



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2024 Church Theme:

Receiving the Vision, Living out the Mission

28th Apr	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Our correct response to God's calling	Being a discerner in the confusion of the apocalypse
Scripture	1 John 3:16-24	1 John 4:1-11
Speaker	Rev. Edward Soo	Mr. Alan Ip

5th May	Monthly Prayer Meeting 1pm 53rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Combined Communion Service 2pm
Title	Living out our new life in Jesus
Scripture	John 15:1-17
Speaker	Rev. Stephen McKibbin

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!

53rd Anniversary – Next Sunday 5th May

Please make time to attend the following to give thanks to the Lord!

1pm	Church prayer meeting
2pm	Thanksgiving service
5:30pm for 6pm	Dinner (at Mandarin Restaurant) (for registrants only)

Evangelism Training organised by UK Christian Short-Term Mission Training Centre (in Cantonese)

The training consists of a series of hybrid events in June. Deadline for registration is **10th May**. For details, please refer to the Chinese version of the bulletin or visit

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/118URTbbzIzIDlyO6p9XtzfTqBgOdwaX2I fsEAVet3s/edit>



The speaker Rev Danny Ma will also preach in our Chinese service on 30th June.

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 another month, in May.**

Car Parking around WBBC on Sunday afternoons

Please pay special attention when you park on street in such a way that follows traffic regulations and does not cause any nuisance to others. May NCCC's presence be a good witness to the neighbourhood!

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**.

Members Meeting at WBBC

For your information, WBBC holds their quarterly members meeting on Sunday 28th April in the sanctuary (main church), which should finish at around 12:30pm.

Hymn of the Month

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

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

Chinese demo: <https://youtu.be/y4GteciOmcw>

Lyrics in English & Chinese:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ww0jEFSDx8MLzQjBaInfLjsEb9e9WY3z/view?usp=drivesdk>

Shepherds Whereabouts

For your information and prayers, Rev Chau is off sick following his surgery on Friday, and Kwok Leung is away on vacation. For any urgent matters, please contact Pauline Tsoi, church administrator, or Simon Cheung, council chairperson.

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.
- ❖ Alpha Youth starts today! Let's remember all the young people, facilitators and helpers in our prayers.

- ❖ Rev Chau underwent cholecystectomy on Friday 26th April. Please pray for a speedy and uneventful recovery and also for Siu Kwan as she supports the family during this period.
- ❖ Praise the Lord for listening to our prayers! Siu Kei Tse has now been discharged home following several months of hospitalisation after his severe head injury.

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 (21st April)
General Fund £327

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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