



**Newsletter:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time



If anyone wishes to attend chapel, please let Marshall know. Number restrictions still apply

. Masks Please 😊

Start 9:30am



## Entering the ministry in China: the threat of cults

**When churches in China were forced to shut their doors during the pandemic, cult groups used the internet to try and lure people away from the truth.**

'As churches were closed, people were consuming all sorts of content online,' said Feng Chao, pastor at a rural church in Shandong in East China. 'Some believers who are not able to distinguish falsehood from what is true have been lured away to join cult groups.'

Illiterate or semi-illiterate rural believers who cannot read the Bible themselves and rely on ministers and church fellowship were particularly vulnerable.

Elderly believers were also at risk. With a lower level of digital literacy they were unable to access their church's WeChat (an all-in-one messaging app that is a combination of the equivalent of Facebook, WhatsApp, Google News and more) official accounts to listen to sermons online. Instead, it was all too easy to stumble upon false teachings online. It is akin to looking for a fact online, and finding so much false news.

The situation of many of these believers in China is made more difficult by a shortage of pastors and preachers. It's estimated that there is just one trained pastor for every 6,700 Christians in China.

## Sunday Message

**Title: What is the Gospel?**

**Speaker: The Rev Duncan Tuck**

**Scripture: Galatians 1: 1 – 9**

Continuing our look at evangelism, we consider what the Gospel is and how we should share it.

People need good news in different ways. What help does the Gospel of Jesus give?

**Link to the message:**

<https://wringtonchapel.com/recordings/>



**Need a Friend: That's us at URC. Whatever you need, whether its practical help, prayer or just a chat. Contact us. on one of the numbers below.**

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## Juggling Family Life and Mission



Han Xue's church has 1,000 members.

Han Xue graduated from a seminary college in 2018 and now ministers at a 1,000-member church. She hopes that more young people will step up to serve.

## **WRINGTON CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE** **11 JULY 2021**

**WELCOME and NOTICES**  
**PRAYER**

**SONG:** 559 *Praise him praise him Jesus*

## **COMMUNION**

**REFLECTION**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Galatians 1 verses 1 to 9

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SONG** 506 *O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder*

**MESSAGE:** **Evangelism 2 - What is the Gospel?**

**GO OUTSIDE** if weather okay, for:

**SONG:** 367 *Jesus is Lord, creation's voice proclaims it*

