

**CHURCH STAFF**

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 Fellowship Ministry Department:  
 Music Ministry Department:  
 Prayer Ministry:  
 Fellowships & Small Groups:  
 Timothy (Gr. 6-8):  
 Malachi (High School):  
 Josiah (University):

Career Small Groups:  
 Immanuel (adults 30+):  
 Intro Bible Grp (IBG):  
 Open Source:  
 Sojourners:  
 Mustard Seed Grp (MSG):  
 Bible Study Grp (BSG):  
 Unity Small Grp (USG):  
 Mtn Movers Grp (MMG):

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 Serendipity:  
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST WEEK'S OFFERING		CONVERSIONS		SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Cantonese (8:15 am):	112	General:	\$ 17,964	English:	1	English:	106
Cantonese (11:15 am):	150	Mission:	\$ 3,052	Cantonese:	1	Cantonese:	112
English (9:45 am):	176	Maintenance:	\$ 450	Mandarin:	5	Mandarin:	26
English (1:45 pm):	26	Building:	\$ 260	Chinese Classes:			
Mandarin (8:30 pm):	23	Other:	\$ 120	Children:			
Mandarin (11:15 pm):	70	Prayer Mtg:	44	STM:			
Mandarin (3:15 pm):	18			Total:	7		



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2016  
 Transformation in the  
 New Life: Holiness  
 1 Peter 1:13-21

2015-2019 Theme : **Expanding the Kingdom of God** (1Peter 1:3-2:10)

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE – March 20, 2016 – PALM SUNDAY			
9:45 A.M. – Main Sanctuary; 1:45 P.M. – Mezzanine (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) Sanctuary			
Order of Service		Today	Next Sunday
Call to Worship, Worship in Song & Giving		Praise Team	Praise Team
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Scripture	<b>Leviticus 1:1-9; 2:1-3; 3:1-5; 4:1-12; 6:1-7</b> (NIV 1984)	Pastor Kwan Chan	Rev. Ted Tham
Message		Pastor Kwan Chan Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (3)	Rev. Ted Tham Be Holy, Because I Am Holy (4)
		<b>Sacrifices to God</b>	<b>Easter: Death &amp; Life</b>
Our Response in Song		Praise Team	Praise Team
Benediction		Rev. Ted Tham	Rev. Ted Tham
Announcements		Rev. Ted Tham	Pastor Kwan Chan
AMA (Ask Me Anything) (3–3:20 pm)		Pastor Kwan Chan	

	Today		Next Sunday (Joint Worship)
	9:45 am	1:45 pm	9:45 am
Praise Leader	Curtis Lai	Worship Team	Curtis Lai
Power Point	Denise Lee	AV Team	Linus Chui
Audio Video	Andrew Hui	AV Team	Andrew Hui
Sanctuary Ushers	Colin & Vivian Leong	Amy Chow	
Mezzanine Usher	Teng Chow		
Snacks	IBG (Adrian Wang)		IBG (Adrian Wang)

\* Please join us after the service for snacks and fellowship in the basement downstairs.

If this is your first time here, we would also love to give you a welcome package.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Spring Term March to May (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)	
Jr. High (Grades 7-8)	Basement
High School (Grades 9-12)	Room 311 (Top Floor)
Seekers & Newcomers	Introduction to Christianity (Q & A) (Room B05B Office level at the back)
Adults	Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence (basement)
Teacher Training	Teaching Methods (Top Floor snack room)
Adults and High School	ESL – 2 pm in room 102 (ground level)

**2016 Monthly Theme Verse (NIV 1984)**

(Copies available in the foyer)

**March**

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.



**Welcome to NTCBC, we're glad you are here!**

Our worship service is designed for those in their teen years to

adults. If you have children, we invite them to join our Nursery, Toddlers', Preschoolers' or Children's programs as listed on the English Ministry bulletin board in the foyer.

**Prayer Ministry**

Join us for prayer on Wednesdays (8-9 pm) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (top) Floor. We also encourage all our members to commit to our 20/20 Vision of Prayer (20 min. of daily personal prayer and 20 min. of weekly corporate prayer).

Children's Prayer Meeting: for children from Grades 1-6 every Wed. (8-9 pm) in the library with Pastor Cat.

**Prayer Ministry for the Vulnerable and Weak**

On the second Wednesday of each month, we will devote the entire English Prayer Meeting (8-9 pm) to praying for the sick, vulnerable and weak among us. We encourage everyone who would like prayer for themselves or loved ones to come to these wonderful times of intercession and healing. Next special PM: **Wed. April 13, 2016**

**Do you have any Prayer Requests?**

Feel free to email us at [Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca](mailto:Englishprayer@ntcbc.ca)

We promise to pray for you and your request.

March Prayer Workshops – The Holy Temple	
23	Served by His holy priests (Ex 29:42-44)
30	Dwelling of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:21-22)

**Sports Ministry** in the gym.

**Drop-in Co-ed Volleyball:** Sundays 3-7 pm - Carolyn Wong ([carolynkywong@gmail.com](mailto:carolynkywong@gmail.com))

**Monday Night Volleyball:** (7:30 – 9:30 pm) - Carolyn Wong ([carolynkywong@gmail.com](mailto:carolynkywong@gmail.com))

**Men's Basketball:** Tuesdays 7-10 pm  
Kelvin Lei ([kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com](mailto:kelvin.s.lei@gmail.com))



**Leviticus: Remaining in God's Presence**  
(March ~ May)

Teacher: Pastor Kwan & Various

Location: Basement

Jesus commands us to abide in Him because apart from Him, we can do nothing. (John 15:5) The command, 'to abide' in context means 'to remain in God's presence.' Now, the question we may ask is, "How do I do that?" If this is what you're wrestling with, then you are a part of a growing chorus of men and women who desperately want to be in God's presence but have little idea of how to do so. As a result, they lack both intimacy with Jesus Christ and experience of His power in their lives.

