



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

"Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time."

~Oswald Chambers

"A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word, 'darkness' on the walls of his cell."

~C.S. Lewis, *The Problem of Pain*

"Those who believe that they believe in God, but without passion in their hearts, without anguish in mind, without uncertainty, without doubt, without an element of despair even in their consolation, believe in the God idea, not God himself."

~Miguel de Unamuno



TODAY at ESC

Theme: “Do you not know?”

Scripture: Isaiah 40:25-31

Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Gibb

Music Team: Shulammite and team

AV Team: Christopher & Vincent

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

Communion Team: Veronica, Aaron, Charles, Josh, Noelle, Phoebe, Peter & Phyllis

Sunday School: Details are posted at ESC bulletin board

- 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.
- Today is ESC’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

Prayer items for this week:

Pray for ESC Christmas banquet on Friday, Dec 19. May God’s Good News touch people’s hearts so that they receive Christ into their hearts! Pray also for the world to know that Jesus is the only reason for this season.

My response to God’s Word is ...

Family News & Events

1. **Shuttle bus service** between the church and Montessori School starts today until March. We will pick up drivers at the school to the church from 11:00 to 11:30 am, and will take drivers to the school within 15 minutes after the end of CSC Sunday worship.
2. **ESC Christmas dinner will be held on Friday, Dec 19 at 7:00pm.** This is an outreach opportunity to invite your friends and family to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and to share our faith. The theme this year is "The Light Has Come". We have Christian Rap Artist Mark Durksen performing, and speaker is Rev. Rob Hayes. Ticket is \$15, guests \$5. You can purchase your tickets now till Dec 14.
3. **2015 Badminton class is accepting registration now.** Details are posted at the notice board outside Room 101. Please also check our church website www.rhcbc.org.
4. **2015 Church Calendar** is available at \$2.50 at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer.

Summary of ESC & CSC events for the month of December:

Dec 19 ESC Gospel banquet

Dec 21 Joint Worship @ 10am

Dec 24 CSC Christmas Eve meeting at 9pm; **no** prayer meeting for ESC

Dec 28 Baptism @ 10:30 – 11:30am

(ESC worship @ 9:30 - 10:15am; CSC worship @ 11:30 -12:40pm)

Dec 31 **No** prayer meeting for ESC and CSC

The Week Ahead in ESC

Wednesday – Prayer meeting @ 8:00pm in Room 102

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

- Footprints (Young adult)
- SALT (College/University)
- Bethel (High school)

Sunday 9:30am – Worship

Theme: "The Virgin Birth"

Scriptures: Isaiah 7:14

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

11:30am - Sunday School

Next week is Canaan's turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

Attendance & Offering record from last week

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	109	208	22 + 8 helpers
Sunday School	65	75	11 + 4 helpers
Seeker's Group	14	--	--
Prayer meeting	2	6	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)		7	--
Offering: \$15,389.37	Accumulated offerings: \$587,557.19		

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

Interim Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Duguid

ESC Pastor: Pastor Jennifer Gibb, Mr. Elijah Wong (Pastoral Intern)

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: