

2019 Children's Summer Activity — Thanksgiving & Sharing

Ginny

It was amazing to plant young minds with the word of God, amazing to be on this journey with them.

Anna Choi

Thank God for His grace and presence that we can experience His faithfulness. We give what we can in God's hands of God and He will bless and use what we offered to Him for His glory. It is not by our own abilities that we can serve. Our lives grow as we experience what He can do with us and the children. Thank God for the joy of serving together.

Nathan

I have helped in children's camp before but because I don't know any of the children here, I was quite nervous coming to the camp. I was expecting to be a "normal helper", I was asked if I would like to be a part of the worship team. I said yes thinking this would be a great opportunity to serve God and bond with others. In the first day of the camp, the children were very quiet but it was wonderful to see as the days went by, the children were more willing to do the actions with us during worship times, answering questions to the Bible stories and memorizing Bible verses for the day. It was wonderful to be a part of the camp and God's blessings were definitely with us throughout the camp.

Pricilla

It was my first time participating in children's summer camp. I was invited to be a part of the worship team. I believe that it would be a great opportunity to serve God. And I think worship is something that can let the children come to God and have their own time with Him. Therefore, I said yes. I would say that the whole experience was full of blessings and grace. Everything was started from zero. Two weeks ago, we were quite anxious about the worship. I remember when I first listened to the theme songs of the summer camp with Hillary, we just laughed because we had no idea how we are going to lead the worship as those songs are very different from what we normally sing on Sunday Service or in fellowship. Also, we were told to decide what songs we are going to sing on our own. Choosing songs was another difficult part because we are not familiar with children's songs. It took a longer time than expected to find songs which fits their age groups. The most challenge part of the worship was practicing. We needed to come up with some actions. And we needed to practice singing while playing guitar and cajon. It was actually my first time playing cajon. I just learnt it two weeks ago before the camp. I was extremely nervous and I literally prayed every time I practice. Although I sometimes made mistakes, I was thankful that the children were able to learn the worship songs and they enjoyed the worship. And I was thankful that four of us were serving as a team. We came together with no experience. However, we still managed to lead worship every day in the camp. I would say God is definitely walking with us, giving us wisdom and strength.

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2019 Theme: "We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ"

18th August 2019

Humility and conceit (1 Cor 4:1-13)

Ps C-K Wai

*Combined service	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK 25th August
Host	Lloyd	Victoria
Worship	Yin	Wai
Offering	Lloyd	Victoria
Reader	Lloyd	Airen
Refreshment	MM	CM Sisters

Next week's sermon: Be a spiritual father (1 Cor 4:14-21)

Dr. Nick Weatherhogg

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us for today's service, especially those who are with us for the first time. Please feel free to introduce yourself to one of us and stay for the refreshments after the service so that we may get to know you more.

It is our prayer that you may know and experience the love of God today.

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Announcements & Prayer Items

1. **The SGM held last Sunday has successfully passed the motion of continual employment of Ps C-K Wai. Thank you for all brothers and sisters who have attended and helped, also those who have handed in proxy forms. The EC will liaise with Ps Wai on contractual arrangements.**
2. **We encourage brothers and sisters to complete 'Gift aid donation form' if you pay income tax. The church can claim an extra £25 for every £100 received that is donated through gift aid. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Church Treasurer.**
3. **Our monthly combined prayer meeting will be held on the 25/8 and will be praying for Hong Kong. We would like to invite you all to come and pray together.**
4. There will be a **Cantonese evangelistic event supporter training** held on **6/10**. Those who are interested, please contact **Pastor Martin Choi**.
5. EM will be holding an **English training session** for those who would like to learn how to better **read scriptures aloud in public**. If you already read scriptures aloud in service and want a refresher or if you are just keen to learn, please contact **Lloyd**.
6. **CM Enoch Fellowship** will be hosting a **Mid-Autumn Festival celebration** on the **9/9 from 11:30am to 2pm**. Please contact **Caroline** for more details.
7. **Verse of the week: "Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2 (ESV))**
8. From **Colossians 2:7**, God has given the **Church a direction** to be "**Rooted in Christ, Established in Faith**". May God give the Church Council **wisdom to work out the plans, details, aims and administering of the direction**. May all the church leaders and teachers be opened to the disciplines according to this direction. May all the members understand **God's vision for the church**.
9. May God bless the church and help us **grow as one spiritual family in Christ**. May He help us be **Gospel centred**, and **live out Christ**. May we be using His word to teach our second generation Christians.
10. We pray for the Church outings and holiday. During our **26th August Church outing**, God would help us **enjoy His presence and His blessings**. May God give **strength and energy to those who are in charge of the programs**. Pray that God will also give us peace in the **weather, the traffic, the safety, the worship, the activities and the food**.
11. **Pray for the protests that is still going on in Hong Kong. Pray that the Lord who is sovereign will restore the peace and order in Hong Kong. May God help everyone who are affected. May the Christian community inside or outside Hong Kong intercede for them, that the violence by either side would be stopped, and the means of communication between the people and government would be opened. We pray for those who are hurt whether they are the demonstrators or the police.**
12. We pray for **uncertainty of the Brexit**. Pray that God will help both the UK and the EU to **negotiate a good agreement that is beneficial to both parties**. May the leaders work together for the benefit of the people.

Church Life

Life within the church is much more than just a Sunday service. God's community is a great place to build lifelong relationships with friends and with God. We encourage and invite you to be a part of the many fellowships that take place within the life of BCCC each week.

English Ministry	2:00pm - 3:30pm	EM Worship Hall
Combined	Every 1st Sunday	Sanctuary
Sunday School (LIFE) Primary School Group & Toddler's Group	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Nursery Room Mrs Judy Ho 07917 619061
Rooted (Youth)	2:00pm - 3:30pm	Church Attic (Bodey Room) Anna Leung 07511 081977
Lighthouse (Young adults)	Every 1st and 3rd Sunday 4.30pm - 6pm	Carpet Room bristolccc.em@gmail.com
Family Group (Families with young children)	Every 1st Saturday	Various locations bristolccc.uk@gmail.com
Connect (Students)	Thursday Evening (Biweekly)	Various locations bristolccc.connect@gmail.com

Last Week's Attendance and Offering:

EM: 22 CM+MM: 82 SS: 36
 Church Offering: £364.96
Offering via Standing Order: Bristol Chinese Christian Church
Sort Code: 20-13-34 / Account: 80202576

Upcoming events (2019):

26/08 Church Outing
 27/10 Evangelical Meeting

Regular events:

Second Sunday of the Month: Combined Prayer Meeting
 Last Sunday of the Month: Soup Run