



# 諾定咸華人基督教會

**Nottingham Chinese Christian Church**

**2024 Church Theme:**

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

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| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sep</b> | <b>English Service 1pm</b>     | <b>Chinese Service 2:45pm</b> |
| <b>Title</b>               | <b>Have a very blessed day</b> | <b>A life of prayer</b>       |
| <b>Scripture</b>           | <b>Luke 6:43-46</b>            | <b>James 5:13-20</b>          |
| <b>Speaker</b>             | <b>Mr. John O'Donovan</b>      | <b>Mr. Anthony Lau</b>        |

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| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | <b>Church Prayer Meeting 1pm<br/>Students Welcoming Sunday<br/>Combined Communion Service 2pm</b> |  |
| <b>Title</b>              | <b>Jesus invites you!</b>                                                                         |  |
| <b>Scripture</b>          | <b>Mark 10:13-16</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!

## **Students Welcoming – A Mission for Everybody!**

As you know, we are planning to recruit a part-time church minister to develop and support our English and youth ministry. We would like to use the beginning of this academic year to 're-brand' our student work aiming to engage students from Sixth Form onward. That way will allow them to mingle with their counterparts at colleges/universities, which will benefit everyone as they are preparing for or walking a similar life journey. This initiative will lay a good foundation ahead of the potential arrival of a church minister! To that end, we need your prayers and practical support for (i) Students Welcoming Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October (next Sunday); and (ii) Students fellowship on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm at Beeston Free Church:

- Everybody: Pray for this plan, these events and most importantly for the young people! Invite your friends and families to come along! Please use leaflets available.
- Parents of students in Sixth Form or at colleges/universities: Encourage them to come along! They don't need you to be in the fellowship meetings but might need you to give them a lift!
- Those who can contribute food: Please bring special snacks for the refreshments after the combined service next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We also need 'chefs' to make delicious food to welcome the students at Beeston Free on 9<sup>th</sup> October – If you are able to help, please contact Rev Chau.
- Students in Sixth Form or at colleges/universities: We would like to involve you in planning these activities for you! If you are interested to join a core team, please contact Rev Chau.

## **Sunday School**

We would like to encourage Year 10+ young people to join Alpha Youth on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and the main service in other weeks. Year 7-9 children are welcome to join both the Alpha Youth and the senior group in other weeks.

## **Philip Project in Nottingham – FREE Taster Day at Cornerstone Church – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Organised by Friends International, the Philip Project is a UK wide initiative aiming to equip Christians with an international background about how to handle the Bible in order to grow and serve better in God's ministry. The local organising committee is chaired by Rev

Stephen McKibbin, minister of WBBC! Please refer to the attached leaflet and a two-minute video clip <https://youtu.be/PC3EAr4fLII?si=4kjSi1bJT2mZtmGD> for details. You may also make enquiries with Anna Lam.

### **Gift Aid Donations to NCCC**

1. We have now received a tax reference number for the CIO so will use a new bank account to receive gift aid donations from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Details of the account will be announced on the bulletin on that date. Please pay attention if you are donating via direct debit or bank transfer.
2. In the meantime, if you are eligible to make donations via gift aid, please complete a new Gift Aid Declaration for the CIO. Even if you completed one before, you still have to do so as this form is specific for the CIO. Please do so using the Google form <https://forms.gle/8vxY2LDfuoAfPJ7w7> or QR code.



If you require any assistance please contact Pauline.

### **UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

In line with the legal requirements for the CIO, we have published the GDPR Privacy Notice on our website. If you are regularly attending NCCC, please complete a Consent to Processing Personal Data. Even if you completed one before, you still have to do so as this form is specific for the CIO. Please do so using the Google form: <https://shorturl.at/j4RaV> or QR code.



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### **No more Attendance Register from October (next Sunday)!**

To follow the good practice of UK GDPR and to allow our receptionists to focus more on welcoming and chatting with people, especially our newcomers, we will no longer take attendance at the entrance from

next Sunday. An estimation of the total attendance will still be made for church strategic planning purposes.

