



# 諾定咸華人基督教會

## Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

### 2026 Church Theme: Connecting Lives, Passing on the Gospel

11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	A community connected by prayers	A community connected by prayers
Scripture	Acts 1:12–26	Acts 1:12–26
Speaker	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung

18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Our response to the work of the Holy Spirit	Connecting to the Holy Spirit (Part 1)
Scripture	Acts 2:1–21	Acts 2:1–21
Speaker	Rev. Daniel Tsoi	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 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!

#### **Theme for 2026: “Connecting Lives, Passing on the Gospel”**

This year we focus on the Book of Acts, with the hope of guiding the our church towards a deeper foundation of faith and a broader practice of living it out.

#### **〈Connecting Lives〉**

This theme centers on how believers can build a closer relationship with God and with one another in the body of Christ. Through understanding the birth of

the early church, the formation of the faith community, and their mutual support amid hardship, we learn to be rooted and grounded in Christ, becoming a connected and steadfast community.

### 〈Passing on the Gospel〉

This theme emphasises how the Church can faithfully carry on and proclaim the Gospel it has received. Inspired by Paul’s missionary journeys, we seek to learn how to remain faithful to our calling in diverse circumstances and to reflect on how to pass on our faith to the next generation.

### **August: Summer Series – “Faith in Action”**

During the summer, brothers and sisters are encouraged to put their faith into practice, living it out through five aspects: faith, love, service, witness, and mission.

### **Election of Church Council Members – Call for Nominations**

In accordance with NCCC’s Constitution and clauses 3.3.1 and 3.1.2 of the Statement of Rules, the election of members of the Council shall be held at the Annual General Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Only full members of the Church who have been baptised or confirmed as believers may be elected. Nomination forms may be obtained from Pauline Tsoi, Church Administrator, and must be handed to Crystal Yip, Church Secretary, by **8<sup>th</sup> February**. The nomination must be signed by the Proposer and one Secunder in addition to the Nominee. Upon receipt of all nominations, the Council will discuss and publish the list of nominations on 15<sup>th</sup> February. For any informal enquiries, please contact Tango Chan, Council Chairperson, or one of the church ministers.

### **Recruitment! – Sunday Worship Ministry**

We are inviting more brothers and sisters to serve in various off-stage roles in the combined and Chinese services. If you meet the requirements and feel prompted to join, please contact Kam Wing or Pauline.

<b>Ministry Positions</b>	<b>Minimum requirement</b>
Projectionist and PA helper	Christian and regular attendee
Refreshment helper	Regular attendee
Venue arrangement	Regular attendee

## **Adult Sunday School Courses – First Quarter of 2026 (Conducted in Cantonese)**

In the first quarter of 2026, the Adult Sunday School will offer two online courses—Acts (Part I) and Worship Platform Ministry Training—as well as one in-person course, Gospel Bible Study Class. Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to learn together, be equipped for ministry, and grow in their spiritual lives.

Please refer to the registration forms below for course details and eligibility. **Registration deadline: TODAY 11th January, 11pm** (except for the *Gospel Bible Study Class*).

Acts (Part I): <https://forms.gle/UUeHsv1HABDXEFdW9>

Worship Platform Ministry Training: <https://forms.gle/PQvwJvisREzD8TNP9>

Gospel Bible Study Class: <https://forms.gle/5zV6sMCMSx1kAAya7> (no registration deadline; each session is independent)

## **Use of the Sanctuary during the English Service**

When the English service is running in the Sanctuary, usually on the second Sunday, you are still welcome to come in for quiet prayers at the back. However, please maintain silence until the service has finished. Thank you.

## **Joint Lunar New Year Celebration with WBBC – SAVE THE DATE!**

Following the success of the recent Christmas celebration event, the two churches are organising the next event in the evening on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Further details will follow.

## **Hymn of January – Tell Out My Soul**

**Introduction:** “Tell out my soul” is written with the inspiration from the Magnificat, also known as Mary’s song, in Luke 1:46-55. The hymn paraphrases Mary’s praise after Elizabeth (Mary’s cousin) exclaimed to her how blessed Mary was among women. This happened after the angel Gabriel told Mary about her conception of Jesus by the Spirit. We celebrated the birth of Jesus last month because we believe that He came to save us. Will we also sing in response with praise and faith like Mary to begin the new year by trusting Him in all that we will face in our lives?

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

Cantonese 我心頌主偉大: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NohJjWIHjOA>  
(Demo used with permission)

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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**



- ❖ Let us continue to pray for all people who are caught up in conflicts of all forms in all parts of the world, including those in Ukraine.
- ❖ As we are entering into 2026, may we all commit to the Lord to build a strong faith community through connecting lives and passing on the gospel of Jesus Christ!
- ❖ The nomination process for the forthcoming election of council members begins today. Please pray that the Lord will rise up suitable leaders to serve as NCCC continues to develop its ministry.

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)**

4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026  
General Fund £354.4  
Building Fund £215

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. Please complete a form obtainable from the Treasurer or on

<https://forms.gle/8vxY2LDfuoAfPJ7w7>



### **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**

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			[Enoch Fellowship] 1100-1230 [Cantonese] Joe Ngan		[Saturday Fellowship] 1100-1300

<b>Afternoon</b>		[Joy Fellowship] 1300-1500 St Nic's Tower room [Cantonese] Wing Fong Tang			St Andrew's [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays] [Cantonese] Kennes Ng
<b>Evening</b>	[English Fellowship] 2000-2130 Zoom [meets online every other Monday] [English] Wai Yee Chan Angus Chow Maggie Woo		[Student Fellowship] 1900-2115 WBBC Student fellowship [Cantonese/English] Rev Chau Angus Chow Maggie Woo	[GraceNotts Fellowship] 1930-2130 WBBC [1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays] [Cantonese] Erica Chau Kevin Yeung	

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

**Church Ministers:** Rev. Fred Kin Fai Chau and Mr Angus Hoi Tsing Chow

**Associate Minister:** Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung

**Administrator:** Ms. Pauline Yuk Fan Tsoi

**Pastoral Advisor:** Rev. Kam Hung Ho

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