



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2025 Church Theme:

Pursuing spiritual growth, experiencing renewal through prayer

18th May	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	The Identity of Every Believer is in Christ	What is Jesus Christ Thinking?
Scripture	Ephesians 1:1-14	Philippians 2:5-11
Speaker	Rev. Stephen McKibbin	Rev. Joe Lam

25th May	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Trusting the Truth of Gods Character	Called to be Saints
Scripture	Psalms 3	Acts 16:9-15
Speaker	Mr. Alistair Park	Mr. Wallace Lai

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!

New Governance Structure

To mark a milestone in the history of ministry developments in NCCC, a new governance structure was launched last Sunday. Please contact Pauline if you wish to see a copy of the full document

describing the background and details of the changes. Briefly, the structure consists of three divisions under which there are different ministry areas. Every lead is supported by a named church ministers.

1. Chinese division director – Erica Chau (Fred Chau)
 - Fellowship ministry (overseeing all fellowships except English and students fellowships*) – To be confirmed
 - Caring ministry – David Yung
 - Adult Christian education – Yen Chow
2. English division director – Loretta Cheung (Angus Chow)
 - English service – Raymond Wong
 - Youth ministry – Kelly Lau
 - Sunday school – Vemen Mak
 - Fellowship ministry (overseeing English and students fellowships*) – Maggie Woo
3. Administrative division director – Tango Chan (Kwok Leung Cheung)
 - Sunday worship ministry (covering combined and Chinese services) – Fion Tang
 - Safeguarding – Vemen Mak
 - Data protection – Tango Chan
 - Finance – Kennes Ng
 - External mission – Mary Lam
 - Task and finish groups including church development and church ministers search and recruitment groups

*Please refer to the table regarding fellowship groups on the last page.

Quiz Night & Pudding 2025

WBBC is inviting NCCC to join them for a fun-filled evening of trivia, tasty treats, and great company on **Saturday 7th June (6pm-8:30pm)**. Entrance fee: £5 per person or £10 per family (Pay at the door). In addition to enjoying a light-hearted quiz, delicious puddings and warm fellowship, they are raising funds for Tek Ura in Albania – a missionary organisation WBBC support. Please try your best to **SUPPORT** this meaningful event!

RSVP: To assist planning, please register with Pauline.

Sunday School Announcement

Sunday School will have a half term break on 25th May, next Sunday.

Join Us for the NCCC and WBBC Jointly Organised 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 May – And Can It Be

English: <https://youtu.be/Tu2uA6U4Fvg?feature=shared>

Cantonese 怎能如此: <https://youtu.be/HBtiwZcA3XE> (Demo used with permission)

Shepherds Whereabouts

For your information and prayer, Kwok Leung is out of town on business today. Rev Chau will be on annual leave between 24th and 27th May. For any urgent matters, please contact Angus or Tango Chan, Council Chairperson.

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.
- ❖ Praise the Lord for a wonderful anniversary celebration last weekend. We all witnessed the presence and work of the Holy Spirit at the ACM gospel event, leadership training, anniversary service and dinner.
- ❖ We pray for Angus as he starts serving in NCCC, alongside his ongoing role at Alpha UK. May his service be a blessing to the English congregation and young people, and beyond! Please also remember his wife Hannah who is expecting their first baby in September!
- ❖ Let us continue to pray all leaders in the new governance structure so that they may serve faithfully with the whole congregation together to bring forth the extension of the Kingdom of God.
- ❖ Please remember the young people and their parents as GCSE and A level exams are happening this month.

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 Anniversary Thanksgiving Combined Service (11th May 2025)
General Fund £445.42

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
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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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