



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2024 Church Theme:

Receiving the Vision, Living out the Mission

21st Apr	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Love One Another	Action is rather than movement in the heart
Scripture	1 John 4:7-21	1 John 3:16-24
Speaker	Rev. Dr Thorsten Prill	Mr. Wai Hung Andy Fan

28th Apr	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	To be chosen by speaker	Being a discerner in the confusion of the apocalypse
Scripture	To be chosen by speaker	1 John 4:1-12
Speaker	Rev. Edward Soo	Mr. Alan Ip

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 the resource desk at the back of the hall. Help yourselves to the materials on the resource desk; take home to read or to distribute to friends and families. All are FREE!

IMPORTANT – We have moved!

As of Sunday 7th April, all our Sunday gatherings (Sunday services and Sunday school) take place at West Bridgford Baptist Church (WBBC), Melton Road, West Bridgford, NG2 7NF.

Transport Arrangements at WBBC

For those who have registered earlier for the "pick-up" and "ride", please arrive at St Nic's Church (next to the tomb) at 2pm on Sunday (1:15pm on the first Sunday) and wait for 10 minutes before departure. It will be on trial for one month, so stay tuned!

Key Events Ahead! – Registration Deadline TODAY!

Please pay attention to the following events and register accordingly.

<p>53rd Church Anniversary Dinner Following our thanksgiving service at WBBC on Sunday 5th May, we will host dinner at 6pm at the Mandarin Restaurant.</p> <p>Price: Children under 5 eat free; adult - £20; concession (above 65 years or under 12 years) - £10.</p>	<p>Please register and make payment using the link or QR code below</p> <p>https://forms.gle/Qp8TnyhixWiS5dEQ6</p>  <p>If you require assistance, please contact Crystal Yip. First come first served</p>
<p>Alpha Youth As Alpha Youth has been added to the Sunday School curriculum for the senior group, we invite young people who are interested to explore Christian faith through a leisurely manner to join the group.</p> <p>Date: every 2nd and 4th week starting Sunday 28th April Time: 2.45-4pm Age: teenagers - college students</p>	<p>Please register using the link below</p> <p>https://forms.gle/FKRRSyxJXYg1y61c6</p>

<p>Activities: snacks, video and discussion led by facilitators</p>	
<p>Quiz and Pudding Night WBBC is inviting NCCC to join them for this event on Sat, 27th April (6pm-8pm). Entrance fee: £5 per person or £10 per family. In addition to having fun and puddings, we will raise funds for Tek Ura in Albania – a missionary organisation WBBC support. This is the FIRST event that WBBC has invited us to join after we have moved in, so please try your best to SUPPORT!</p>	<p>To assist planning including preparation for puddings (!), please register with Pauline. You may then attend and pay (by cash or card) at the entrance!</p>

Hymn of the Month

April's hymn is "Give Me Lord A Dream From Heaven"

English: <https://youtu.be/tebYcbRIjgA?si=kJDAZHd9P9Pmm2h7>

Chinese demo: <https://youtu.be/y4GtecfOmcw>

Lyrics in English & Chinese:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ww0jEFSDx8MLzQjBaInflJsEb9e9WY3z/view?usp=drivesdk>

Inter-church Badminton Tournament – Team Players Recruitment

NCCC is looking for players to participate in the coming England Inter-church badminton tournament organised by the Sheffield CCC. It will be held in Leicester on Saturday 26th October. We need 6 men and 4 women players to form a team. Those who are keen shall contact Keith or Kenny for more details latest **by Sunday 12th May**.

ACM Music Mission Tour 2024 UK Station – 2024 Rebirth

The "Rebirth Musical Spiritual Evangelism Meeting" will be held on Monday 29th April from 7 to 9 pm at Leicester Chinese Christian Church. The service is held in Cantonese and admission is free. Welcome to invite your friends and relatives to attend this Gospel evening concert. For details, please visit the ACM website:

<https://www.hkacm.org/acmukmissiontour2024/>

Visit by the Prills

Our missionaries Thorsten and Kerstin are visiting us at WBBC today. Thorsten will preach in the English service and both of them will join us for refreshments after the Chinese service.

Shepherds Whereabouts

For your information and prayers, Rev Chau has been invited to preach at Sheffield Chinese Christian Church today. He will attend the UK Pastoral Retreat organised by COCM between 22nd – 24th April.

PRAYER NEEDS



- ❖ We continue to ask for the Lord's mercy upon those who are caught up in the conflicts in Gaza/Israel and in Ukraine. Please pray for the Christian communities there so that they may be able to show compassion and be good witnesses at this challenging time.
- ❖ We commit our church development plan to the Lord! Please pray for the process of transition to the CIO, the new Church Council, and the search and recruitment of additional church ministers to support/develop the English/youth and Chinese ministries.
- ❖ A total of 13 brothers and sisters have registered for the leadership training. The first session went well. Please pray for the remaining sessions on 7th and 28th May. May God use this opportunity to equip and inspire our leaders to build up the body of Christ!
- ❖ Our missionaries Thorsten and Kerstin Prills have just submitted their documents to the authority awaiting approval for their planned trip to Namibia. Please pray for the Lord's guidance in this process.
- ❖ Rev Chau will undergo laparoscopic cholecystectomy at City Hospital on Friday 26th April. Please pray for a speedy and uneventful recovery.

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: 31608673, Name: Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

GIFT OFFERINGS (as collected during Sunday services)

From English and Chinese Services (14th April)
General Fund £267.86

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] Simon Cheung
Evening	2000-2130 Zoom [twice a month; flexible day] [English] Wai Yee Chan		1930-2130 Beeston Free Student fellowship [Cantonese] Yen Chow and 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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