



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2025 Church Theme:

Pursuing spiritual growth, experiencing renewal through prayer

4th May	Church Prayer Meeting 1pm Combined Communion Service 2pm
Title	Happy Ending!?
Scripture	Psalm 30
Speaker	Rev. Fred Kin Fai Chau

11th May	54th Anniversary Thanksgiving Combined Service 2pm
Title	Experiencing Renewal Through Prayer
Scripture	Ephesians 1:15-23
Speaker	Rev. Bert Han

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome and greetings to everyone, especially to newcomers who are with us for the first time. We are happy to welcome you to our services, meeting together in person as the family of Christ.

Please visit and help yourselves to the reading materials on the bookshelves at the back of the Sanctuary. You may take home to read or to distribute to friends and families. All are FREE!

Church Prayer Meeting – 1pm TODAY!

Please join us in prayers by attending the church meeting at 1pm. We have lots to give thanks and to commit to the Lord!

Welcome to New Church Member

We warmly welcome a new full member, Maggie Woo, into NCCC's family! If you are baptised and have been attending NCCC regularly for 6 months, we welcome you to consider joining as members. If you are interested, please either discuss with Rev Chau or Kwok Leung, or obtain a membership application form and a copy of the Constitution and Statement of Rules from Pauline.

Church Anniversary Weekend – SAVE THE DATES!

Praise the Lord! We are about to celebrate NCCC's 54th anniversary. Please remember the following events in your prayers.

Friday 9 th May evening	ACM music mission tour
Saturday 10 th May	Leadership training
Sunday 11 th May afternoon	Thanksgiving service
Sunday 11 th May evening	Anniversary dinner

ACM Music Mission Tour 2025 UK Station – The Way

The musical evangelism meeting "The Way" will be held on next **Friday 9th May** from **7 to 9 pm** at **NCCC**. The service is held in Cantonese and admission is free. Welcome to invite your friends and relatives to attend this Gospel evening concert. Please fill out the following short form. <https://forms.gle/oRVzwh1GiQ16BZVJA>
We would also like to recruit brothers and sisters to help chatting with those who wish to follow Jesus at the event. Ideally, you will have received previous training on this. If you are interested to help, please contact Rev Chau today. Guidance will be provided.

Leadership Training – 10 am – 3 pm next Saturday 10th May

Ahead of the launch of the new governance structure, Rev Chau and Kwok Leung will host a training event at WBBC Sanctuary covering the following topics:

- How to lead? How to work as a team? How to support one another?
- NCCC as an organisation (history, governance structure and policies)

There will be time for worship, lunch (Please bring your own to share!) and prayers. All are welcome! To register, please fill out the Google Form <https://forms.gle/TQ8WtVaJi1QGcJTq7>

Anniversary Service – 2 pm next Sunday 11th May

This will be a thanksgiving service. Pastor Augus Chow will be inducted as our part-time church minister for English and youth ministries and the new governance structure will be launched.

Anniversary Dinner – next Sunday 11th May

This will be held at Man's Restaurant, Unit 4 Chapel Bar, Nottingham NG1 6JQ. All registrants, please arrive by 5:30pm for 6pm dinner.

Join Us for the NCCC and WBBC Jointly Organised Summer Country Park Day Trip!

We are excited to announce that NCCC and West Bridgford Baptist Church (WBBC) will be hosting a Summer Country Park Day Trip on Saturday 12th July 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members, enjoy the beauty of nature, and spend a day in fellowship!

Date : 12th July 2025, Saturday
Time : 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Venue : Rushcliffe Country Park

Registration Deadline: 19th May 2025

Notes:

- Participants are required to bring their own lunch, or you can purchase food at the park (at your own expense).
- Please arrange your own transportation to the park. However, the church can assist in arranging carpooling where possible to help you get there if needed.

We look forward to seeing you there for a day of fun, fellowship, and outdoor activities! Make sure to register before the deadline, and don't miss out on this exciting event!

To register, please fill out the Google Form on or before 19th May, 2025. If you require assistance please contact Pauline.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16VK-vPxOBoNTy91eu6h3TOfpWh3dY8Lc66RqtkZIYAc/preview>

Volunteer Recruitment for the Summer Country Park Day Trip

In preparation for the **NCCC and WBBC Summer Country Park Day Trip**, we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a

success! Whether you can lead games, assist with caring for children, or help prepare event equipment, your support will be invaluable.

