



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2026 Church Theme: Connecting Lives, Passing on the Gospel

19th Jul	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Shepherds, wolves and the flock	Shepherds, wolves and the flock
Scripture	Acts 20:17–38	Acts 20:17–38
Speaker	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung

26th Jul	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Under arrest and on trail	The Challenges of Change for Christians
Scripture	Acts 21-27	Ruth 1:1-18
Speaker	--	Pastor Eric Lee

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!

Next Generation Ministries Summer Break Arrangement

- Kids' Sunday School will continue on 19 July and 26 July. Sarah has prepared two weeks of activities for the children. They will then have a summer break with classes resuming on 13 Sep.
- Youth Group will take a break from 19 Jul and will resume on 13 Sep.
- All are welcome to join the main services.

**Unpack the
Christian faith
together.**

Try Alpha.



NCCC Alpha (Autum 2026) 🍂

📌 #JoinAlphaTeam ?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith together in a relaxed, friendly and pressure-free environment. NCCC will be running an 11-session Alpha Course from October to December, including one Alpha Saturday. More than 37 million people across 175 countries, in over 100 languages, have experienced Alpha. Through Alpha, many have come to know Jesus, made a decision to follow Him, renewed their faith, been baptised, experienced healing, and seen their lives transformed. Countless churches have also been revitalised and inspired to share the gospel with greater passion.

💖 We warmly invite everyone in our church family to be part of this evangelistic journey by serving on the **Alpha Team**. Come alongside guests, journey with them as they explore faith, and help share the good news of Jesus through Alpha. Every one of us can be a companion to someone seeking faith. 🙌

There is a place for everyone to serve on Alpha, whatever your gifts or experience. As we serve, we too are transformed and experience God at work. We also greatly value your prayers, and hope our whole church can journey together in this mission of sharing the gospel. Would you like to experience the joy of partnering with God in His mission? **#JoinAlphaTeam**

Autumn 2026 Alpha Details:

(Please refer to the first page of the form for more information.)

- **Dates & Times:** 7 Oct – 16 Dec, every Wed evening (7-9pm, plus setup and pack-down time before and after each session), and Alpha Saturday on 21 Nov (10am–4:30pm)
- **Alpha Promotion Period:** Early September – Early October
- **Venue:** WBBC
- **Languages:** Cantonese and English small groups

- **Team Training**
 - #1 Alpha 101 - Mon 7 Sep @ZOOM 8-9:30pm (For anyone new to Alpha)
 - #2 Alpha Small Group Training - Fri 11 Sep @Tbc 7:30-9:15pm (all team)
 - #3 Alpha Saturday & Prayer Ministry Training - Sat 24 Oct @WBBC 10am-1pm (all team)
- **Monday Evening Briefing & Prayer:** Online via **Zoom** on selected Monday evenings during **Oct and Nov** (*to be confirmed*)

Roles: Group Host / Group Helper / MC / Technical IT support / Organisation (Administration / Operations / Alpha Weekend planning) / Hospitality (Food Preparation & Service).

  More info, video intro and sign up:

<https://forms.gle/SzgHAE4EVxj2fSZv9> (**Deadline: 31/8**)

Partnership with the Bible Society UK & Overseas in using the Spark Digital Bible Platform

The Spark Digital Bible Platform is a Chinese digital Bible resource jointly developed by the Bible Society UK & Overseas and the United Bible Societies. Its aim is to provide diverse ways for believers to study and explore the Bible from different perspectives. The platform brings together multiple Bible translations, authoritative study resources, easy-to-use learning courses, as well as video content, current-affairs reflections, and community interaction—helping users stay connected with God's Word anytime and anywhere.

To support the continued development and enhancement of this valuable resource, our church is pleased to participate in this partnership. We encourage brothers and sisters to make use of this special discounted offer to access high-quality Bible study tools, while also blessing the organisation as they continue to improve the platform for the benefit of many churches.

