



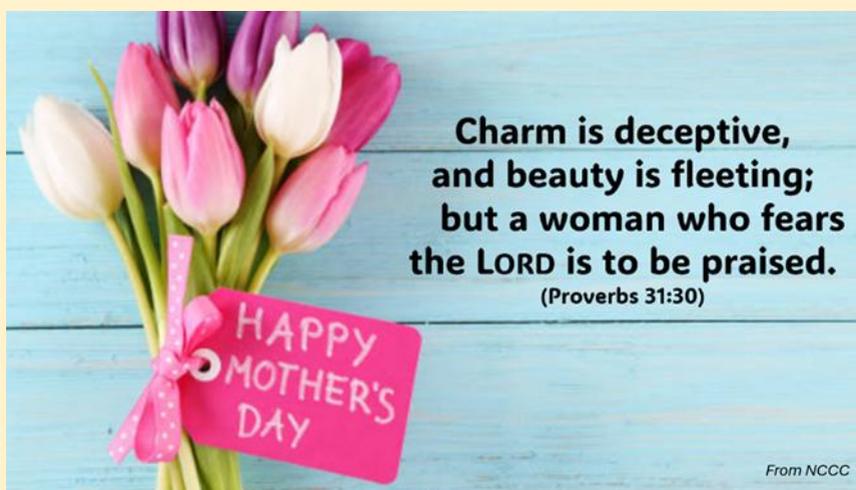
諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

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

15th Mar	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	A BIG impact!	A BIG impact!
Scripture	Acts 8:1–40	Acts 8:1–40
Speaker	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung

22nd Mar	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Life Connected: Saul's Transformation	Life Connected: Saul's Transformation
Scripture	Acts 9:1-31	Acts 9:1-31
Speaker	Mr. Terry Koh	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!

Mothering Sunday

Children and young people from the Sunday school will make a short presentation dedicated to all our mothers at the end of the Chinese service today. All mothers please be there!

Mission Seminar (10am-1pm, 4th April, Easter Saturday, Club Room, WBBC) – Part of the 55th Anniversary Celebration!

Join us for a special seminar, “*Global Mission and the Local Church*”, as we explore how God’s work around the world connects with the life and calling of our church. Together we will consider the biblical foundations of God’s mission and practical ways to participate in it, right where we are and beyond.

All are welcome to come, learn and be inspired. The seminar will be led by our missionaries, Thorsten and Kerstin Prill, with interpretation into Cantonese by Kwok Leung. To help us prepare handouts and refreshments, please register: <https://forms.gle/ZsNczgkffmcdcbG3H6>

Annual General Meeting – Summary

Praise the Lord for a huge turnout at AGM on 1st Mar. Below please find a summary about the meeting:

1. Tango Hon Chiu Chan, Kennes Hau Ling Ng, Michael Pui Ka Tsui and Kam Wing Wong were elected to serve as council members for 2026-2027.
2. Clause 12.4.1 of the Constitution and Clauses 2.5.4, 2.5.6, 3, 3.1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 3.4.1 of the Statement of Rules were amended.
3. The nomination of the Church Council to appoint Andy Wai Hung Fan as an associate minister was ratified.

4. Ministries

- a) Below please find a list of key events for the 55th anniversary celebrations. Further details to follow. Please **SAVE THE DATE!**

Date	Event	Time
4 Apr (Sat)	Mission Seminar (led by Thorsten Prill)	Morning to noon
25 Apr (Sat)	“Love and Forgiveness” Music Evangelistic Meeting (led by Ivy So)	Evening
10 May (Sun)	Church Anniversary Thanksgiving Service & Celebration Meal	Afternoon to evening
20 Jun (Sat)	Fun Fair	All day
11 Jul (Sat)	Fellowship Day Trip	All day
26 Sep (Sat)	Gospel Poon Choi Outreach Feast	Evening
13 Dec (Sun)	Christmas Gospel Sunday	Afternoon
Oct–Dec	Whole-Church Alpha	Weekday evenings

- b) To streamline the running of both English and Chinese services, we plan to hold both services in the sanctuary with the start times at 1pm and 3pm respectively. The start time for the combined service remains unchanged at 2pm. The exact date to implement the change is to be confirmed. Any concerns or questions please contact the church ministers or other council members.

- c) We plan to re-convene the church minister search and recruitment task group aiming to recruit an additional church minister in the future.

5. Finance

- a) Report for 4th quarter 2025

Total income	£23,927.39
Total expenditure	£26,922.41
Deficit	(£2,995.02)

b) Annual report for 2025	
Total income	£90,870.61
Total expenditure	£94,753.68
Deficit	(£3,883.07)

Given the expansion of ministries, we will have a budget with predicted deficit in 2026. Please pray about this and offer using Gift Aid donations if possible (Please see below for details).

Donations to NCCC

1. **Small donations** – We are able to claim rebate from HMRC for small cash donations (less than £30) received during our offering collections. If you are making cash donations which are (i) more than £30; AND (ii) not for gift aid, please put the cash into an envelope obtainable from reception.
2. **Gift aid donations** – Given that the church can claim 25% rebate from HMRC, we strongly encourage all of you who are eligible to do so. If you have not yet completed a Gift Aid Declaration Form please refer to details below and make sure that you identify your donations whenever you make them. Any queries please speak to Kwok Leung or the Treasurer.

40-Days Lent Devotion Journey

During the 40 days of Lent, NCCC will be sharing daily Scripture devotion materials. We encourage brothers and sisters to practise fasting, prayer, and deeper communion with God. At the same time, may we also learn to show care and generosity toward ourselves and those around us—living out a life connected with God and with people.

Starts on Wednesday 18th February!

The materials will be distributed daily through the fellowship WhatsApp groups. If you are not currently part of a fellowship, please register your WhatsApp number, and the church will send the materials to you individually.

Let us journey together and build up our spiritual lives.

<https://forms.gle/ib97B4FLc6Wms8Px5>



Lent Morning Prayer Gathering (bilingual)

We would like to gather the church to pray during this time of Lent leading up to Easter - To come before God together as a church community to humble ourselves 🙏, abide in Him ❤️, listen to Him 🗣️ and intercede for the church 🏰, the city & our mission here 🇬🇧, preparing ourselves to be ready for what He has for us in this coming year 🔥, as we hope to connect and outreach along this year's church theme and anniversary events 🙏

Time: Every Thursday, Mar 5 – Apr 2, 2026 07:00 AM (UK)

Zoom meeting link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89785753593?pwd=uTYNaYObk8aMiFqbqE4mQ1k65X2s34.1>

Meeting ID: 897 8575 3593

Passcode: 233808

Whether you can join once or every week, we invite you to join us to seek Him together.

2026 Adult Sunday School Curriculum: 2 Courses (in Cantonese)

(1) The Background between the Old and New Testaments and Its Connection with Interpreting the Gospels

Through studying the history and literature of the intertestamental period, this course helps participants learn how to interpret the Gospels more accurately and recognise the theological reflections behind the Gospel writers' narratives.

Class Time: 1:30pm – 2:15pm

Venue: Church Hall (Side Hall)

Dates: 12/4, 19/4, 26/4, 17/5, 28/6, 12/7

Registration Deadline: 3rd April

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/YPPASGrj4ZPmfu9u8>

(2) “From a Small Room to the Whole World: The Miraculous Journey of the Church” — A Study of the Book of Acts (Part 2)

This course will study Acts 15–28, revisiting how the early church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, grew from a small gathering in an upper room to a movement that reached the whole world. Through this study, we hope to be renewed in strength as we live away from home, and to reflect afresh on the mission of the church and of every believer.

Format: Online / Video Class

Dates: 20/5, 27/5, 3/6, 10/6, 17/6, 24/6, 1/7, 8/7

Time: Wednesdays, 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Registration Deadline: 3rd April

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/UxK6uw6V9dm7aWY17>

Reading the Scripture ahead of a Sunday Service

As you know, we regularly preach on long passages in Acts 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.

Quiz Night – Coming Saturday at WBBC

WBBC invite NCCC to a Quiz Night on **Saturday 21st March at 6.30pm**. Tickets are **£6 per person**, payable on the night by cash or card reader. All proceeds will support our mission friends Tek Ura, Albania. More information can be found on the corridor and the Sanctuary noticeboards. There will be a short refreshment break serving puddings and drinks. To help with planning, please let Pauline know if you are interested in joining. There is no deadline, but an estimate about a week before would be very helpful.

Missionary Sharing by Joyce Wong (Mar)

1 : Fri 27/3 | 7:30pm | Cantonese

@St Luke's Gamston, NG2 6GL

✨ Shaping our Children in the Gospel Mission 

2 : Sun 29/3 | 1pm | English

During English Service @WBBC, NG2 6GL

💛🌍 Mission through Serving the World like Jesus - Who? Me? Yes, you!

At last year's Sunday School Sunday with our next generation, pastor Angus shared the story of a lady who has given up her bright future career and became a missionary eye medic in the Republic of Congo. Together with her husband, they (literally) open the eyes of the blind through founding New Sight Congo with eye hospitals, witness the Gospel holistically, and raise up three God-loving children to love God, love life and love people. That's Joyce Samoutou-Wong.

NCCC is so honoured to have invited Joyce and her children to come share with us. Joyce is a bubbly person to know and a fantastic speaker. She will share about the stories of calling, ministry in Congo, and how she raises her children to be God-loving Jesus followers together. Don't miss the chance to get to know her and hear from her hugely inspiring stories!

