



# 諾定咸華人基督教會

## Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2024 Church Theme:

**Receiving the Vision, Living out the Mission**

<b>28<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>English Service 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Service 2:45pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>The power of Love</b>	<b>The ladder of church growth</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Ephesians 3:14-21</b>	<b>Ephesians 3:14-21</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rev. Francis Luckcock</b>	<b>Rev. Carol Ma</b>

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Church Prayer Meeting 1pm Combined Communion Service 2pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Short-lived Grace and Long-lasting Obedience</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Exodus 16:2-15</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rev. Fred Kin Fai Chau</b>

### **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 hall. You may take home to read or to distribute to friends and families. All are FREE!

### **Mandarin Ministry in Nottingham – Partnership with COCM**

COCM has planted the Nottingham Chinese Gospel Church to support the need of Mandarin ministry in Nottingham and nearby region. The

first Sunday service will be launched at 2pm today 28<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's Church, Wollaton Hall Drive, Lenton, Nottingham NG8 1AF. If you have friends, colleagues or families who are interested to attend, please invite them. For details please visit [www.nottinghamcgc.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamcgc.org.uk)

## **Friends International – International Student Activities over the Summer and Autumn Welcome**

Lots of activities are happening over the summer for international students who are staying in Nottingham, including Summer Globe Cafés, Chat with Friends, Visit Wollaton Park and Autumn Welcome. If you or your friends are interested, for details please visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/chaplaincy) or contact Rev Chau or Kwok Leung as they are part of the chaplaincy team at the University of Nottingham.

## **Sunday School Announcements**

### Teacher recruitment

- With student numbers reaching over 50 in peak time, there is a great need for gifted brothers and sisters to join the ministry. If you have a heart to work with children or you would like to contribute to different aspects in Sunday School, please contact Rev Chau or Loretta.

### Summer break

- Sunday School now breaks up from TODAY to 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### Summer activities

- Alpha Youth will continue to run in the summer – 28/7, 11/8 & 25/8.
- Summer fun led by Sarah Melbourne – 'People Chosen by God'
  - Dates: Mondays 5/8, 12/8, 19/8, 26/8
  - Time: 2:30 – 4:00pm
  - Venue: West Bridgford Baptist Church - Club Room
  - Activities: biblical teaching, craft work and fun
  - Age: 5 - 10
  - Registration: Please complete the registration form with link <https://shorturl.at/JWXi6> or scan the QR code below:



## **Christian International Training Centre (CITC)**

NCCC is supporting the ministry of CITC and we have members from our congregation studying its courses. Kwok Leung also serves as one of the trustees. Following the celebration of its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary and first graduation ceremony, please consider taking some courses, which are great opportunities to equip yourselves to serve the Lord in the church. A few new course will open in the autumn. For details please visit [www.citc.org.uk](http://www.citc.org.uk)

## **Hymn of the Month**

July's hymn is "We Cry Out"

Mandarin (with Lyrics in English) :

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CigLPfxQ7Sc&list=RDCigLPfxQ7Sc&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CigLPfxQ7Sc&list=RDCigLPfxQ7Sc&start_radio=1)

Cantonese: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mlRtp5-XFo>

## **Shepherds Whereabouts**

For your information and prayer, Kwok Leung is out of town attending CITC's anniversary celebratory events in Edinburgh.

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## **PRAYER NEEDS**



- ❖ We ask for the Lord's mercy upon those who are caught up in the conflicts globally, including those 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.
- ❖ Please pray for our gospel partners in COCM as they launch the Mandarin Sunday service at Nottingham Chinese Gospel Church today. May this open up further opportunities for the Mandarin speaking population in our locality to connect with Jesus!

- ❖ Let us remember our young people and children as they break up for summer. May they have a well-deserved rest and use the summer vacation in a fruitful way! We also pray for their parents as they make plans to spend meaningful time with their families together!
- ❖ We commit our church development plan to the Lord! Please pray for the process of transition to the CIO, and the search and recruitment of additional church ministers to support/develop the English/youth and Chinese ministries.

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

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### **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 (21<sup>st</sup> Jul)  
General Fund £358.76

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.

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### **NCCC website, Facebook Page and YouTube channel**

Please visit the website [www.nottinghamccc.org.uk](http://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](http://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
<b>Morning</b>	1100-1230 Virtual [Mandarin] Rev Chau		1100-1230 [Cantonese] Fung Chi Sheung		
<b>Afternoon</b>		1300-1500 St Nic's Tower room [Cantonese] Wing Fong Tang			1400-1600 St Andrew's [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays] [Cantonese] Simon Cheung
<b>Evening</b>	2000-2130 Zoom [twice a month; flexible day] [English] Wai Yee Chan		1930-2130 Beeston Free Student fellowship [Cantonese] Rev Chau	1930-2130 West Bridgford Baptist [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays] [Cantonese] Erica Chau and Kevin Yeung	

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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