



教會概覽

Church Summary

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譚寶道浸信會 (TBC) 是一群服侍 Templestowe、Doncaster East、Donvale、Warrandyte 與附近地區的基督徒。當中擁有積極參與；操粵語、普通話及英語的會眾。我們積極尋求神對我們在身處的社區及以外地區，拓展天國事工的心意。繼前任粵語堂副牧榮休，我們正進行聘牧，尋求神所呼召的人選，帶領及發展教會的粵語事工。

TBC 位於距離墨爾本以東，約 20 公里的 Manningham 市內。它擁有一個多元文化的社區，更被視為墨爾本的「聖經區域」。TBC 座落於 The Pines 購物中心及新建的多層住宅大廈附近，區內設有完善的購物中心及學校。Eastern Freeway 提供通往墨爾本市中心的快捷通道，而 Eastlink 可直達 Mornington 半島及 Gippsland。

Manningham 擁有多元文化的人口。60% 的居民於澳洲出生；40% 的居民在海外出生，他們大部分出生於中國。逾 40% 的居民在家中說英語以外的語言，最普遍的語言為普通話 (11%) 及廣東話 (8%)。

新堂主任於 2018 年就職，協力與教會議會同工，帶領事工團隊拓展和實踐教會異象。教會於 2016 年落成全新的多層大樓，設有多用途的崇拜場地及功能室，現供多個基督教及商業機構每週使用。

目前，教會同步推行英語、粵語及普通話事工，其範疇包括關心小組、Alpha 啓創課程、兄弟及姊妹組、長者團契、伉儷團以至宣教及外展小組。

每週共有四堂崇拜，包括分別於早上 10 時舉行的英語及粵語崇拜；下午 2 時 30 分的普通話崇拜；黃昏 6 時崇拜亦已開始，旨在吸引青成年及有青少年的中年家庭參加；各會堂的青少年則參加週五晚舉行的外展聚會。

我們的領導層為由堂主任、長老和執事組成的教會議會。長老與堂主任一起管理事工的工作，而執事則統領工作小組管理資源。教會議會行政人員（堂主任、行政執事和主席）負責日常的決策。

我們現正招募蒙神呼召的牧者，牧養粵語事工的會眾。活出「僕人領袖」的榜樣，並宣講聖經真理與教導。以支持、發掘及裝備領袖為重任，並竭力在教會整體及粵語事工上，拓展及實踐教會異象。

Templestowe Baptist Church (TBC) is a congregation of Christian believers serving Templestowe, Doncaster East, Donvale, Warrandyte and surrounding areas. We have active Cantonese, Mandarin and English speaking congregations. Our vision is to actively seek God's heart for His Kingdom's work in our community and beyond. With the recent retirement of our previous associate pastor, we are seeking a person called by God to lead and grow the TBC Cantonese ministry.

TBC is part of the City of Manningham in the Eastern suburbs of Melbourne about 20 km outside of the CBD. It is a culturally diverse community and is considered to be in Melbourne's 'Bible belt'. The church is near The Pines shopping centre and close to new multi-story residential apartments. The community is well serviced with major shopping centres and schools. There is easy access to the Melbourne CBD via the Eastern Freeway and the Mornington Peninsula and Gippsland using Eastlink.

Manningham is a very culturally diverse population. Sixty percent of residents were born in Australia. Forty percent of people were born overseas, mostly in China. More than 40% of residents spoke a language other than English at home, with Mandarin (11%) and Cantonese (8%) being the most common.

A new Senior Pastor was appointed in 2018. He leads the ministry team and is developing, with the church council, the vision for TBC. TBC built a new multi-story church building in 2016 with multiple worship areas, and multipurpose rooms. The church building is used by many Christian and secular organisations for weekly meetings and events.

There are English, Cantonese and Mandarin ministries running at TBC today, including areas like, connect groups, Alpha, bible study, men's and women's groups, seniors fellowship, married couples fellowship and mission & outreach groups.

There are four weekly worship services. English and Cantonese on Sunday at 10am. Mandarin at 2:30pm and a 6pm service, attracting young adults and middle aged families with older teenagers. Youth (from all congregations) have a Friday evening outreach.

The leadership team at TBC are a Church Council comprising Senior Pastor, Elders and Deacons. The Elders work with the Senior Pastor in managing the ministries and the Deacons head up teams to manage resources. The Church Council Executive (Senior Pastor, Admin Deacon and Chairperson) handle the day to day decisions.

We are looking for a man or woman who feel called by God to lead the people of TBC in the Cantonese ministry. To provide strong "servant leadership" and Bible based preaching and teaching. Supporting, developing and equipping leaders is important, as is supporting the growth and vision of TBC in the Cantonese and whole church ministry.