



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome to Sunday Worship

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing RHCBC as your place of worship today. Whether you are just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. Please join us for refreshments in the Welcome Centre (in Room 101) after the worship service.

If this is your first time visiting and you have not received a Welcome Package, please ask one of our ushers or pastors. We would love to get to know you better and keep in touch!

Godly Quotes

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

— John Lubbock, *The Use Of Life*

“Most of the things we need to be most fully alive never come in busyness. They grow in rest.”

— Mark Buchanan, *The Holy Wild: Trusting in the Character of God*



TODAY at ESC

Theme: “The Rhythm of Rest”

Scripture: Matthew 11:25-12:14

Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Gibb

Music Team: Shulammite and team

AV Team: Anton, Edwin & Vincent

Host Team: SALT Fellowship

Communion Celebration: David, Billy, Charles, Chris, Derek, Dorcas,
Huntley & Peter

Sunday School: The Sunday Classes for the Fall Term start today. The Senior and Junior High groups will have their first sessions respectively. The Seekers' Group will continue their schedule planned for September. For all other classes, please come to Rooms 101/102 for a joint session where there will be an introduction to the themes/topics in this new term. For details, please see the insert for Christian Education.

- We do not pass around offering bags during worship celebration. Offering boxes are placed inside and outside the sanctuary for you to give as you have purposed in your heart. To request an offering number, please check out Finance Ministry bulletin board.
- All sermon CDs (songs & sermons) can be borrowed from the library, or you may order a copy (@ \$3) at the Welcome Centre.

Prayer item for this week:

Continue to pray earnestly for “Festival of Hope” Evangelistic Meeting (Sept 12-14) and our Gospel Sunday on Sept. 28. Remember to bring your friends and relatives to these events and pray that they will open their hearts to receive Jesus.

My response to God’s Word is ...

Family News & Events

1. **ESC fall term Sunday School** starts today. Please refer to the ESC bulletin board for details.
2. **Children Ministry summer program ends today.** The regular program will resume on Sept 14.
3. The **Festival of Hope** is coming to the Air Canada Centre on September 12-14! There is a line up of wonderful bands and musicians and Franklin Graham will be giving a gospel presentation each evening. Friday and Saturday doors open at 5:30 and the concert starts at 7. Sunday doors open at 4:30 and the concert starts at 6. All seats are free!! Be in prayer for who you can invite to hear the gospel! Cantonese and Mandarin translation headsets will be provided. For more information visit www.festivalofhope.ca
4. **Pastor Aaron** will be moving forward soon; the Board of Deacons will hold a luncheon to farewell him next Sunday, Sep 14. Please register at the counter located at west wing after Worship. The meal costs \$5 each.
5. **We are excited that there will be a celebration of baptism this fall!** There are three candidates for baptism who have come forward so far. If you are interested in taking a step of obedience to God and being baptised this fall please speak to one of our pastoral staff.
6. **The RHCBC 2014 Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 2.** Please pray for God's direction in the nomination of future leaders and in preparing our hearts for the AGM.
7. **Our fall term Tai Chi class** is accepting registration this Sunday and the following Sunday. The term will start on Sept 17 and end on Dec 16, 2014. The registration desk is at the west wing of the reception corridor.

The Week Ahead in ESC

Wednesday 8:00pm – prayer meeting in Room 102

Friday 8:00pm to 10:00pm – Fellowship Meetings:

- Footprints (Young adult)
- SALT (College/University)
- Bethel (High school) - Schedule/News/Info for Youths & Parents: www.RHCBC.org/Bethel

Sunday 9:30am – worship
Speaker: Pastor Aaron Chuah
11:30am - Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	117	242	24 + 13 helpers
Sunday School	60	71	18 + 12 helpers
Seeker's Group	--	--	--
Prayer meeting	8	11	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		14	--
Offering: \$8,372.80	Accumulated offerings: \$405,247.20		

Pastors & Staff (see ESC bulletin board for contact information)

Interim Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Duguid

ESC Pastors: Pastor Aaron Chuah, Pastor Jennifer Gibb

CSC Pastors: Rev. Bernard Sin, Rev. Jack Yuen

Administrator: Valentine Chiu

ESC Office Assistant & Community Services Coordinator: Angela Wong

CSC Office Assistant: Elaine Poon

Prayer Request (please fill out and deposit in any Offering boxes)

Date:

Name:

Contact (optional):

Prayer requests: