倫敦中華基督教會
Chinese Church in London

Sunday
15 Nov
2026

New Soho Congregation (Cantonese) Sharing

My Journey in Ministry

Without realising it, I have now been serving at CCiL Soho for four years. Looking back, I often feel that there are still so many things left undone and so many plans yet to be put into action. My physical strength is limited, and so is my ability, but the Lord is limitless. Whenever I feel inadequate or powerless, I find myself learning to depend more on Him. It also reminds me that nothing should ever be taken for granted.

I am thankful to serve alongside fellow staff members who work together in unity, trusting, supporting and looking out for one another. I am grateful to our deacons, who quietly and faithfully give of themselves and take responsibility for the many tasks within and beyond the church. I am also thankful for the faithful leaders in our Young Adult Fellowship, who share the responsibility of caring for and shepherding others. Despite the uncertainty of the wider social environment, the various challenges facing the church, and the seemingly endless list of things to do, I still find joy and fulfilment in ministry. This joy does not come from seeing circumstances improve, but from seeing brothers and sisters who faithfully serve the Lord.

Experiences in Ministry

Over the past two years, Matthew and I have started two small groups for young couples. In the beginning, we did not even dare to call them formal fellowships, as we were unsure whether we had the ability and resources to sustain them. I am thankful that the Lord sees the needs of young couples and has provided brothers and sisters of different ages who are willing to help look after the children during our gatherings. He has also brought along a dedicated couple who are willing to join us in sharing the responsibility of pastoral care. The Lord not only sees the needs of the church, but also the needs of those who serve.

In August, our congregation organised a three-day, two-night camp with nearly 200 participants. During the preparation, we suddenly realised that we needed additional helpers to look after the children. With only two weeks remaining before the camp, it was particularly challenging to arrange extra helpers, especially with a public holiday approaching and specific requirements for those serving. At the time, I was also feeling physically unwell. I found myself having to comfort and encourage brothers and sisters while praying to the Lord: "Lord, I am tired and have no strength. Please provide suitable brothers and sisters to take care of Your little ones." I am thankful that the Lord wonderfully provided two helpers to serve. This experience reminded me once again that we do not need to be overly anxious about what the Lord intends to accomplish. We simply need to remain faithful in doing what He has entrusted to us, while looking to Him and depending on Him wholeheartedly.

Looking Ahead

Over the past few years, our church has continued to grow in numbers. Even after four years, I still have not had the opportunity to get to know every brother and sister, and there are still many matters waiting to be attended to. Looking ahead, I hope to remain focused on the work the Lord has entrusted to me, serving Him faithfully and trusting Him to accomplish His good purposes.

As the Lord Jesus said in Matthew 9:37–38, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." May the Lord continue to raise up more workers so that we can share together in the mission of the Gospel and the ministry of pastoral care.

May the Lord continue to lead and bless CCiL Soho!

Pastoral worker Jackie Au

JOB ADVERTISEMENT
Mandarin Pastoral Vacancy

We are looking for a full-time candidate with a strong calling to serve as a pastoral worker. The pastoral staff will be expected to preach and teach God's Word, provide pastoral care, train lay leaders, be involved in developing the Mandarin ministry in the assigned congregation, and take on church-wide and other ministry responsibilities where appropriate.

We are seeking candidates with a humble servant's heart and a spirit-filled godly life to shepherd our people.

We are seeking an individual who embodies the following qualifications:

- Language proficiency: fluency in Mandarin and competence in English is essential. The ability to convey spiritual guidance and engage in pastoral care in Mandarin is paramount.
- Pastoral experience: prior experience in pastoral work is highly desirable.
- Strong in preaching and teachings.
- Focus on family and small groups.
- Passion for evangelism and a strong prayer life.
- Vision for the congregation's spiritual growth and multiplication.
- The applicant must hold a degree in theology from a recognised theological college.

For further details and applications,
please contact Human Resources at **hr@ccil.org.uk**
or 0207 6029092

Application Deadline: 30 November 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.