Volunteer Positions:

- **Game Leaders and Assistants** – Lead and organize outdoor games and activities, encouraging participation from everyone.
- **Children’s Care Volunteers** – Help look after and engage with the children, ensuring they are safe and having fun. We will only recruit those who have already gone through DBS check in NCCC.
- **Event Support Volunteers** – Assist in preparing event materials, arrange carpooling and supporting other logistical needs.

If you're interested in volunteering, please fill-in the Google Form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AwmM3tfMrXr86DnzfeOkullji_DtEmmxilqeg_xynPk/edit Your involvement is key to making this event a memorable one, and we deeply appreciate your willingness to serve!

Please sign up by **19th May 2025**.

Let’s work together to make this special day a great success, and enjoy a fun time in fellowship!

Hymn of May – And Can It Be

Introduction: This song “exclaims the mystery of God’s grace extended to sinners who turn to Christ in faith.

These sinners receive righteousness of Christ and can approach the Lord’s throne in confidence.

Such is the amazing love of God in Christ! Charles Wesley wrote this powerful and joyful hymn text in 1738 in the days immediately following his conversion to belief in Christ.”

We may not have the same lyrical and musical skills to write a song straight after believing in Christ, but do we have the same joy and power of exclamation about our faith? And can it be that I should gain!?

English: <https://youtu.be/Tu2uA6U4Fyg?feature=shared>

Cantonese 怎能如此: <https://youtu.be/HBtiwZcA3XE> (Demo used with permission)

Shepherds Whereabout

For your information and prayer, Kwok Leung is away on vacation.

Mandarin Ministry in Nottingham – Partnership with COCM Nottingham Chinese Gospel Church, at St Mary’s Church, Wollaton Hall Drive, Lenton, Nottingham NG8 1AF

COCM has a church plant to support the need of Mandarin ministry in Nottingham and nearby region. They have regular Sunday service and fellowship gatherings. If you have friends, colleagues or families who are interested to attend, please invite them. For details, please visit www.nottinghamcgc.org.uk

PRAYER NEEDS



- ❖ We ask for the Lord’s mercy and hope upon those who are caught up in the conflicts globally, including those in the Middle East and in Ukraine. Please pray for the world leaders so they may make wise decisions at this challenging time.
- ❖ Please remember the preparation for all the events over the church anniversary weekend. May this be an opportunity for thanksgiving, leadership training and proclamation of the gospel! In particular, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of all those whom we have been inviting to come to the evangelistic event on Friday 9th May, so that they may get to know and connect with Jesus!

If you would like to post any notice or prayer items, please contact the church administrator at enquiries@nottinghamccc.org.uk by **Monday evening** for inclusion in the following week’s bulletin.

CHURCH OFFERINGS – METHODS OF GIFTING

In addition to making your offerings during Sunday services, for convenience, you can also use online bank transfer for the general fund, details as follows:

**Sort code: 40-35-18, HSBC Account No: 15373468, Name:
Nottingham Chinese Christian Church**

GIFT OFFERINGS (as collected during Sunday service)

From English and Chinese Services (27th Apr 2025)
General Fund £372.60

UK tax payers can donate to NCCC using Gift Aid. The church will then be able to claim 25% of your donation from HM Revenue & Customs. This may also be counted towards the personal allowance for your income tax. Complete a form obtainable from the Treasurer for more details.

NCCC website, Facebook Page and YouTube channel

Please visit the website www.nottinghamccc.org.uk where you can access information about the church. All the latest news can be found on our Facebook page.

Herald UK Newspaper

You can view the newspaper online at www.herald-uk.org

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday Service	Date	Time	Location
Combined Service & Holy Communion	First Sunday of the month	2:00pm	West Bridgford Baptist Church, Melton Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NF
English Service	All Sundays except first Sunday of the month	1:00pm	
Chinese Service		2:45pm	

Fellowship Groups

We welcome adults to join one of these groups below for study and discussion of the applications of Scripture, prayers and some social activities. Please contact the coordinators on the list for details.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	1100-1230 Virtual [Mandarin] Rev Chau		1100-1230 [Cantonese] Fung Chi Sheung		
Afternoon		1300-1500 St Nic's Tower room [Cantonese] Wing Fong Tang			1400-1600 St Andrew's [1 st and 3 rd Saturdays] [Cantonese] Kennes Ng
Evening	2000-2130 Zoom [twice a month; flexible day] [English] Wai Yee Chan		1930-2130 Beeston Free Student fellowship [Cantonese/ English] Rev Chau	1930-2130 West Bridgford Baptist [1 st and 3 rd Fridays] [Cantonese] Erica Chau and Kevin Yeung	

CONTACT DETAILS

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