### **Training on UK GDPR and its Relevance to Serving in NCCC**

If you serve in a ministry area where you are involved in handling personal data, please attend the following training which will last no longer than 45 minutes. Any queries please contact Kwok Leung.

Time: Tuesday Oct 8, 2024 8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89005950026?pwd=vnR9B7gEYn2bN2cbzf4Sdqg6Xap7VI.1>

Meeting ID: 890 0595 0026

Passcode: 416786

### **England Inter-church Badminton Tournament - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October in Leicester – SAVE THE DATE!**

As you may know, following the success of last year's tournament, a team of brothers and sisters have been practising regularly getting ready for this big day! On this occasion, we will have a large number of Chinese churches participating. Please SAVE THE DATE to go to support them! Further details to follow.

### **Hymn of the Month**

Sep's hymn is "Song for the Nations"

English: <https://youtu.be/DP9qxN4ib5A?si=iKNO6I3VRNrAzFbV>

Lyrics in English & Chinese:

[https://docs.google.com/file/d/1\\_RCkS\\_I5Oun-tAwbOhIIHtk7ivZ-M2xU/edit?usp=doclist\\_api&filetype=mword](https://docs.google.com/file/d/1_RCkS_I5Oun-tAwbOhIIHtk7ivZ-M2xU/edit?usp=doclist_api&filetype=mword)

Chinese demo, used with permission:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZebhufBYVWY&si=Cm4-N0t-BUOsrkhq>

### **Shepherds Whereabouts**

For your information and prayers, Kwok Leung has been invited to preach today at Loughborough Chinese Methodist Church. Rev Chau will attend the Experience Alpha 2024 event in London between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**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 now 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](http://www.nottinghamcgc.org.uk)

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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 the Middle East 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.
- ❖ Thank you for your prayers. Thorsten and Kerstin have safely arrived in Namibia. Their specific prayer request is that they may walk close with the Lord Jesus as they start their mission ahead. The Lord's servants are working but the evil one is too!
- ❖ Let us pray for all students commencing their studies at colleges and universities in Nottingham this month. May they enjoy their student life here while at the same time develop a deeper relationship with the Lord, through NCCC and other Christian communities in the City! May all those who come to NCCC feel welcome in this spiritual home! Let us also commit our plan to ‘rebrand’ the student work from this academic year to the Lord!
- ❖ 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 (22<sup>nd</sup> Sep)  
General Fund £274.87

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**

| <b>Sunday Service</b>             | <b>Date</b>               | <b>Time</b> | <b>Location</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Combined Service & Holy Communion | First Sunday of the month | 2:00pm      |                 |

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| English Service | All Sundays except first Sunday of the month | 1:00pm | West Bridgford Baptist Church, Melton Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NF |
| 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                                                                                                         |
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| Morning   | 1100-1230<br>Virtual<br>[Mandarin]<br>Rev Chau                                           |                                                                         | 1100-1230<br>[Cantonese]<br>Fung Chi<br>Sheung                                            |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                  |
| Afternoon |                                                                                          | 1300-1500<br>St Nic's<br>Tower room<br>[Cantonese]<br>Wing Fong<br>Tang |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                  | 1400-1600<br>St Andrew's<br>[1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Saturdays]<br>[Cantonese]<br>Simon<br>Cheung |
| Evening   | 2000-2130<br>Zoom<br>[twice a<br>month;<br>flexible day]<br>[English]<br>Wai Yee<br>Chan |                                                                         | 1930-2130<br>Beeston Free<br>Student<br>fellowship<br>[Cantonese/<br>English]<br>Rev Chau | 1930-2130<br>West<br>Bridgford<br>Baptist<br>[1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Fridays]<br>[Cantonese]<br>Erica Chau<br>and Kevin<br>Yeung |                                                                                                                  |

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