



# 諾定咸華人基督教會

## Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2023 Church Theme:

**Responding to His call, witnessing His life**

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>English Service 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Service 2.45pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Witnessing life (6): The devoted John the Baptist</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Matthew 11: 2-19</b>	
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Mr Alistair Park</b>	<b>Rev. Fred Kin Fai Chau</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>English Service 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Service 2.45pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Whoever serves me must follow me</b>	<b>You give them something to eat!</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>John 12:20-50</b>	<b>Mark 6:30-44</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rev. Edward Soo</b>	<b>Rev. Mike Ng</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 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!

Welcome to our new Administrator

We are delighted to welcome Pauline Yuk Fan Tsoi who started as our part-time administrator on 1st November.

## **Invitation to join NCCC (charity number 1205007) as Members – (applicable to current NCCC members only)**

Further to last Sunday's townhall meeting, all current members of NCCC (charity number 1035586) have been invited to join the new charity (NCCC registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)). To allow NCCC to complete the transition to the CIO soon, please complete and return the membership form to Tango (or [enquiries@nottinghamccc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nottinghamccc.org.uk)) as soon as possible. We plan to hold the first church members meeting for the CIO on 26th November (See below). We envisage to cease this automatic transfer arrangement on 31st December 2023, following which you will have to go through the normal application process, which will include an interview, if you wish to join the CIO. If you have not yet received the form, please contact Tango. Any queries please contact Kwok Leung.

## **Funeral of Lan Thi Wong – 10am Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

This will be held at Wilford Hill Crematorium. If you would like to attend, please inform Rev Chau. Please continue to remember her family in your prayers.

## **Joint Church Meetings – 4:30pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Children's Centre**

A notice is hereby given for the last church meeting of NCCC (charity number 1035586) ('NCCC') and the first church meeting of NCCC as a CIO (charity number 1205007) ('NCCC CIO'). In addition to the 'routine' business items, members of 'NCCC' will be asked to agree to cease its operation with the exception of all necessary steps to complete the process of transfer. Members of 'NCCC CIO' will be asked to adopt its Rules (already circulated to all members) and start its operation. All members of both charities please make an effort to attend this very important meeting.

## **Festival of Lessons and Carols – 7pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – St Mary's in the Lace Market, High Pavement, Nottingham NG1 1HN**

All are welcome to join this annual carol service held at a beautiful cathedral, organised by the University of Nottingham Chaplaincy. No registration is required. For details please visit [nottingham.ac.uk/chaplaincy/events](http://nottingham.ac.uk/chaplaincy/events) or speak to Kwok Leung.

## Shepherds Whereabouts

For your information and prayer, Kwok Leung is away for business trip today.

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### PRAYER NEEDS



- ❖ Today is Remembrance Sunday. Let us remember all those who are caught up in conflicts in different parts of the world, including Ukraine and the Middle East. May God have mercy upon them and may the Holy Spirit help all Christian communities continue to be channels of peace, for the sake of our Saviour Lord Jesus Christ!
- ❖ We were excited to hear about some of the development and changes at the recent townhall meeting. We give thanks for the provision of a part-time administrator, making NCCC leadership a stronger team as our ministry continues to expand. May the Lord inspire everyone to respond to His call to witness and to glorify His Name in Nottingham and beyond!
- ❖ Please pray for the inter-church badminton tournament on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Sheffield. May this be a great opportunity for sport and fellowship for NCCC and our fellow churches!

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.

### 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.**

## **GIFT OFFERINGS (as collected during Sunday services)**

**From English and Chinese services 5th November –  
General Fund £325.48, T Prill Mission £117.93**

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](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	St. Nic's Church, Maid Marian Way, NG1 6AE
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] Rev Chau		
Afternoon		1300-1500 St Nic's Tower room [Cantonese] Wing Fong Tang			1400-1600 St Nic's Children's Centre [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays] [Cantonese] Simon Cheung
Evening			1930-2130 Beeston Free Student fellowship [Cantonese] Yen Chow and Rev Chau  1930-2130 Beeston Free 1 <sup>st</sup> week / Zoom 3 <sup>rd</sup> week [twice a month] [English] Wai Yee Chan	1930-2130 West Bridgford Baptist [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays] [Cantonese] Fion Tang	

## CONTACT DETAILS

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