



King's Cross Methodist Church

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"The Word in the World" Devotional Sharing

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In the middle of June, I had the opportunity to preach on the story of Abraham offering Isaac (Genesis 22). From this passage comes the well-known declaration: "Jehovah Jireh"—"On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

As Christians, we often remind ourselves to count God's blessings and to recognise His provision at every stage of life. Yet while I was preparing this sermon, something happened that gave me an even deeper understanding of what "Jehovah Jireh" really means.

During May and June, several friends and family members asked me the same question: "Why do you want to stay and live in the UK?"

To be honest, I had what I thought was a perfectly reasonable answer. I have a good job with decent benefits, a comfortable life, and the companionship of my wife and our cat. I simply didn't feel a strong desire to move elsewhere or pursue a different life.

Then, out of the blue, my mother in Hong Kong called me. She told me that the sister of a lady from her church was having difficulty finding a place to rent in the UK and wondered if she could pass my phone number to her.

My first thought was, "I'm not an estate agent. What could I possibly do?"

Still, since my mother had asked, I couldn't really refuse. I agreed to listen to her situation.

The sister explained that because of her family's work, they would be moving to London in two months' time. Despite searching for a long time, they had been unable to find a suitable place to live, and they had encountered one disappointment after another. Naturally, they were feeling anxious and overwhelmed.

There wasn't much I could promise except that I would ask around among my friends to see if anyone might be able to help. Before we ended our conversation, I told her that I would pray for her because I believed God would provide.

I asked several friends, but none of them had any leads.

Later, my mother mentioned that this family had once attended church but had stopped going in recent years for various reasons. So we continued to pray—not only that God would provide them with a home, but that He would also renew their hearts.

A week later, I checked in with her.

She told me, "Praise God! We've found the place we were hoping for, and I've also received a job offer."

She went on to say that through this experience she had encountered a God who truly hears and answers prayers, and she was deeply grateful.

Later, my mother told me something even more encouraging. Because of everything that had happened, the sister's mother experienced God's love and the care of His people in a very personal way. She decided that she wanted to be baptised.

As I continued preparing my sermon on Jehovah Jireh, I kept reflecting on this story.

I thank God that, in the midst of their uncertainty, He allowed this family to experience His provision. But I also realised that what God had prepared for them was far more than a house or a job. He had prepared people who were willing to listen, care, and pray for them—including my family and me.

Why has God placed me in London?

Not simply because He has given me a comfortable life, but because He has prepared me to become a blessing to others.

It is not because I am particularly capable or because I have an extensive network of contacts. Rather, God desires to use my words and my life so that others may see His goodness and glory.

"Jehovah Jireh" is not primarily about what God can give us. It is about fixing our eyes on the God who sovereignly rules over history and all creation.

When I chose to remain in London, I could think of many reasons that benefited me personally. But when I make decisions in life, do I first seek "the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33)? Do I "set my mind on things above" (Colossians 3:2)?

"Jehovah Jireh" reminds us that "in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). Today, both you and I are called by God—conduits through which His grace flows. Are we willing to be used by God today to become "Jehovah-Jireh" for others?



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Church Family News Sharing

1. We are delighted to share that our Church Summer Fair raised an incredible £4,744.87 (after expenses). A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed, volunteered, donated, promoted, participated, and supported the event in so many different ways. Your generosity, time, and enthusiasm made this wonderful achievement possible. While the funds raised will make a valuable contribution towards our church redevelopment, the greatest blessing goes far beyond the financial outcome. Through the Summer Fair, we were able to come together as one church family, deepen our fellowship, be transformed in Christ, and warmly welcome members of our wider community. It was a wonderful opportunity to share God's love and spread the Gospel through our hospitality, service, and witness.
2. Staff News: Rev. Linberg Wong will be on annual leave from 27th –28th July and will be attending the MOCC Retreat at Cliff College from 29th – 30th July. Deacon Tessa Bennett will conclude her ministry with us on 31st July.
3. 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 the Church Administrator. For registration, please click: [David Hathaway | Release Now Conference | 19 September 2026 | Ilford — Eurovision](#)

- 4. 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/>
- 5. 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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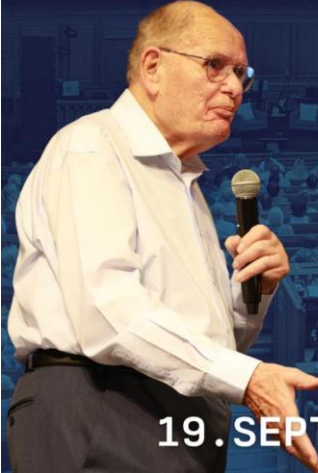
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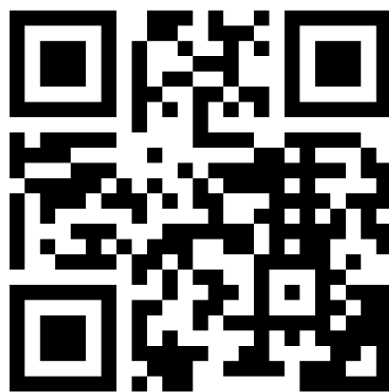
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