



# 諾定咸華人基督教會

**Nottingham Chinese Christian Church**

**2024 Church Theme:**

**Receiving the Vision, Living out the Mission**

<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>English Service 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Service 2:45pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Imitate Christ: Love the church</b>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:20-33</b>	
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Mr. Kwok Leung Cheung</b>	

<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>English Service 1pm</b>	<b>Chinese Service 2:45pm</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>To be chosen by speaker</b>	<b>To be chosen by speaker</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>James 3:1-12</b>	<b>James 3:1-12</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Rev. Daniel Tsoi</b>	<b>Rev. Edward Soo</b>

## **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!

## **Sunday School Registration (2024-25) – New Term Starts TODAY 8<sup>th</sup> September!**

Parents please register your child(ren) using the Google Form if they would like to join the Sunday School and Alpha Youth in the new academic year. It applies to all current participants as well.

Registration link <https://shorturl.at/Utqq6> or scan the QR code below:



## **Baptism Class**

In preparation for the next baptism on Advent Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Rev Chau will start a series of baptism class from mid-September. If you would like to attend, please register with Rev Chau by next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Quarterly Church Meeting – 1st September – Summary**

Below is a summary of what was reported last Sunday, for your information and prayers.

1. A focus group to look at strategies to care for our congregation has now been formed.
2. We are in contact with a potential candidate for the part-time minister position to support English and youth ministries.
3. Treasurer's report for second quarter:  
Income           £19,853  
Expenditure   £21,629  
Balance           (£1,776)
4. Please refer to the below regarding new arrangements for donations and data protection.

## **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 –

- a) We have now received a tax reference number for the CIO so will use a new bank account to receive gift aid donations from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Details of the account will be announced on the bulletin on that date. Please pay attention if you are donating via direct debit or bank transfer.
- b) In the meantime, if you are eligible to make donations via gift aid, please complete a new Gift Aid Declaration for the CIO. Even if you completed one before, you still have to do so as this form is specific for the CIO. Please do so using the Google form <https://forms.gle/8vxY2LDfuoAfPJ7w7> or QR code.



If you require any assistance please contact Pauline.

### **UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

In line with the legal requirements for the CIO, we have published the GDPR Privacy Notice on our website. If you are regularly attending NCCC, please complete a Consent to Processing Personal Data. Even if you completed one before, you still have to do so as this form is specific for the CIO. Please do so using the Google form:

<https://shorturl.at/j4RaV> or QR code.



If you require any assistance, please contact Pauline.

### **Further Help Required to Serve on Sundays!**

We are particularly short in the following roles for the combined and Chinese services:

1. Interpretation – If you are baptised and are interested to serve in this role, please contact Kwok Leung. Training will be provided.
2. Venue arrangement – We need more people to set up and set down before and after the service. If you can help, please contact Pauline.

## Seating Arrangements

Praise the Lord who keeps adding numbers to NCCC. However, this has led to most services, especially the combined services, nearly reaching capacity. To help improve the situation and to minimise disruption during the service, we request the congregation (i) to first occupy seats in the front rows; and (ii) to sit in the middle of a row first and not leave any empty seats in between.

## Hymn of the Month

Sep's hymn is "Song for the Nations"

English: <https://youtu.be/DP9qxN4ib5A?si=iKNO6I3VRNrAzFbV>

Lyrics in English & Chinese:

[https://docs.google.com/file/d/1\\_RCkS\\_I5Oun-tAwbOhIIHtk7ivZ-M2xU/edit?usp=doclist\\_api&filetype=mword](https://docs.google.com/file/d/1_RCkS_I5Oun-tAwbOhIIHtk7ivZ-M2xU/edit?usp=doclist_api&filetype=mword)

Chinese demo, used with permission:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZebhufBYVWY&si=Cm4-N0t-BUOsrkhq>

## 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 now 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](http://www.nottinghamcgc.org.uk)

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## PRAYER NEEDS



- ❖ We ask for the Lord's mercy upon those who are caught up in the conflicts globally, including those in Gaza/Israel and in Ukraine. Please pray for the Christian communities there so that they may be able to show compassion and be good witnesses at this challenging time.
- ❖ Praise the Lord! After patiently waiting for a while, our missionaries Thorsten and Kerstin Prill have finally received approval of their paperwork from the authorities in Namibia. Please remember them as they start making preparations for departure on

17<sup>th</sup> September. Specially please pray for the timely arrival of the work permits.

- ❖ We commit our church development plan to the Lord! Please pray for the process of transition to the CIO, and the search and recruitment of additional church ministers to support/develop the English/youth and Chinese ministries.

If you would like to post any notice or prayer items, please contact the church administrator at [enquiries@nottinghamccc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nottinghamccc.org.uk) by **Monday evening** for inclusion in the following week's bulletin.

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### **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: 31608673, Name: Nottingham Chinese Christian Church**

#### **GIFT OFFERINGS (as collected during Sunday services)**

From Combined Communion Service (1<sup>st</sup> Sep)  
General Fund £338.20; Building Fund £180

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.

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#### **NCCC website, Facebook Page and YouTube channel**

Please visit the website [www.nottinghamccc.org.uk](http://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](http://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	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] Simon Cheung
Evening	2000-2130 Zoom [twice a month; flexible day] [English] Wai Yee Chan		1930-2130 Beeston Free Student fellowship [Cantonese] 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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