



# 諾定咸華人基督教會

## Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2025 Church Theme:

Pursuing spiritual growth, experiencing renewal through prayer

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>English Service 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Service 2:45pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>The welcomed become the welcomers</b>	<b>The Salvation Given to All Nations</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Romans 15:7</b>	<b>Romans 10:8b-13</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rev. David Howe</b>	<b>Mr. Kwok Hung Fung</b>

<b>16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>English Service 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Service 2:45pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>To be chosen by speaker</b>	<b>The end we can “see”, towards a glorious life.</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Philippians 3:17—4:1</b>	<b>Philippians 3:17—4:1</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Mr. John O’Donovan</b>	<b>Ms. May Chan</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 Sanctuary. You may take home to read or to distribute to friends and families. All are FREE!

## Summary of Items presented at the AGM held last Sunday

1. Election of council members (2025-2026) – All nine nominees, Tango Hon Chiu Chan, Kwan Chong, Mary Shuk Ching Lam, Kennes Hau Ling Ng, Priscilla Yuk Fong Tsoi, Michael Pui Ka Tsui, Kam Wing Wong, Crystal Wai Fong Yip and David Wing Yiu Yung were elected. Their commissioning will take place during the combined service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April.
  
2. Governance structure review and proposal – We aim to launch a new structure at the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary service. If you wish to read the full document (five pages in English only), please contact Pauline. For informal enquires about potential roles that you may be interested in (for NCCC members only except for coordinator of students fellowship), please liaise with Rev Chau or Kwok Leung.
  
3. Updates on matters with WBBC –
  - a) Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July – We are planning an outing as the next joint event. Further details to follow. Please save the date!
  
  - b) Building improvement – Ongoing discussions include improvement in heating and ventilation, and capacity by using the balcony.
  
4. Finance
  - a) Summary for 2024

Income	£102,653
Expenditure	£ 75,788
Surplus	£ 26,865
  
  - b) Budget of Year 2025

Income	£ 94,016
Expenditure	£101,211
Deficit	£ 7,195

## **Hymn of March – O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer**

Introduction:

This song was written by Nathan Stiff from Sovereign Grace Music in 2017. It is a prayer in the “already but not yet” era, which is our current era.

The writer starts the dialogue with God by praising Him for His grace, His love and His truth, treasuring Him as the Rock and the Redeemer. The writer then affirms how God has been the Rock and the Redeemer by being the actual help, hope and joy in difficult circumstances. In the last verse, the writer makes clear the reason of praise and affirmation being the work of salvation that Christ Jesus, the ultimate Rock and Redeemer, had done through His death and resurrection.

The lyrics carry a weathered and reflective tone, implying not only a much-walked life journey, but also a journey that is sustained by the true hope and joy that can only be found in Christ Jesus, our Rock and our Redeemer. The writer ends the song of prayer by looking ahead, responding with a life goal of glorifying God daily.

Demo used with permission:

English: <https://youtu.be/TpELMk4-3n8?si=L6SBPiBc7AEwRmqE>

Mandarin 哦主我磐石我的救贖:

<https://youtu.be/MAq04Pf1t0c?feature=shared>

Cantonese 主是我倚靠與拯救: [https://youtu.be/SBF9HAD\\_PT4](https://youtu.be/SBF9HAD_PT4)

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

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## 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.
- ❖ We give thanks and continue to pray for the process of appointing Angus Chow as our incoming church minister to support/develop the English and youth ministries. May the Lord provide as he and his wife Hannah are making arrangements to relocate to Nottingham! In the meantime, we should continue to remember other areas of church development.
- ❖ We give thanks for the election of new council members last Sunday. May the whole church also respond to the call of the Lord to serve in different roles so that we as a church community may continue with the 'unfinished task'!
- ❖ Please remember all those who are weak and fragile due to sickness. May the Lord give them peace and strength!
- ❖ Please continue to pray for the recovery of Elayne Wong who is receiving treatment at home following her recent hospital admission for pulmonary embolism.

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: 15373468, Name: Nottingham Chinese Christian Church**

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

From Combined Holy Communion Service (2<sup>rd</sup> Mar, 2025)  
General Fund £409  
Building Fund £160

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	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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays] [Cantonese] Simon Cheung
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays] [Cantonese] Erica Chau and Kevin Yeung	

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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