If you are interested in this opportunity,
please email **hr@ccil.org.uk**
to request more information or an application pack.
Application Deadline: 30 November 2026

8 November 2026 Sunday Physical Attendance

Service \ Location	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	BRO	KTC	Total
Cantonese	311	361	127	103	63	124	82	106	1277
Mandarin	54	91	29	40				20	234
English	248 ^			36					284
Youths	65	19		19		10	23	26	162
Kids Church	38	37	20	19	5	6	25	26	176
ALL (incl. Newcomers)	**716**	**508**	**176**	**217**	**68**	**140**	**130**	**178**	**2133**

Newcomers	WMC	SOC	CRO	COL	HOU	STD	BRO	KTC	Total
Cantonese	2	7	0	2	0	4	3	0	18
Mandarin	4	4	0	0				0	8
English	0			2					2
Total	**6**	**11**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**28**

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.

^ This figure included members of other English congregations (SOC English and CRO English) attending the TNG and English Baptism Joint Service at WMC

* 02 November – 08 November 2026 Offerings

	HCC	HMC	TAG	NS	CR	HS	CL	STD	BRO	KTC	OFF	Total	^Cumulative Total	Target
General	3,860	104	1,273	5,909	823	564	3,728	1,183	549	3,324	0	21,314	1,851,400	1,800,000
Building	63	44	0	100	0	0	125	13	0	0	0	344	603,357	750,000
Mission	163	44	0	913	0	75	125	38	0	73	0	1,429	160,593	146,445
TEF	100	31	0	127	0	0	0	313	0	0	0	571	19,133	23,000
Communion	0	44	0	667	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	741	53,925	50,000
Care links	250	64	0	0	0	0	0	325	0	0	0	638	34,100	51,000
TOTAL	4,434	330	1,273	7,715	823	639	3,978	1,900	549	3,396	0	25,037	2,722,508	

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	
Ernest Wong	5-20/11
Charis Hung	10-19/11
Eric Wong	10-20 & 26-27/11
CK Cheung	13-20/11
Gladys Ng	13-20/11
Ballzi Yau	15*/11
Nigel Cheung	15-18/11
Jason Liang	23-25/11
Joseph Siu	28/11
Anita Tang	1/10 - 31/12 (Sabbatical Leave)

Admin Team	
Kieran Kwok	9-23/11
Winnie Wong	16-19/11
Michael Lui	18-19/11
May Lim	23-25/11
Joan Cheung	24-27/11

The Board wants to hear from you!

CCiL Feedback Form for the Board

What is it?

A new way to **share feedback, suggestions or concerns** directly with the Board.

How does it work?

Submissions* will be **reviewed by the Board**, with support from the CHAT team, and directed to the relevant people (where appropriate).

The Board will endeavour to respond **within 4 weeks.**

Scan here!

In the spirit of honesty and accountability reflected in biblical teaching, we ask that all submissions include your full name. We believe open and respectful communication helps us grow together and address matters faithfully.

Questions?
Speak to the CHAT team!


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冬季避護所
Winter Shelter

Week 1: Tue 15th Dec 2026 - Tue 22nd Dec 2026
Week 2: Tue 12 Jan 2027 - Tue 19th Jan 2027
Week 3: Tue 9th Feb 2027 - Tue 16th Feb 2027
Week 4: Tue 9th Mar 2027- Tue 16th Mar 2027
Week 5: Tue 6th Apr 2027 - Tue 13th Apr 2027

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as the winter approaches, hope you all keeping warm and well, and remember the rough sleepers in the cold and windy weather.

As you may know, the recruitment of volunteers for 26/27 Winter Shelter is now open, please pray and fill the sign up form for Dec 2026.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoottkQ1RFd0cQbeUTLUHFpeRUa-WWa17dHzG9x6Edq1iVtQ/viewform

*all the volunteers who has done WS volunteer preparation, the certificate stay valid for 3 years, so you don't have to do it again this year;

*please join the new 2026/27 WhatsApp group when you sign up