



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2024 Church Theme:

Receiving the Vision, Living out the Mission

24th Nov	Church Prayer Meeting 1pm Combined Communion Service 2pm
Title	Are you willing to respond to God's call?
Scripture	Ephesians 4:11-16
Speaker	Mr. Enoch Lau

1st Dec	Advent Combined Service 2pm
Title	A vision from the King's covenant
Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Speaker	Rev. Fred Kin Fai Chau

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!

Church Prayer Meeting – 1pm Today!

Please come and join us to give thanks and to pray for the needs of the world and others.

Quarterly Church Meeting – 4:30Pm Today!

All members are reminded to attend the above meeting in the sanctuary.

Joint Christmas Gathering with WBBC – Saturday 21st December 5-8pm – Registration Opens!

As the first formal event jointly organised by NCCC and WBBC, it will provide an opportunity for both congregations to get to know one another. The evening will include Christmas celebration activities and dinner. Please book your place via

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gcH_b16mC_puR0dvYITbrnE-2XbUrixl15XCInfsXrE/edit and registration will close as soon as the capacity is reached or next Sunday 1st December. As in previous years, we would like you to help prepare food for the event. For the purpose of catering coordination, please contact Pauline if you can help, and/or if you need assistance to register.

An Opportunity to Join a Traditional Carol Service in a Cathedral!

Date/Time	Event	Host	Venue	Details
Thursday 5 th December 7pm	Festival of Lessons and Carols	University of Nottingham Chaplaincy	St Mary's Church, High Pavement, Nottingha m, NG1 1HN	Traditional carol service [Free entry] – Any queries please contact Rev Chau or Kwok Leung

Welcome to Join NCCC Membership

If you are baptised and have been attending NCCC regularly for at least 6 months, you are welcome to join us as members. If you are interested, please obtain an application form and a copy of our Constitution from Pauline, or please feel free to discuss this with Rev Chau or Kwok Leung.

Special Arrangements for Sunday Services around December

Please pay attention to the arrangements below and note that, unless otherwise stated, all services start **at 2pm** at WBBC.

Date/Time	Service	Special features
1 st December	Combined Advent Sunday Service	
8 th December	Separate English (1pm) and Chinese (2:45pm) services as normal	
15 th December	Combined Carol Service	All-age service led by Sunday School
22 nd December	Combined Christmas Service	Evangelistic theme – Please invite friends and families!
29 th December	Combined End-of-Year Thanksgiving Service	

Hymn of the Month

Nov's hymn is "Pass It On"

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tadZ8nCLBsl>

Lyrics in English & Chinese:: <https://cantonhymn.net/song/pass-it-on/%E4%B8%80%E7%94%9F%E5%82%B3%E6%8F%9A/一生傳揚/>

Chinese demo, used with permission:

<https://youtu.be/emR9xR7NPmU>

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 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ As Advent is approaching, may the Lord remind us of our mission to share the gospel of peace! Please pray for all those whom we are planning to invite to various Christmas events!
- ❖ Jessica Lee has started chemotherapy, as part of the treatment for advanced ovarian cancer. Please continue to remember her and her family in this challenging journey.

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 services)

From English and Chinese Services (17th Nov)
General Fund £278.07

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/ 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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