

Hounslow Congregation Sharing

A Brief Discussion on Mother's Day and Faith

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Mothering Sunday. In 16th-century Britain, when religious observance was deeply ingrained in life, people would return to the "mother church" of their childhood — the parish where they grew up — for worship. This practice led to the day being called "Mothering Sunday." Over time, beyond its religious significance, Mothering Sunday also took on the meaning of visiting one's mother and reuniting with family. Children working away from home would return to their hometowns, bringing flowers for both the church and their mothers.

The original intent was to remember where one's faith originated, to be grateful and not to forget his roots.

The Lord Jesus loves us and sacrificed His life for our sins. His love is truly immense. Before His death, He commanded His disciples to love one another, as a testimony that they belonged to Him.

Suddenly, a passage of scripture

comes to mind, a very timely reminder: Revelation 2:4 – "Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first." "Love" was the Lord's final charge to His disciples — how they were to treat one another. Yet, for some reason, believers had lost this and were no longer putting it into practice. Could it be that we, too, unknowingly begin to take the Lord's commands less and less to heart?

Therefore, the Apostle John reminds the disciples, "Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first" (Revelation 2:5). Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Thank the Lord for reminding us to reflect deeply: Why have we lost interest in the Lord's word? Why have we abandoned our initial commitment? Why we forget the great Grace of the Lord? May the Lord help us, so that we can once again ignite a passionate heart for His word, thirsting for it as the deer pants for streams of water.

Pastor Chun Kuen Cheung

Bible Conferences

Books of 1 & 2 Timothy

	Date	Time	Venue
1 Timothy (I)	20 Mar 2026 (Fri)	19:30 - 21:30	SOC
1 Timothy (II)	21 Mar 2026 (Sat)	14:30 - 16:30	WMC
2 Timothy	22 Mar 2026 (Sun)	14:15 - 16:30	SOC

Language : Cantonese (Translation can be provided if needed)



Rev. Dr. David PAO

Dean of
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

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SOC : Soho Outreach Centre
Address : 166A Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8JB

WMC : Worship and Ministry Centre
Address : 69-71 Brook Green, Hammersmith, London W6 7BE

Spiritual Formation Conference

Women Ordination



Rev. Dr. David PAO
Dean of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

Language : English
Translation : Cantonese (On stage)
Mandarin (Headset)

Date : 21 Mar 2026 (Sat)
Time : 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Venu : Worship & Ministry Centre (WMC)
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Join CCIl Alpha Team Spring 2026

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

- End of April - Early July | 11 weeks
 - Hammersmith Sun 1-3pm (From 26/4)
- Volunteers needed! Always a role for you
 - Group Host/Helper, Hospitality/Cooking/Operations, Worship, administration, etc
- Team Training dates: 13/4 & 18/4



Welcome Yan Tat (Cyber) Tung join the CCIl staff team as a Full-time Cantonese Pastoral Worker in Croydon Congregation, starting 10 March 2026.

He became a Christian in 2003 and graduated in 2018 from Evangel Seminary with a Master of Divinity, majoring in Church Pastoral Ministry. He previously served at C&MA Yau Tong Alliance Church in Hong Kong for seven years. In September 2025, he and his family (his wife and daughter) moved to the UK.

May his rich pastoral experience and shepherd's heart be a blessing to our church. Please join us in welcoming him to our church family. May God bless his service at CCIl.



Winter Shelter in SOC:

10th March - 17th March 2026
7th April - 14th April 2026

**If you wish to join as a volunteer for
the April week, please wait for the link to enrol.**

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

Pastoral Team

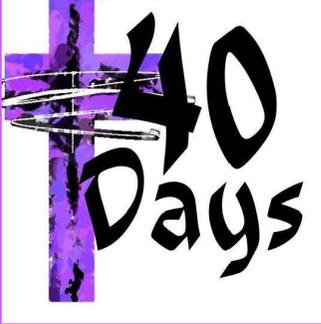
Ballzi Yau	11-26 March
John Ho	13-15 March
Jackie Au	14-28 March
Matthew Yeung	14-28 March
Chi-fang Chao	15* March
Charis Hung	16-17 March
Ps CK Cheung	16-26 March
Dan Wang	17-20&22*March
Ps Joseph Siu	18 March
Ps Ollie Knight	25-27 March
Collins Tam	26-27 March

Church Board

E Oliver Tang	27*-31 March
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Admin Team

Michael Lui	19 March
Dawn Chen	20* March
Laura Yu	20* March



LENT

18 Feb - 2 April
2026

CCiL Spring Baptism

11 April (Cantonese)

18 April (Mandarin)

26 April (English & TNG)

If you want to know more about baptism,
please contact pastoral staff of your
congregation.



8 March 2026 Sunday Physical Attendance

Location Service	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	BRO	KTC	Total
Cantonese	333	400	153	107	59	125	84	100	1361
Mandarin	63	99	31	71	/	/	/	22	286
English	82	139	8	28	/	/	/	/	257
Youths	54	25	39	24	/	8	22	26	198
Kids Church	53	47	21	21	6	10	27	34	219
ALL (incl. Newcomers)	585	710	252	251	65	143	133	182	2321

Location

WMC :
 Worship & Ministry Centre
SOC :
 Soho Outreach Centre
CRO : Croydon
COL : Colindale
HOU : Hounslow
STD : Stratford
KTC : Kingston
BRO : Bromley

Note:

Youths & Kids Church included serving adults

Newcomers	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	BRO	KTC	Total
Cantonese	2	3	0	2	0	1	2	8	18
Mandarin	3	4	0	4	/	/	/	0	11
English	3	0	0	6	/	/	/	/	9
Total	8	7	0	12	0	1	2	8	38

*02 March – 08 March 2026 Offerings

	HCC	HMC	TAG	NS	CR	HS	CL	STD	BRO	KTC	OFF	Total	STO	^Cumulative Total	Target
													(Feb 2026)		
General	2,130	1,320	305	10,477	1,669	530	2,668	499	873	1,998	-	22,467	55,510	434,305	1,800,000
Building	-	-	-	397	38	325	-	-	-	50	-	809	7,473	565,881	750,000
Mission	248	-	-	2,634	163	-	-	25	-	63	-	3,132	10,134	40,461	146,445
TEF	-	105	-	137	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	248	1,088	4,434	23,000
Com-munion	100	-	250	517	-	-	20	38	-	-	-	925	1,481	10,583	50,000
Care links	86	-	-	137	150	25	-	-	-	-	-	397	1,743	8,102	51,000
TOTAL	2,564	1,425	555	14,297	2,025	880	2,688	561	873	2,110	-	27,977	77,427	1,063,766	

Remarks:

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

Building Fund is from Oct 2018 and part of this fund was used to repay Building Fund Interest Free Loan (Loan balance is £16,000).

Congregations

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

CL: Colindale
STD: Stratford
BRO: Bromley
KTC: Kingston
OFF: Church Office
TNG: The Next Generation

^ Cumulative Total:

General, Mission, Communion and Carelinks Funds are from 1st Jan 2026.

Gift Aid Amount

Reclaimable from HMRC has been included in these figures.

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February 2026 Standing Order (STO)**

	HCC	HMC	TAG	NS	CR	HS	CL	STD	BRO	KTC	OFF	TOTAL
General	19,246	6,588	2,835	11,139	2,770	1,013	6,711	1,124	650	250	3,185	55,510
Building	5,975	250	63	1,035	63	0	88	0	0	0	0	7,473
Mission	7,534	313	250	567	925	0	545	0	0	0	0	10,134
TEF	750	0	0	188	0	0	150	0	0	62	0	1,088
Communion	125	0	975	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,481
Carelinks	1,125	0	125	335	0	0	158	0	0	0	0	1,743
TOTAL	34,755	7,151	4,248	13,644	3,758	1,013	7,651	1,124	650	250	3,185	77,427

**** Notes for Offering & Donation by bank transfer or STO**

In bank transfer reference, please include the following information for funds allocation

e.g. Name **A001 NSC GF**

Name: Brother's/Sister's (donor's) short name

A001: Your personal gift aid number registered in our Church

NSC: Congregation short name

GF: Donation allocation instruction

Funds short name for offering & donation instruction:

GF: General Fund

BF: Building Fund

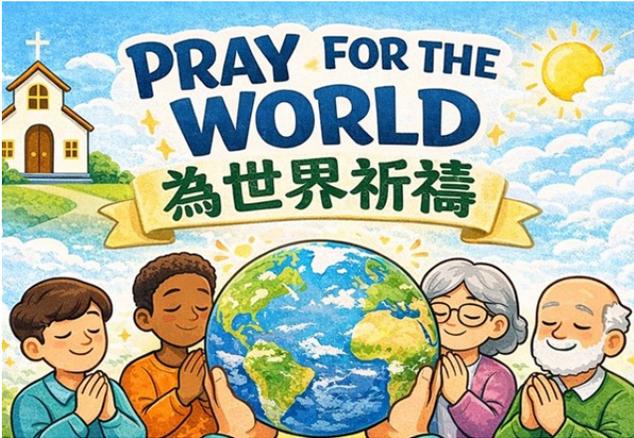
MF: Mission Fund

TEF: Theological Education Fund

CF: Communion Fund

CLF: Carelinks Fund

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Pray for peace in the Middle East

An end to war and a lasting just peace

Please pray for the silencing of weapons and a softening of leaders' hearts to bring miraculous de-escalation and an end to the violence that threatens the lives and welfare of millions of people.

People who are marginalised and made vulnerable by conflict

Pray for God's comfort and healing to those already living in desperate need, the women and girls at risk of sexual violence, and children who risk losing their childhood and education to the devastations of conflict.

Pray for Sudan

- Since April 2023, Sudan has been plunged into the world's largest displacement crisis.
- 9 million people have lost their homes and are internally displaced.
- 4.2 million people have fled to Chad, Egypt, Ethiopia and South Sudan, putting pressure on already fragile communities.
- 8 million children are unable to attend school because they are damaged or remain closed.

Please join us in prayer for:

- people fleeing conflicts and facing extreme poverty as a result of ongoing hostilities
- the governments of the UK, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, UAE and USA to pursue a ceasefire and unhindered humanitarian access

To stand with the world in prayer, join WhatsApp group:

Carelinks ~ pray for the world

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