Thankfully, God answered this question long ago by giving us the Book of Leviticus, where the central theme of the book is 'How do we, as God's people, remain in His presence?' Unfortunately, Leviticus is better known by modern church-goers as 'the book that talks about sacrificing animals and other outdated practices,' and as a result, we neglect to study it and we miss out on the very answers that we've been searching for.

The goal of this class on Leviticus is to teach you to study this book so that you can hear how God wants you to remain in His presence. The Sunday School format will serve a different purpose than our sermon series and the Small Group studies. While our Sermon Series and Bible Studies will center on us receiving and applying God's Spoken Word, our Sunday School class will focus on teaching you how to study Leviticus by providing you with a theological framework (and other study tools/methods) so that you will be able to contextualize God's Word and thus understand how we are to remain in God's presence in 2016.

**Intro. to Christianity (Q & A)**

Teacher: Andrew Lam

Location: Room B05B Office level at the back

Open to all who are new to Christianity, seekers and newcomers who have any questions. Format is a flexible Q & A style.



**Sacrifices to God**  
**Leviticus 1:1-9; 2:1-3; 3:1-5; 4:1-12; 6:1-7**

1. Sacrifices as Communication with God

2. Overview of Sacrifices

3a. Offerings were Substitutes

3b. Offerings were Worship

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3c. Offerings bring Reconciliation

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**Reflection Questions**

1. How can I demonstrate love & gratitude to Jesus, as well as remorse over my sin?

2. What must I do to prepare myself so that I can offer my best to Jesus during Sunday Worship?

3. How can I demonstrate wholehearted devotion to Jesus (Living Sacrifice - Burnt Offerings)?

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**Good Friday Service**

Friday March 25, 10 am in the Main Sanctuary

Theme: **God loves us in spite of us**

Speaker: Pastor Kwan Chan with some testimonies

**Joint English Easter Service Next Sunday**

On Sunday March 27 we will have a combined Easter Worship Service at 9:45 am. All are encouraged to attend and invite their friends and family to this special day on the Christian calendar.

**Joint Easter Baptism**

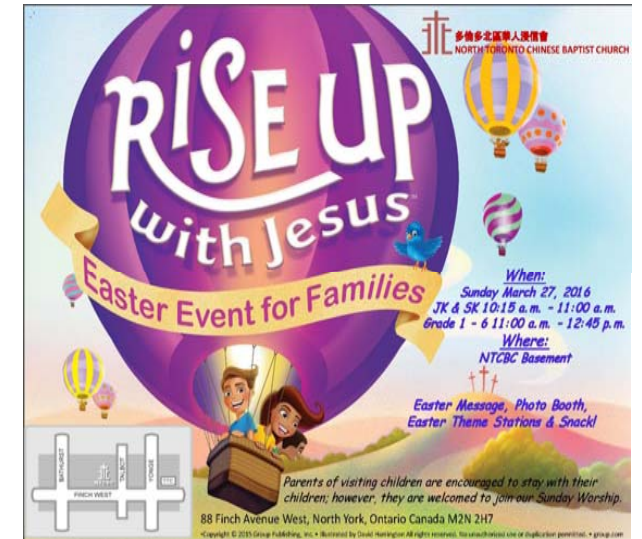
Next Sunday, March 27 we will have a combined Easter Baptism Service at 2:30 pm. Join us as 8 brothers and sisters in Christ will give testimony of their trust in our Lord through the waters of baptism, including 4 from our English Congregation (Amy Chow, Adam Chua, Natalie Leung, Caleb Tseng-Tham)

**Free Easter Devotionals**

Easter will be right around the corner (Sun. March 27). Free Easter devotionals entitled "A New Life" by the makers of "Our Daily Bread" are now available in our foyer.

**Helpers Needed for the Easter Children's Service**

Approx. 13 youth are needed for next Sunday's (March 27) Easter Children's Service, starting at 11 a.m. They will be booth assistants as well as helping to guide the children to the various booths. If you can help, please email Winnie Lai at [poon\\_win@hotmail.com](mailto:poon_win@hotmail.com). Thank you.



**English Congregation Sermons & Photos**

The 2016 English Congregation Photos and updated sermons are now on our church website ([www.ntcbc.org](http://www.ntcbc.org)). Feel free to download your own copies.

**Missions Workshop: Churches in China**

The Mission Department aims at helping us better understand our role in mission. This year, there will be four workshops offered. The first workshop is:  
Topic: **Churches in China (I)** Date: **Sat. April 9, 2016**  
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm Location: Main Sanctuary  
Language: English / Mandarin Speaker: Rev. Nathan Hui

Since 2014, some of the brothers and sisters of NTCBC have been in contact with the churches in China, especially through the English camps and visitation to JiangXi and PingLing. The church in China is no longer a mystery. This workshop focuses on exploring God's work through the church history of China.

**Jiang-Xi Gospel Exchange & English Camp** (July 14-25)

Applications for this team will be accepted starting in April.

**Congratulations**

To Bradley Wong & Rebecca Ma, who will be wed in holy matrimony here at NTCBC next Saturday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to witness this occasion. May our Lord bless the couple with a harmonious and joyful life as a couple.

**Motions for Today's Membership Meeting**

- i. To approve Financial Statement for Feb 2016
- ii. To approve Church Life Department Committee members 2016

**Staff Vacations**

Pastor Cathy Chen: Mar 28, 2016 to Apr 3, 2016 inclusive. People can contact Pastor Rose or the Senior Pastor during this period.  
Mark Chan: Mar 2, 2016 to April 27, 2016 inclusive.