



諾定咸華人基督教會

Nottingham Chinese Christian Church

2025 Church Theme:

Pursuing spiritual growth, experiencing renewal through prayer

19th Jan	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	The Church is for the Glory of God	Imitate Christ
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-22	1 Peter 2:21-25
Speaker	Rev. Stephen McKibbin	Mr. Alan Ip

26th Jan	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm
Title	“The Body of Christ” - Growing Together in Prayer and Outreach	1 + 1
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Speaker	Rev. Andrew Berry	Mr. Andy Fan

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 in person as the family of Christ.

Please visit and help yourselves to the reading materials on the bookshelves at the back of the hall. You may take home to read or to distribute to friends and families. All are FREE!

Special Church Meeting – 12th January 2025 – Summary

Praise the Lord! The unanimous nomination of the Church Council to the Church of Mr Hoi Tsing Angus Chow to be a church minister was ratified by all members present. Please pray for a smooth process for his appointment.

Lunar New Year is around the corner!

The Lunar New Year is an opportunity for outreach to colleagues, friends and families sharing with them about the spiritual blessings from God through our Lord Jesus Christ. To that end, please kindly note the following:

1. Our Sunday school children will help decorate the church building.
2. All fellowship groups and individuals are encouraged to make or bring some special Lunar New Year snacks to share after the combined service on 2nd February.

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 2nd 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 Tango Chan, Church Secretary, by 9th 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 16th February. For any informal enquiries, please contact Rev Chau, Kwok Leung or Simon Cheung, Council Chairperson.

Hymn of January – Higher Ground

English: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GsfnkAM3p_4

Cantonese 「向高處行」:

(1) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRExKW7_mfA

(2) <https://youtu.be/Rm-mbtK938k> demo, used with permission.

**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. Let us pray that the ceasefire deal in Gaza can bring sustainable peace.
- ❖ Praise the Lord as you were so good to us in 2024. As we move into 2025, we ask for your continued mercy so that we may pursue spiritual growth and experience renewal through prayer. Holy Spirit, please grant us wisdom and strength to fulfil any unfinished tasks to witness Jesus Christ in Nottingham and beyond!
- ❖ We commit our church development plan to the Lord! Please pray for the process of appointing an additional church minister to support/develop the English and youth ministries.
- ❖ As the election of church council members is approaching, we ask the Lord to prepare leaders to serve in NCCC!
- ❖ Daisy Lau’s husband, Frank, is receiving treatment for cancer in Hong Kong. It’s so thankful that the full body scan report on 10th January showed no signs of cancer spread. Chemotherapy will be done first to shrink the cancer cells and move them away from the left eye, hoping to save the left eye without having to remove it. Please remember them in prayers. May the doctors make the most appropriate arrangements for the future treatment process and the Lord lead them to have faith in God.

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 (12th Jan)
General Fund £320

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 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		1:00pm	

Chinese Service	All Sundays except first Sunday of the month	2:45pm	
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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	1100-1230 Virtual [Mandarin] Rev Chau		1100-1230 [Cantonese] Fung Chi Sheung		
Afternoon		1300-1500 St Nic's Tower room [Cantonese] Wing Fong Tang			1400-1600 St Andrew's [1 st and 3 rd Saturdays] [Cantonese] Simon Cheung
Evening	2000-2130 Zoom [twice a month; flexible day] [English] Wai Yee Chan		1930-2130 Beeston Free Student fellowship [Cantonese/ English] Rev Chau	1930-2130 West Bridgford Baptist [1 st and 3 rd Fridays] [Cantonese] Erica Chau and Kevin Yeung	

CONTACT DETAILS

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