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"I'm 27, lead a missionally focused Bible study, and have spent years fighting for social and environmental justice.

I want to see a Church that is missionally focused, rooted in prayer, and inclusive of all."

About Me

I attend Hope Church Islington and grew up in China and Hong Kong.

Our God crossed boundaries to live among us. I want to see a Church that also breaks barriers, stands with the marginalised and can connect with a generation often disconnected from faith.

At Oxford, I was recognised as one of fifty students doing the most to drive positive social change in the UK, and I now work in international development, helping more children access a quality education.



Living in Mission and Prayer

- As Student President of London School of Theology, oversaw forty days of non-stop prayer and launched mission trips to four countries in Europe.
- Spent five years leading missionally focused Bible studies. Nothing brings me more joy than seeing people encounter Jesus for the first time.
- Preached regularly in Derby and Watford, and now volunteer with the youth and audio-visual team at Hope Church Islington.



Fighting for Social Justice

- Conducted research revealing £20.6 million in fossil fuel donations received by Oxford University and worked on successful campaigns to divest Oxford University and Derby City Council from fossil fuels.
- As Youth Officer for the GMB MPs' and Lords' Staff Branch, co-wrote report exposing pay inequalities experienced by women, non-white, disabled, gay staffers in the UK Parliament.
- Successfully campaigned for Pembroke College, Oxford, to commit to achieving Net Zero by 2030 and absolute zero carbon emissions by 2040.



What I Stand For

- **Youth Engagement:** By listening to the voices of young people and empowering new ways of parish ministry, we can help another generation encounter Jesus.
- **Inclusivity for All:** A Church that is inclusive and affirming of all, whatever their sexuality, gender identity, disability, sex, ethnicity or age.
- **Supporting the Global Church:** Stand with our brothers and sisters facing conflict and oppression, drawing on my work with Christian schools in Burundi and Palestine.
- **Climate Change:** Ensure the Church delivers on its Net Zero commitments, increases biodiversity and takes urgent action to address the climate emergency.

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