



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

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

Palm Sunday		
29th Mar	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	Who? Me? Yes, you!	Connecting with the King of Glory
Scripture	Judges 1-6, 11-16, 24-27, 34	Mark 11:1-11
Speaker	Dr. Joyce Samoutou-Wong	Pastor Evelyn Lee

3rd Apr (Fri)	Good Friday Combined Communion Service <u>7:30pm</u>	
Title	Fix Your Eyes on Jesus	
Scripture	Selected Passages	
Speaker	Rev. Fred Kin Fai Chau	

5th Apr	Church Prayer Meeting 1pm Easter Sunday Combined Communion Service & Commissioning of elected council members 2pm	
Title	The Resurrection: Unexpected, Unbelievable, Undeniable	
Scripture	Luke 24:1-12	
Speaker	Rev. Dr. Thorsten Prill	

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!

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/ZsNczgkffmcdB6G3H6>

Elected Church Council Members

The following newly elected council members will be commissioned during the service next Sunday.

Chairperson	Tango Chan
Secretary	Michael Tsui
Treasurer	Kennes Ng
Member	Kam Wing Wong

The church are also very grateful to all council members who have served in the 2025-26 term.

Crystal Yip is leaving!

Crystal has recently moved to Somerset to take up a new job. Today is her 'last' Sunday in NCCC. We are grateful for her commitment to serve in various roles over the years including in the council, Sunday school and Sunday services. May the Lord bless her as she continues to be a faithful witness of Jesus in whatever she does!

55th Anniversary Thanksgiving Gala Dinner

Peace be with you in the Lord!

"Fifty-five years of grace, walking together to honour His love."

This year marks the 55th anniversary of our church. To recount God's abundant blessings over the past half-century, we will be hosting a **55th Anniversary Thanksgiving Gala Dinner** on **May 10, 2026 (Sunday)**. We cordially invite you to attend this gala dinner and join us in witnessing this significant milestone!

Event Details:

- **Date:** May 10, 2026 (Sunday)
- **Time:** 5:30 PM
- **Venue:** Man's Restaurant
- **Fee:** Age 12 - 64 -£22,
Senior (Age over 65) and children (Age 5 to 11) - £11,
Free for children under 5
- **Registration Deadline:** April 19, 2026 (or until full)

How to Register:

Please register via the Google Form below:

<https://forms.gle/fDsMCE2WRPgdNScn6>

(Note: Fees will be collected at a later date.)

Let us celebrate together!

Other 55th Anniversary Celebration Events At a Glance!

Further details to follow. Please save the dates!

Date	Event	Time
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

Join Us in Serving at the Church Fun Fair

As part of our church’s **55th Anniversary Celebration**, we will be holding a **Fun Fair on Saturday, 20 June**, with two sessions: **2:00–4:00 pm** and **4:30–6:30 pm**.

This event aims to strengthen fellowship among brothers and sisters, create a welcoming first impression for our neighbours and new friends, and support the church’s outreach ministries.

Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to participate by preparing handmade items or food, donating books or useful items, or serving on the day with stalls, games, set-up or clean-up.

Please sign up using the Google Form link below.

<https://forms.gle/zvY5R8hbrBVcmSCS8>

Proposed Changes to the Schedule of Single-Language Services

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.

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
大齋期早禱會

Mar 5 - Apr 2 | Every Thursday | 7am



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>

Missionary Sharing by Joyce Wong

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 more about Joyce & New Sight Congo here:

<https://www.newsightcongo.com/joyce-samoutou-wong/>

British Summer Time starts Today!

The clocks go forward one hour at 1am on Sunday 29th Sunday.

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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Shepherds Whereabout

For your information and prayer, Rev Chau has been invited to preach at Nottingham Chinese Gospel Church and Kwok Leung is away on a business trip.

Updates and Prayer Needs from Missionaries / Partner Organisations – Pastor Evelyn Lee, CITIC

- The Christian International Theological College will be hosting a Church Ministry Seminar on 13 June 2026, and the Second Graduation Ceremony will take place on 25 July 2026. Please remember the preparation work in your prayers. May more people come to know about theological education for the UK Chinese community and witness God's glory.
 - For more information, please visit <https://citc.org.uk/en/>
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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. The current situation is impacting economy

in many countries including ours. May the Lord have mercy and may his church community has wisdom and compassion to respond to the needs of many!

- ❖ We are in the season of Lent. May this period be an opportunity to re-commit our resolution to the Lord!
- ❖ Thank you for your prayers. Mrs Lydia Chong has returned home following a period of hospitalisation. Please pray for her recovery.

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)

22th Mar 2026
General Fund £521.41

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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