

# Nottingham Chinese Christian Church 2025 Church Theme:

Pursuing spiritual growth, experiencing renewal through prayer



20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Sunday Combined Communion Service 2pm
Title	Indispensable Resurrection
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Speaker	Pastor Angus Chow

27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	English Service 1pm	Chinese Service 2:45pm	
Title	Mercy for the sake of	Mercy for the sake of	
Scripture	Acts 5:12-20	Acts 5:12-20	
Speaker	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung	Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung	

# **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 Sanctuary. You may take home to read or to distribute to friends and families. All are FREE!

#### The Lord is Risen

'And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins' (1 Cor 15:17). May we all experience the power of the Risen Christ in whatever circumstances at this Easter!

#### **Sunday School Easter Break**

There is no Sunday School during the Easter break today.

# Church Anniversary Weekend – SAVE THE DATES!

Praise the Lord! We are about to celebrate NCCC's 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please remember the following events in your prayers.

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May evening	ACM music mission tour
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Leadership training
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May afternoon	Thanksgiving service
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May evening	Anniversary dinner

# ACM Music Mission Tour 2025 UK Station – The Way

The musical evangelism meeting "The Way" will be held on **Friday 9**<sup>th</sup> **May** from **7 to 9 pm** at **NCCC**. The service is held in Cantonese and admission is free. Welcome to invite your friends and relatives to attend this Gospel evening concert. Please fill out the following short form. <u>https://forms.gle/oRVzwh1GiQ16BZVJA</u>

# Leadership Training – 10 am – 3 pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Ahead of the launch of the new governance structure, Rev Chau and Kwok Leung will host a training event at WBBC covering the following topics:

- How to lead? How to work as a team? How to support one another?
- NCCC as an organisation (history, governance structure and policies)

There will be time for worship, lunch (Please bring your own to share!) and prayers. All are welcome!

# Anniversary Service – 2 pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

This will be a thanksgiving service. Pastor Augus Chow will be inducted as our part-time church minister for English and youth ministries and the new governance structure will be launched.

# Anniversary Dinner – Sunday 11th May

This will be held at Man's Restaurant, Unit 4 Chapel Bar, Nottingham NG1 6JQ. Tickets cost £20 for adults, £10 for 65 years or above, £10 for 5-12 years, and under 5 years eat free. First come first served – please register and make payment via the link

https://forms.gle/2MhfgbVaq2AZVLaKA or contact Michael Tsui or Priscilla Tsoi if you require assistance, by the deadline on 27<sup>th</sup> April.

# Join Us for the NCCC and WBBC Jointly Organised Summer Country Park Day Trip!

We are excited to announce that NCCC and West Bridgford Baptist Church (WBBC) will be hosting a Summer Country Park Day Trip on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members, enjoy the beauty of nature, and spend a day in fellowship!

Date	: 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Saturday
Time	: 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Venue	: Rushcliffe Country Park

Registration Deadline: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Notes:

- Participants are required to bring their own lunch, or you can purchase food at the park (at your own expense).
- Please arrange your own transportation to the park. However, the church can assist in arranging carpooling where possible to help you get there if needed.

We look forward to seeing you there for a day of fun, fellowship, and outdoor activities! Make sure to register before the deadline, and don't miss out on this exciting event!

To register, please fill out the Google Form on or before 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. If you require assistance please contact Pauline. <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16VK-</u> <u>vPxOBoNTy91eu6h3TOfpWh3dY8Lc66RgtkZIYAc/preview</u>

Volunteer Recruitment for the Summer Country Park Day Trip In preparation for the NCCC and WBBC Summer Country Park Day Trip, we are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success! Whether you can lead games, assist with caring for children, or help prepare event equipment, your support will be invaluable.

# **Volunteer Positions:**

- **Game Leaders and Assistants** Lead and organize outdoor games and activities, encouraging participation from everyone.
- Children's Care Volunteers Help look after and engage with the children, ensuring they are safe and having fun. We will only recruit those who have already gone through DBS check in NCCC.
- Event Support Volunteers Assist in preparing event materials, arrange carpooling and supporting other logistical needs.

If you're interested in volunteering, please fill-in the Google Form <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AwmM3tfMrXr86DnzfeOkullji\_DtEm</u> <u>mxilqeg\_xynPk/edit</u> Your involvement is key to making this event a memorable one, and we deeply appreciate your willingness to serve!

# Please sign up by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Let's work together to make this special day a great success, and enjoy a fun time in fellowship!

# **Updates from the Prills**

For your information and prayers, the Lord has opened other doors, allowing Thorsten and Kerstin to continue using their gifts and experience for His kingdom. Recognising their years of experience in cross-cultural ministry, Crosslinks has invited them to collaborate with them in a part-time role to strengthen their support for mission partners, both those preparing for the field and those already serving. This new role complements their continuing ministry in Namibia and Scotland—mentoring, counselling, and encouraging Namibian church leaders, and supporting local churches through preaching, discipleship, and pastoral care. For further details, please contact Kwok Leung.

# Hymn of April – We Have A Lamb

Demo used with permission: English: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocJ9cmqXD9A</u> Cantonese 頌讚羔羊: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meRZ8aDkVFM

#### 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. P

including those in the Middle East and in Ukraine. Please pray for the world leaders so they may make wise decisions at this challenging time.

Please remember the preparation for all the events over the church anniversary weekend. May this be an opportunity for thanksgiving, leadership training and proclamation of the gospel! Praise the Lord who is gracious! Evanna was born through normal spontaneous delivery on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Elayne and Evanna are doing well and have already gone home.

If you would like to post any notice or prayer items, please contact the church administrator at <u>enquiries@nottinghamccc.org.uk</u> **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 (13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025) General Fund £ 273.63

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 <u>www.nottinghamccc.org.uk</u> 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
English Service	All Sundays except first Sunday of the month	1:00pm	Church, Melton Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7NF
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	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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays] [Cantonese] Kennes Ng
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays] [Cantonese] Erica Chau and Kevin Yeung	

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

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