

諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church 2025 Church Theme:

Pursuing spiritual growth, experiencing renewal through prayer

24 th Aug	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Lessons from the Long Run: Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus	Lessons from the Long Run: Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus
Scripture	Hebrews 12:4-24	Hebrews 12:4-24
Speaker	Mr. Anthony Lau	Mr. Anthony Lau

31 st Aug	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Keep on Living as God's People	Sharing in the Eternal Glory and Victory Together
Scripture	Hebrews 13:1-17	Hebrews 11:39-40, 13:1-8
Speaker	Rev. Stephen McKibbin	Mr. Kwok Hung Fung

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

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!

Quarterly Church Meeting – 4:30pm Sunday 7th September All members are reminded to attend the above meeting where we will hear about a report of and pray for the ministries of the church.

Welcoming Activity (for Chinese Congregation)

The Chinese Division is hosting the above activity in the Club Room following the Chinese service next Sunday 31st August. Anyone from the Chinese congregation who wants to know more about the church is welcome. Please register via

https://forms.gle/Qq18h4c45AVZ1sb58 or contact David Yung, Michael Tsui or Rev Chau.

Kids Sunday School / Youth Group - New Academic Term Starting Soon!

We are excited to welcome any children to our Kids Sunday School and/or Youth Group in the coming academic term, starting 14th September! Our next generation activities on the Sunday is grouped into the following:

- Kids Sunday School Junior [Reception to Year 3]
- Kids Sunday School Intermediate [Year 4 to Year 6]
- Youth Group (previously Sunday School Senior) [Year 7 to Year 11]

Time: 2:40-3:45pm (on Sundays with combined bilingual Services) / 2:45-4pm (on Sundays with Chinese Services)

Parents/Guardian, please register each of your child who are interested to join us in the coming term through the form here: https://forms.gle/beRmWUuGcpmstwDE8. To ensure everyone's safety, only registered children may join the activities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vemen Mak (for Kids Sunday School) or Kelly Lau (for Youth) via ministers or church leaders.

Young people Alpha ?

In the new academic year, we are running a young people Alpha ? on Wednesday nights at our Student Fellowship. Alpha is a series of group conversation and interactive sessions to freely explore life, meaning and the basics of the Christian faith, in an open, friendly environment. No matter your background or beliefs, everyone's welcome to Alpha. We encourage you to invite young people you

know to join us! And pray for them and us. We hope this Alpha will be a good opportunity to share faith with young people around us. We also need volunteers to help us prepare dinner. If you are interested to help out, please talk to Rev. Chau or Maggie Woo.

- Date: Every Wed, 1/10 Welcome Party | 8/10 Alpha Session 1!
- Time: 7-9pm
- Location: Beeston Free Church (except two weeks in WBBC)
- Audience: We welcome 16+ six form and university students.
 Tentatively it will be bilingual
- Sign-up details to come at the end of August!

DCMC, LCMC, NCCC Joint ? Run Alpha Training

In addition, Angus, who is also the Alpha UK's Chinese context manager, will be running a joint-church Alpha Training for us, Derby Chinese Methodist Church and Loughborough Chinese Methodist Church. It aims to equip churches on how to run Alpha effectively to develop it as an evangelistic ministry, helping churches to create a culture of invitation and a space for exploring faith. This training will be conducted in Cantonese and includes simple lunch. To sign-up, please speak with Rev. Chau.

Aims of the Training:

- 1) Understand the principles of Alpha and how to run it effectively to evangelise
- 2) How to lead an Alpha group and journey with guests to explore faith
- Planning the Alpha Day and leading prayer ministry for a space of encounter

■ Date: Sat 30/8
⑤ Time: 10am-3pm

▲ Location: Derby Chinese Methodist Church, 94 Ashbourne Rd,

Derby DE22 3AG

Speak: Alpha UK Chinese Context Manager & NCCC Minister – Angus Chow

Hymn of Aug - We Have Heard A Joyful Sound

English: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6y-THR1AHY

Cantonese 宣主救我: https://youtu.be/lckbU98DhLE (Demo used with

permission)

Shepherds Whereabout

For your information and prayer, Rev Chau is on annual leave between $23^{rd} - 27^{th}$ August. For any urgent matters during this period, please contact Angus (23rd, 24th, 26th and 27th) or Kwok Leung (24th – 26th).

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.
- ❖ Please remember the preparatory work as we are launching Young People Alpha in the new academic year. May everybody respond to the Lord to play a part in this mission, including praying, inviting young people to come along, and offering practical help like making food!
- Please pray for our young people (and their parents!) as they are receiving their A-level and GCSE exam results. May they experience peace and guidance from the Lord!

❖ As you know Angus and Hannah are expecting the arrival of their baby soon. As the baby is relatively small so the doctors are closely monitoring and advising for earlier delivery. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

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 English and Chinese Services (17th Aug 2025)
General Fund £247.76

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 <u>www.nottinghamccc.org.uk</u> 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	
English Service	All Sundays except first Sunday of the month	1:00pm	Church, Melton Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NF	
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	[Mandarin Fellowship] 1100-1230 Virtual [Mandarin] Rev Chau		[Enoch Fellowship] 1100-1230 [Cantonese] Fung Chi Sheung		
Afternoon		[Joy Fellowship] 1300-1500 St Nic's Tower room [Cantonese] Wing Fong Tang			[Saturday Fellowship] 1400-1600 St Andrew's [1stand 3rd Saturdays] [Cantonese] Kennes Ng
Evening	[English Fellowship] 2000-2130 Zoom [twice a month; flexible day] [English] Wai Yee Chan		[Student Fellowship] 1930-2130 Beeston Free Student fellowship [Cantonese/ English] Rev Chau	[Friday Fellowship] 1930-2130 West Bridgford Baptist [1stand 3rd Fridays] [Cantonese] Erica Chau and Kevin Yeung	

CONTACT DETAILS

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