🔗 See poster & bio at the end of church bulletin and more about Joyce & New Sight Congo here: <https://www.newsightcongo.com/joyce-samoutou-wong/>

Hymn of March – Oh How Good It Is

English: <https://youtu.be/ZILsLR3PH3Y?si=6zzqOurLoWERvtFQ>

Cantonese 太美好不已: <https://youtu.be/C5f1VytoE00>

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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

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 the Middle East and Ukraine. May the Lord have mercy upon them!
- ❖ It is Mothering Sundays today. Let us give thanks and pay tribute to all our mothers. At the same time, please pray for those who have lost their mothers in recent wars.
- ❖ We are in the season of Lent. May this period be an opportunity to re-commit our resolution to the Lord!

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)

8th Mar 2026
General Fund £404.36

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

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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宣教士分享會

Missionary Talks

宋黃凱欣醫生

BY JOYCE SAMOUTOU-WONG



Fri 27/3 7:30pm - 在福音使命中建立子女
Shaping our Children in the Gospel Mission

@St Luke's Gamston, NG2 6GL

(廣東話 Cantonese)



Sun 29/3 1pm - Mission through Serving
the World like Jesus - **Who? Me? Yes, you!**

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(英語崇拜內分享 In English during NCCC English Service)



Joyce and Henri Samoutou– Co-founders, New Sight



Joyce and Henri Samoutou, recipients of the international Excellence in Ophthalmology Vision Award (2012), are the founders of the charity New Sight, which serves the Republic of Congo. Dr. Joyce Samoutou-Wong, a native of Hong Kong, won a full scholarship to study at the United World College of the Atlantic in the UK. Joyce then read medicine at the University of Edinburgh, which was followed by a stint as a visiting fellow at Harvard University. She has contributed to numerous humanitarian initiatives around the world, including running a mobile clinic and pioneering a successful first-aid programme along the ancient Silk Road in Uzbekistan. She is a recipient of the Hong Kong Outstanding Students' Award (1992), the Women of Hope Award (2017), the Compassion Award (2020), and was honoured as one of the 300 Faces of 300 Years of Edinburgh Medical School (2025).

Mr. Henri Samoutou was born in a village deep in the Gabonese rainforest. Despite facing multiple family tragedies, against all odds, Henri successfully completed his nursing studies with the financial support of a generous American missionary couple. He went on to earn a full scholarship from Christian Blind Mission to study eye surgery in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, and later received a scholarship from the University of Edinburgh to pursue a Master's in Primary Care Ophthalmology. He has dedicated his life to giving sight, through service in missionary hospitals, Salvation Army surgical campaigns and Mercy Ship, the world's largest charity hospital ship.

In 2006, Joyce and Henri relocated from the UK to develop a non-profit eye centre in a missionary hospital in the rainforest of Gabon. The centre has since become self-sufficient and continues to provide care for approximately 6,000 patients each year. In 2012, the couple founded New Sight, and together with their three young children, moved to northern Republic of Congo to pioneer its first non-profit eye surgical centre. New Sight now provides comprehensive eye services, including consultations, glasses, medical and surgical treatments, as well as screening and community education, and empowers the local community by training nurses and support staff.

In 2019, invited by local authorities, Joyce and Henri moved to Ouessou to build New Sight's second eye centre, where patient reach has grown by 20% year-on-year. Since then, they have continued breaking new ground by launching Congo's first prescription-glasses manufacturing facility and creating the nation's first children's magazine. In July 2025, New Sight opened a new teaching hospital in Ouessou, offering eye care, dental services, and a school health program, with plans to expand the 15-acre site into a general hospital. Supported by visiting health professionals, New Sight plays a key role in building capacity by training Ministry of Health clinicians — many of whom travel from remote areas across the country to gain new skills and bring them back to their communities.

Joyce and Henri are passionate about transforming lives through accessible healthcare and empowering children through Project Two Front Teeth, which they founded with their kids. They publish a free children's magazine that reaches more than 22,000 readers across Congo. Through partnerships with more than 40 schools, New Sight runs summer camps and has held special projects, including a virtual choir featuring over 2,500 children worldwide. They also champion empowering others to serve abroad and have created a missions resource page for this purpose. Their work has been featured by the BBC and South China Morning Post, and was the subject of a documentary series by Hong Kong Cable TV. In 2017 and in 2023, the Samoutous were invited to the Forbes Philanthropy Summit in New York.

Joyce is an inspirational and sought-after speaker, known for her sincerity and natural ability to make audiences both laugh and cry; she has spoken in several countries to audiences including the Royal Geographic Society, TEDx, Harvard Club, Yale Club, Stanford Club, and many more. New Sight's fundraising events are routinely sold out.