



King's Cross Methodist Church

2nd August 2026

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Inclusiveness 包容

Evangelism 宣教

Justice 公義

"The Word in the World" Devotional Sharing

Rev'd Linberg Wong

On Good Friday morning this April, our family joined the Ecumenical Walk of Witness. Before we set off, the leader announced that anyone who wished to do so was welcome to take turns carrying the wooden cross.

Hearing this, my eldest son turned to me and said he wanted to try. Almost without thinking, I blurted out: "It is too heavy for you."

It was just a casual remark, yet it stayed with me and prompted a prolonged time of reflection. Is my own cross just as heavy? What is the cross I am currently bearing? Is it an exhausting relationship? A prayer that remains unanswered? A circumstance with no clear way out? A responsibility that leaves me gasping for air? Or perhaps a recurring weakness and sin that I battle deep within my heart?

Sometimes, the cross feels unbearably heavy because:

We have tried our absolute best, yet we are still misunderstood; we choose to persevere, only to pay an even higher price; we want to keep loving, only to find no response; we have prayed for so long, yet God seems silent. We begin to doubt and ask: "Why does following Jesus feel even harder?"

The cross reminds us not merely of the "reality of suffering," but of what God has already accomplished right in the midst of that suffering. When Jesus walked toward the cross, He experienced its crushing weight in the most real way. He was betrayed, misunderstood, and humiliated. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed in deep agony: "If it is possible, may this cup be taken from me." He did not walk up that hill with ease—yet He walked it nonetheless. Because for Jesus, the cross was not the end.

Beyond the cross lies the Resurrection; beyond death lies Life; and the place that looked like defeat was precisely where God brought about salvation.

The cross we carry today may not become lighter right away. Our relationships may still be in turmoil, our problems unsolved, and our prayers still in a state of waiting. But the message of the cross tells us this: our hope does not rest in "whether the cross will become lighter," but in knowing that this cross is never borne in vain.

When we feel we can no longer hold on, Christ has already walked this path ahead of us. Indeed, it is too heavy for you. But its heaviness does not mean you should not carry it; nor does its weight mean you are carrying it alone. The Lord who once lifted up the cross for us remains beside us today, walking every step of the way.

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. 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.
3. Staff News: Lay Worker will be on annual leave on 5th August; Church Administrator will be on annual leave from 10th – 12th, 21st & 24th August; Rev Linberg Wong will be on annual leave from 18th – 31st August.
4. 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](#)
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/>

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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