The church has committed a donation of £1,000 to the Bible Society. In return, the organisation will provide at least 50 access slots, allowing each registered email to subscribe for only £20. After registering with the discount code, users will be able to enjoy 200 questions/queries per month for six months (July–December).

Brothers and sisters who are interested are invited to sign up through the link. A discount code will then be issued for immediate use. We hope this resource will help everyone grow deeper in God's Word and strengthen their spiritual life.



Registration link: <https://forms.gle/DSRuAwYtwNxV9zp68>

Other 55th Anniversary Celebration Events At a Glance!

Further details to follow. Please save the dates!

Date	Event	Time
26 Sep (Sat)	Gospel Poon Choi Outreach Feast	Evening
13 Dec (Sun)	Christmas Gospel Sunday	Afternoon
Oct–Dec	Whole-Church Alpha	Every Wednesday evening

Fire Safety at WBBC

In line with requirements of Fire and Rescue Service, everyone, including volunteers working in kids Sunday school and youth groups, please familiarise yourselves with the location of the fire exits in the church premises so that you can evacuate promptly in case of a fire or other major incidents. If you have any questions please ask our church ministers, church administrator, council chairperson or secretary, English service, Sunday school and youth ministry coordinators, or students and Friday fellowship coordinators. Please be prepared for an annual fire drill in the next few months – when the fire alarm goes off, please evacuate promptly and meet at the fire assembly points which are located in the front of the church building.

QUIZ: How many fire exits and fire assembly points are there?

Reminder: Sunday Service Times & Venue

Starting **from August**, the service schedule will be:

- **English Service:** 1:00 – 2:15 pm
- **Chinese Service:** 3:00 – 4:15 pm
- **Venue:** Sanctuary (all services, including combined services)

The **Combined Service** start time remains **2:00 pm**.

Reading the Scripture ahead of a Sunday Service

As you know, we regularly preach on long passages in Acts (and sometimes other books) this year, so it would be very helpful if you could read the passage before you attend the Sunday service. This will help us better understand the Scripture and get nourished from the Word of God during the sermon time.

Hymn of July – I Need You 每一天我需要你

Mandarin: https://youtu.be/IBeDhW5uET0?si=R5W-2KH_Ydli2KrMR

Bilingual: Mandarin and English (Demo used with permission):

<https://youtu.be/1q348zE9Y6k>

Shepherds Whereabouts

For your information and prayer, Angus is away between 13th July – 3rd August for annual leave (first week), Alpha work at CCOWE conference (second week) and taking our youth to the DTI summer youth camping Christian festival (third week). For any urgent matters, please contact other church ministers.

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

- ❖ Please continue to pray for all people who are caught up in conflicts of all forms in all parts of the world, including those in the Middle East and Ukraine. May the Lord have mercy and may his church community have wisdom and compassion to respond to the needs of many!



- ❖ Praise the Lord! The Christian International Theological College (www.citc.org.uk) will celebrate as they hold the second graduation ceremony in Edinburgh next weekend. May the Holy Spirit give wisdom and power to the graduates as they serve in different capacities as faithful witnesses of Christ!
- ❖ We give thanks for the Next Generation Sunday when we witnessed our kids and young people serving the Lord. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may they continue to grow in Christ alongside the rest of us as a church family!
- ❖ Let us remember our kids and young people, and their parents as schools are breaking up for summer. May all use this time wisely so that they may relax, recharge and engage with family, friends and Jesus!

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)

12 Jul 2026

General Fund £329

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 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			[Enoch Fellowship] 1100-1230 [Cantonese] Joe Ngan		[Saturday Fellowship] 1100-1300 St Andrew's [1 st and 3 rd Saturdays] [Cantonese] Kennes Ng
Afternoon		[Joy Fellowship] 1300-1500 St Nic's Tower room [Cantonese] Wing Fong Tang			

Evening	[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 st and 3 rd Fridays] [Cantonese] Jacky Yu Mabel Tsang	
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CONTACT DETAILS

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