



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2025 Church Theme:

Pursuing spiritual growth, experiencing renewal through prayer

13th Apr	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	The Use and Abuse of Power	That Way Out
Scripture	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Speaker	Mr Terry Koh	Rev. Siu Yung Wong

18th Apr (Fri)	Good Friday Combined Communion Service <u>7:30pm</u>	
Title	Seven Last Words of Christ	
Scripture	Selected Passages	
Speaker	Rev. Fred Kin Fai Chau	

20th Apr	Easter Sunday Combined Communion Service 2pm	
Title	To be chosen by speaker	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	
Speaker	Pastor Angus Chow	

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!

Sunday School Easter Break

There will be no Sunday School during the term break on 13th Apr and 20th Apr.

Church Anniversary Weekend – SAVE THE DATE!

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	Please see below for details
Saturday 10 th May	Leadership training	Details to follow
Sunday 11 th May afternoon	Thanksgiving service	
Sunday 11 th May evening	Anniversary dinner	Please see below for details

ACM Music Mission Tour 2025 UK Station – The Way

The musical evangelism meeting "The Way" will be held on **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>

Anniversary Dinner – Sunday 11th May

This will be held at Man’s Restaurant, Unit 4 Chapel Bar, Nottingham NG1 6JQ. Tickets cost £20 for adults, £10 for 65 years or above, £10 for 5-12 years, and under 5 years eat free. First come first served – please register and make payment via the link <https://forms.gle/2MhfgbVaq2AZVLAKA> or contact Michael Tsui or Priscilla Tsoi if you require assistance, by the deadline on 27th April.

Join Us for the NCCC and WBBC Jointly Organized 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-vPxOBoNTy91eu6h3TOfpWh3dY8Lc66RgtkZIYAc/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 April – We Have A Lamb

Introduction:

The lyrics of this song was written by Glen Scrivener during the global pandemic, it was a short poem posted on what was then Twitter. Phil Moore, the director of music and youth ministry of a Cornerstone Church Nottingham came across this poem and came up with a melody to go with it. Phil then contacted Glen to ask for permission to turn the poem into a song.

The pandemic brought many things to a halt. It certainly also brought an opportunity for us to rethink about life. This song helps us not only to reflect on our mistakes, struggles and regrets, it also helps us o redirect our thoughts to, and leave those mistakes, struggles and regrets with Christ, who is the Lamb sitting on the throne, the Shepherd walking with us daily and the Everlasting Father holding us secure in Him. Leave your past with Him, walk your present with Him, trust your future with Him.

Demo used with permission:

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocJ9cmqXD9A>

Cantonese 頌讚羔羊:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meRZ8aDkVFM>

**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.
- ❖ We give thanks for the election of new council members who take office this month. May the whole church also respond to the call of the Lord to serve in different roles so that we as a church community may continue with the ‘unfinished task’!
- ❖ Given her recent history of pulmonary embolism (blood clots in the lungs), Elayne Wong is scheduled to undergo a planned Caesarean section on 16th April. Please remember her and her baby in your prayers.

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 Combined Holy Communion Service (6th Apr 2025)
General Fund £314.16
T Prill Mission £267.43

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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