



# 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:

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one."

— Brad Paisley

"For last year's words belong to last year's language

And next year's words await another voice.

And to make an end is to make a beginning."

— T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets

"God doesn't expect us to be a walking encyclopedia of biblical knowledge. He wants us to know Him, to be in a relationship with Him. This means not only hearing but allowing our understanding of God to change the way we live. Like the wise builder who laid the foundation of his house on the rock, we learn to let our knowledge of God change us."

— Tyler Edwards, *Zombie Church: Breathing Life Back Into the Body of Christ*

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** "Standing firm on Christ Our Rock"

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:24-29

**Speaker:** Pastor Jennifer Gibb

**Music Team:** Kenny and team

**AV Team:** Dara, Egan and Jason

**Communion Team:** Chi-Tak, Cecilia, Ernie, Freda, John, Phoebe,  
Priscilla and Richard

**Host Team:** SALT Fellowship

**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 Canaan's turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

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**New Year resolutions:**

- Pray that by God's grace we stand firm on Christ the Rock in different circumstances.
- Pray that we commit ourselves to the Great Commission (preach the gospel) and Commandments (Love God and our neighbors).

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**My response to God's Word is ...**

## Family News & Events:

1. **Our church theme for 2015** is “**Standing Firm on Christ the Rock** 穩站基督磐石”. We would like to thank Phoebe Ho who designed the beautiful banner.
2. **Starting from 2015, ESC prayer meetings will be held on Fridays at 7:30pm in basement chapel.** The first meeting will be on Jan 9.
3. **Please welcome our pastoral intern, Elijah Wong.** He will be worshipping with us at RHCBC effective today.
4. **Praise God** for the newest disciples baptized last Sunday - 3 people from ESC (**Dara Tam, Rebecca Lee and Yvette Sin**) and 3 people from CSC (**Rui Qiong Tan, Pei Min Tan and Shu Ming Li**). Please pray for them as they continue their journey of faith in the LORD.
5. **The new session of Sunday School classes starts today.** Everyone is welcome to join! **Please note that “Studying the Gospels” class by Mr. Peter Ko will start next Sunday.** For details, please refer to the class descriptions on the bulletin board.
6. **January 11 is our Volunteer Appreciation Day.** The church would like to host a luncheon to thank all the volunteers in 2014. For those who plan to join the lunch, please register with your ministry heads or sign up at the west wing today. We need the estimate number of people to prepare the facility set-up and food.

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## The Week Ahead in ESC:

Fridays 7:30pm prayer meetings in Basement Chapel

Sunday 9:30am - Worship  
Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid  
Theme: “Change is so hard, but is it necessary?”  
11:30am - Sunday School

Next week is Kainos Fellowship’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

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**Attendance & Offering record from last week:**

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	112	206	18 + 11 helpers
Sunday School	cancelled	50	8 + 3 helpers
Seeker's Group	--	--	--
Prayer meeting	--	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study (CSC)			--
Offering: \$68,733.45	Accumulated offerings: \$736,715.01		

**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

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

Date:

Name:

Contact (optional):

Prayer requests: