

Hounslow Congregation Sharing

**God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

Psalm 46:1

A cancer survivor, by the Lord's grace, has healed and is filled with gratitude for experiencing God's presence. Life has returned to normal, and she thought she could continue living peacefully. However, her son was recently diagnosed with lung cancer—a sudden blow that was extremely devastating. Yet, because she had experienced God's presence and strength in the past, she constantly encourage her son, saying, "Do not be afraid; God is with us. Face this bravely; the Lord will surely watch over you." The son has been encouraged and through God's Word is facing the situation positively. He has just completed his third round of chemotherapy. May the Lord show mercy and grace, minimizing the side effects.

A sister who moved to London deeply desires to share the good news with her Hong Kong neighbours. She deeply feels that God, in her most helpless moments, gave her His promise—never to forsake, always to be with her, and to strengthen her.

Over more than 20 years has passed and she has raised her son single-handedly. She prayed to God about how to begin her evangelism work. In God's wonderful arrangement, she met a Christian living nearby who was very willing to open up their home for fellowship gatherings. God hears the prayers of the righteous; may the Lord continue to lead.

Another sister has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. The only thing the doctors can do is to provide sufficient pain relief. In what seemed like a hopeless situation, God turned her suffering into a blessing: her husband provides round-the-clock care and companionship, her daughters guard her with filial devotion, sisters frequently bring suitable food, and the church brings worship to her home. May the Lord grant everyone faith to look towards the Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us eternal hope.

God's love and grace, in times of human helplessness, often encourage us in ways beyond our imagination.

Pastor Chun Kuen Cheung

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Full-time Senior Accountant

Chinese Church in London (CCiL) seeks to recruit a suitable full-time Senior Accountant to join our Finance Team, reporting to the Head of Finance.

The Senior Accountant will play a key role in supporting the financial stewardship of the Church by overseeing donation income management, Gift Aid reclaim and HMRC submission, month-end/year-end accounting processes, and financial and management reporting. Additionally, the successful candidate will lead the annual audit process and manage budgeting and forecasting. Working closely with church leaders, congregation treasurers, and ministry teams, the Senior Accountant ensures robust financial governance and strict regulatory compliance.

Applicants should hold a degree in Accounting, Finance, or a related discipline, with at least five years of relevant accounting experience. Professional qualifications (e.g. ACCA, ACA, CIMA) or progress towards qualification are highly desirable. Strong Excel skills and experience with cloud-based accounting systems are essential. Experience in charity accounting is advantageous. Fluency in English is essential, and competence in Chinese (Mandarin or Cantonese) is highly desirable.

Applicants should be supportive of the Christian ethos and values of the Chinese Church in London.

If you are interested in this opportunity,
please email hr@ccil.org.uk
to request more information or an application pack.

Application Deadline: 31 July 2026

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Part-time English Pastoral Vacancy (Colindale)

Chinese Church in London (CCiL) seeks to recruit a suitable part-time Pastoral Worker to join Colindale Congregation to support the development of English ministry with a focus on youth, young adults and family ministry, reporting to the Colindale Congregation Council.

We welcome applications from those with a degree in Theology and some years of experiences working in English ministries. Fluency in English is essential and competence in Chinese is desired as most of the families are from Cantonese or Mandarin backgrounds.

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5 July 2026 Sunday Physical Attendance										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
Service \ Location	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	BRO	KTC	Total	
Cantonese	296	402	133	104	71	134	86	107	1333	
Mandarin	65	87	39	63				19	273	
English	76	109	10	27					222	
Youths	45	23	38	15		11	32	28	192	
Kids Church	58	45	23	23	13	9	21	28	220	
ALL (incl. Newcomers)	540	666	243	232	84	154	139	182	2240	
Newcomers	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	BRO	KTC	Total	
Cantonese	1	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	
Mandarin	4	0	0	0				1	5	
English	2	0	0	0					2	
Total	7	5	0	0	0	6	0	1	19	

* 29 June – 05 July 2026 Offerings													^Cumulative Total	Target
	HCC	HMC	TAG	NS	CR	HS	CL	STD	BRO	KTC	OFF	Total		
General	4,293	605	1,517	5,743	1,542	752	2,587	2,635	1,530	2,341	-	23,543	1,145,865	1,800,000
Building	-	13	25	20	255	-	-	125	-	-	-	438	586,169	750,000
Mission	361	50	413	1,034	175	25	100	500	-	63	-	2,720	94,829	146,445
TEF	-	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	10,567	23,000
Communion	130	50	73	524	415	112	472	528	120	196	-	2,619	33,616	50,000
Care links	140	175	-	50	50	25	-	700	-	-	-	1,140	22,229	51,000
TOTAL	4,924	943	2,027	7,420	2,437	914	3,159	4,488	1,650	2,600	-	30,560	1,893,274	

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 2026.

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) .

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
 BRO: Bromley
 KTC: Kingston
 OFF : Church Office

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

Pastoral Team

Ps Ollie Knight	8/5 - 31/7	Elder Ernest Wong	15 - 30/7
Dalbbie Ho	1 - 12/7	Anita Tang	17* - 29/7
Phoebe Leung	8 - 23/7	Dan Wang	18 - 31/7
Charis Hung	9 - 22/7	Vincent Chan	22 - 23 &
Jason Liang	10 - 24/7		25*/7
Collins Tam	14 - 25/7	Chi Fang Chao	24* - 26/7
Virginia Lai	15* - 21*/7		

Sizzling temperatures are now the summer norm across much of the world.

With millions of people congregating outdoors in dozens of countries to enjoy World Cup festivities, heatwaves this year are especially impactful.

Heat-related deaths have surged 23 per cent between the 1990s and 2021, to an average of **546,000** a year.

As heatwaves become increasingly severe and long, the UN's forecast is calling for more support as countries adapt to the economic and health consequences of climate change and associated boiling temperatures.



How to Pray for the Crisis:

- Prayers for Protection and Relief - Focus on the Suffering: Pray for outdoor workers, individuals living without electricity, and those in the Global South facing the harshest impacts. Pray for Climate Justice
- Prayers of Lament and Forgiveness - Acknowledge Human Responsibility: Reflect on humanity's role in over-consuming resources and disrupting natural systems
- Prayers for Guidance and Structural Justice - Target Political and Industry Leaders: Seek wisdom and courage for global policymakers to aggressively transition away from fossil fuels



What can we do:

- Check on Vulnerable Neighbors - Regularly visit the elderly, isolated individuals, and pregnant women who face the highest health risks during spikes in temperature
- Curtail Home Energy Demands - Close curtains during the day to block solar heat, reduce appliance use, and switch to energy-efficient cooling methods
- Engage in Eco-Friendly Practices - Walk or take public transit to lower emissions, participate in local tree-planting initiatives to lower the urban heat island effect, and swap out carbon-heavy habits



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