

## TAG Congregation Sharing

In our last news bulletin, we asked for your prayers as we were searching for a Full-Time pastoral worker to serve in TAG congregation. Praise God that the Lord has answered our prayers and provided CCiL with a Full-Time pastoral worker. We'll be introducing him and his family to TAG in the next Ordinary Congregational Meeting (OCM) in May. Please pray that he and his family will settle well in the congregation and in the ministry.

It has been an eventful few weeks as we continue to reach out to the Hammersmith community via the Street Café in March. The purpose is not just to share the good news, but also to invite them to the Good Friday Meditation service and Easter Sunday. The Good Friday service was well attended by several congregations and we'd a few visitors. On Mothering Sunday, we had the joy of dedicating two children from two young families.

One Sunday after the church service, we had a bible tour at the British Museum for about 25 members from TAG. It was a wonderful tour, looking at the exhibits where the biblical histories come to life. It further proves that the authenticity and authority of the Scripture. We are looking forward for future biblical tours at British Museum and National Gallery when they are available.

We are also excited that the season of Alpha has started and we pray that the Lord will show our Alpha guests His goodness during these sessions. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, besides celebrating communion, we also have a simple lunch after church service. You are most welcome to join us at TAG for a lovely lunch and fellowship. Come and see, and taste the Lord is good.

Yours-in-Christ  
Leon Phua  
Deacon &  
Chair of TAG Congregation

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to make disciples of Jesus  
to transform London  
and the world!**

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## Pastor on Field Experience

We warmly welcome Pastor **Eric Chi Pang Wong** to join our staff team, and he has officially started his two-month field experience on 16th April. Pastor Wong emigrated with his family from Hong Kong to Birmingham in the last two years. He was baptised and discipled in CCIL and was called back to Hong Kong to receive his theological training at the Hong Kong Alliance Bible Seminary, and has been serving in the Hong Kong Evangelical Church for nearly 30 years. He will have a 2-month field experience in Hammersmith and Kingston Cantonese Congregations. He can be contacted on [eric.wong@ccil.org.uk](mailto:eric.wong@ccil.org.uk)

Let's welcome Pastor Eric to the church family. We pray that he and his family will settle down well in London and that God will bless his ministry at CCIL.

**Staff on Leaves** (incl. holidays, TOIL, sick leave, training, camp, etc.) \* ½ day

### **Pastoral Team**

Ps CK Cheung	22-23 April
	30 April-10 May
Charis Hung	30*April-2 May
	7-8* May
Vicky Li	30 April-19 May
Anita Tang	5-21 May
Collins Tam	7 May
Haynam Sham	7-8* May

Ps Ollie Knight	7-8*, 10, 11*, 12* May
John Ho	7-8* May
	16-28 May
Jackie AU	8*-26 May
Matthew Yeung	8*-26 May

### **Admin Team**

Michael Lui	9 May
Thomas Yuen	10 May

# “Be a Twenty-first Century Relevant Christian” Sharing and Exchange Gatherings

Living a meaningful and even impactful life, in the midst of all the challenges around us at both public and private arenas.

Facilitator: Dr Raymond Kwong (TearFund)

## Gathering 1

18th May, 11am, PSW hall@WMC



- ◆ **Christian Mission – Is and is not**  
Overview of the theology of holistic gospel
- ◆ **My (Our) life and God’s Mission**  
Discerning our life mission in terms of God’s mission

*Date, time and venue for the following gatherings are to be confirmed*

## Gathering 2

- ◆ **Facing contemporary social issues 1 (Poverty, creation care and inequality)**  
Taking a look at some pressing social issues around the globe from a biblical and theological lens

## Gathering 3

- ◆ **Facing contemporary social issues 2 (War, violence, human trafficking and human rights)**  
Taking a look at some pressing social issues around the globe from a biblical and theological lens

## Gathering 4

- ◆ **Living a balanced life in Christ**  
Serving God’s mission and meeting our everyday life needs are not a zero-sum game. How’s God’s calling and our life should be integrated? How can we be even more effective in all aspects of our life?

## 21 April 2024 Sunday Physical Attendance

Location Service	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	Total
Cantonese	331	312	183	155	45	90	1116
Mandarin	75	106	34	46			261
English	60	96					156
Youths	77	24	56	31			188
Kids Church	81	39	43	41	7	7	218
<b>ALL (incl. Newcomers)</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1939</b>

Newcomers	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	Total
Cantonese	1	7	0	3	0	3	14
Mandarin	1	7	1	0			9
English	1	2					3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>

### Location

**WMC :**  
 Worship &  
 Ministry Centre  
**SOC :**  
 Soho Outreach  
 Centre  
**CRO :** Croydon  
**COL :** Colindale  
**HOU :**  
 Hounslow  
**STD :** Stratford

### Note:

Youths & Kids  
 Church included  
 serving adults

## \*15 Apr - 21 Apr 2024 Offerings

											^Cumulative Total	Target
	HCC	HMC	TAG	NS	CR	HS	CL	STD	OFF	Total		
<b>General</b>	1,960	288	195	2,600	902	236	1,655	332	100	8,267	487,640	1,400,000
<b>Building</b>	0	0	0	238	50	0	0	0	0	288	443,434	750,000
<b>Mission</b>	681	0	175	1,445	50	20	0	0	0	2,371	42,644	142,240
<b>TEF</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,907	20,000
<b>Communion</b>	0	10	50	140	50	0	0	0	0	250	17,995	
<b>Care links</b>	125	10	0	22	50	0	0	0	0	207	12,838	50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11,383</b>	<b>1,008,458</b>	

### Remarks:

\*Amount as of Sunday  
 23:59pm and any  
 rounding difference has  
 been included in these  
 figures.

\*The above figures do not  
 include Bank transfer/  
 Standing order offering.

### ^ Cumulative Total:

General, Mission,  
 Communion and  
 Carelinks Funds are from  
 1st Jan 2024.

Building Fund is from  
 Oct 2018 and part of this  
 fund was used to repay  
 Building Fund Interest  
 Free Loan (Loan balance  
 is £36,000) .

### Theological Education

Fund (TEF) target is for  
 the period from Jan 2024  
 to Dec 2024.

### Gift Aid Amount

Reclaimable from HMRC  
 has been included in these  
 figures.

### Congregations

**HCC:** Cantonese  
**HMC:** Mandarin  
**TAG:** Truth & Grace  
**NS:** New Soho  
**CR:** Croydon

**HS:** Hounslow  
**CL:** Colindale  
**STD:** Stratford  
**OFF:** Church Office  
**TNG:** The Next Generation

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## CCiL Alpha (Apr-Jun)

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring life, purpose, and the Christian faith in a welcoming, open and friendly environment. Each session kicks off with a video episode that looks at a question around faith. You'll be hosted in a group, and have time to chat through any thoughts. Come hungry for free food, make new friends and have great conversations! You can say anything you like or nothing at all. You are free to be yourself and ask any questions. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited.



Connect with new people in-person over food



Multiple location & time slots. Surely one for you!



Watch an inspiring episode on a topic of life & faith



English, Cantonese and Mandarin Groups



Great conversation - ask questions & share your thoughts

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