifts and skills in areas such as administration, team communication, and DIY (basic repairs), as we serve our spiritual home together in love. For enquiries or to register your interest, please contact Church Administrator.
3. **【Children's Choir Recruitment】** Finished Sunday School in the morning and wondering where to take your children in the afternoon? Why not stay and join the Children's Choir! Starting in October, the choir will meet on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. Through learning the background stories behind hymns and worship songs, basic music theory, singing, and performance training, children will learn about worship and God's truth through music while enjoying a meaningful Sunday afternoon. All children who love singing are warmly invited to join! If you are interested, please contact Church Administrator for more information and registration.
4. The Safeguarding Training course will be held on Sunday, 18th October, at 1:30 pm in the Small Chapel. No registration is required; please arrive on time. If you have any questions, please contact Church Administrator.
5. Chinese Congregation, Epsom Methodist Church is generously standing with us in great support of King's Cross Methodist Church's redevelopment. While celebrating their own 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration, they have kindly dedicated the event as a fundraiser for our church redevelopment cause, held on Saturday, 24th October 2026 at 4pm — timed at the start of the October half-term, making it a perfect family outing for parents and children alike. Join us at Epsom Methodist Church, 11–13 Ashley Rd, Epsom KT18 5AQ, for Hong Kong street food, game booths, and an arts & crafts charity sale — free entry, all are welcome. Please bring your family and friends to support this meaningful cause; for enquiries, contact Church Administrator.

6. **Winter Night Shelter** will resume 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.
7. The church will hold a Baptism, Confirmation and Transfer of Membership United Service on 20th December. If you are interested in applying or would like further information, please contact the Church Administrator or Lay Worker by 8th November. Please note that the Baptism and Membership Classes will be held on the following Sundays: 22nd November, 29th November, 6th December & 13th December. Time: 12 noon – 1:30 pm.
8. Next year's Spring Conference (29th March to 1st April 2027) will be organized by our church, with Professor Joseph Sung as the speaker. Please refer to the “Meetings & Events” section on the last few pages for the event poster. Registration details will be announced in due course. 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.
9. **【Appointment of Holy Communion Stewards】** At the Council meeting held on 20th September, the Council approved the appointment of six additional Holy Communion Stewards. They are Sister Lee and Sister Cheng, representatives of the International Service, and four Local Preachers (On Note): Sister Wong, Sister Kong, Sister Chiu and Sister Townson.
10. The Children’s Sunday School Discipleship Team is launching the “Hands of Prayer” Ministry, with the hope of cultivating a culture of prayer and mutual care within the Children’s Sunday School and the wider church community. The “Hands of Prayer” display is currently on the wall of Room L in the basement. Brothers and sisters are encouraged to place their hands on the corresponding handprints and pray according to the prayer points, lifting up the children, teachers, and teaching assistants in prayer.
11. **【Reusing Sunday Service Flowers】** To avoid waste and allow the Sunday Service flowers to become a blessing to others, the church flower arranging team will turn the flowers into bouquets after the Cantonese Service each week and give them to elderly church members and brothers and sisters who need pastoral visits. If you are planning to visit someone that week and would like a bouquet, please contact Church Administrator in advance. (*Limited quantities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.*) The flower arranging team also welcomes brothers and sisters who are interested in learning flower arranging or how to wrap bouquets to sign up and participate.

12. 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

Children's Choir — Now Recruiting!



Programme:

- Developing a heart for worship
- Learning the background and stories behind worship songs
- Singing and music theory training
- Training in singing and leading worship

Starting:

October (2nd and 4th Sundays of each month)

Time: 1:30pm–3:00pm

Who can join:

All children who love singing and are eager to learn and grow in worship are warmly welcome!

Enquiries & Registration:

Church Administrator

30th Anniversary Celebration of CCEMC
Fundraising for the redevelopment of
King's Cross Methodist Church

1996 - 2026

WE ARE ONE

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him....."
Romans 8:28

FREE ENTRY All are welcome
24 Oct Sat 4pm

Hong Kong Street Food | Game Booths | Arts & Crafts Charity Sale

Epsom Methodist Church, 11-13 Ashley Rd, Epsom KT18 5AQ

King's Cross Methodist Church
Winter Night Shelter
Volunteer Recruitment
冬季夜間庇護所 義工招募

We are partnering with the homeless charity C4WS to provide a safe, warm place for our guests on Thursday nights this winter. 我們與無家者慈善機構 C4WS 合作，在冬季的星期四晚上為有需要的朋友提供一個安全、溫暖的地方。

We need volunteers for the following roles 我們需要以下義工

1 Evening / Front of House Team 晚間接待組 Thursday 星期四 6:00 – 9:45 pm • 鋪床及準備茶點 • 擺餐桌 • 歡迎及陪伴住客 • 玩桌上遊戲 • 安排洗澡次序及清潔淋浴浴間 • 清潔及整理	2 Cooking Team 煮食組 Thursday 星期四 6:00 – 9:30 pm • 計劃餐單 • 購買食材 (Halal meat 必須清真肉類) • 準備及供應晚餐 • 餐後清潔	3 Overnight Team 通宵組 Thursday-Friday 星期四至五 9:15 pm – 7:15 am • 關燈及鎖好教會 • 夜間留守，遇有緊急情況時協助 • 早上交接給早餐組 • 至少一位義工須受過急救訓練	4 Breakfast Team 早餐組 Friday 星期五 6:30 – 9:00 am • 叫醒住客 • 準備及供應早餐 • 清潔及洗碗 • 收起床褥及寢具 • 所有用過的床單放入洗衣籃 • 確保所有住客最遲 8:45 離開
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Everyone is welcome! 歡迎所有弟兄姊妹參與!
✓ 個人 / 團契 / 小組 / 家庭 都可以參與
✓ 有 Food Safety 或急救訓練更佳
✓ 我們會提供所需指引及支援

When? 何時?
每個星期四晚上 (冬季 11月 至 3月)
(From November to March)

Where? 地點?
King's Cross Methodist Church
Crestfield Street, London

Church Fellowships Welcome to Join! 各團契歡迎一同參與!
✓ 團契、細胞小組、家庭、個人 都可以輪流帶領並次。
✓ 讓我們一起服侍社區，將愛和希望帶給有需要的朋友。

Interested? 歡迎報名
Please contact 請聯絡:
Sharon Choi 或 Deacon Mel

Different gifts Same purpose A warmer community Together

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

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NORTHAMPTON, NN3 6LL

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CHINESE METHODIST MISSION (UK) SPRING CONFERENCE

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傳道書 — 從大衛的生平看所羅門的智慧
Ecclesiastes — The Wisdom of Solomon
through the Life of David



沈祖堯教授

講員 SPEAKER

29 MAR – 1 APR 2027

The Hayes Conference Centre
Alfreton, DE55 1AU

費用 FEE

成人 Adults	£260
6-16歲 Ages 6-16	£110
6歲以下 Under 6	免費 Free
日營 Day Camp	£57/Day

報名截止 DEADLINE
31 Jan 2027



Redevelopment Updates for King's Cross Methodist Church

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