



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:

“There is more power in unity than division.”

— Emanuel Cleaver

“Lincoln had entirely outgrown juvenile delight in religious argument. Talking with God seemed to the mature Lincoln more important than talking about Him.”

— Elton Trueblood, *Abraham Lincoln: Lessons in Spiritual Leadership*

“The messengers of Jesus will be hated to the end of time. They will be blamed for all the division which rend cities and homes. Jesus and his disciples will be condemned on all sides for undermining family life, and for leading the nation astray; they will be called crazy fanatics and disturbers of the peace. The disciples will be sorely tempted to desert their Lord. But the end is also near, and they must hold on and persevere until it comes. Only he will be blessed who remains loyal to Jesus and his word until the end.”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

TODAY at ESC

Theme: “Change is needed”

Scripture: 1 Cor. 3:1-9

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Kelvin and team

AV Team: Edison, Lawrence and Thomas

Host Team: Bethel 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 Kainos Fellowship’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship.

Prayer Item(s) of the week:

Pray that brothers and sisters are able to attend the “Hudson Taylor Legacy 150” events and meetings so that we continue to follow the footsteps of Hudson Taylor as he had followed Jesus.

My response to God’s Word is ...

Family News & Events:

1. It has been a blessing to have brothers and sisters **reading Scripture and giving an intercessory prayer** during our Sunday services over the last several months. If you are interested in helping during our Sunday services as a reader or intercessor please sign up at the Welcome Centre in Room 101 after today's service.
2. Please step up and help out!
2015 Church Retreat committee is looking for ESC representatives joining for planning and organizing a church family retreat that is encouraging and enjoyable for all. Contact committee chairperson Philip Cheung for details.
3. **There will be training on May 10 from 11 AM - 12:30 PM for anyone who is interested about learning to teach children, including basic strategies and classroom management.** This is particularly for Sunday School teachers but it is open to anyone who wants to learn about teaching children. Please sign up with Pastor Jennifer (jgibb@rhcbc.org) or Roger Ip (roger_ip@rogers.com) by April 26.
4. **The Duke of Edinburgh's Award program:** nine persons registered last Sunday. If you would like to register or learn more about the program, please contact Elijah, Angela or Jenelle.
5. **Badminton time on Monday, Apr 20 after 8pm is cancelled** due to installation of audio system at the gym. Monday night badminton class from 6-8pm is not affected.
6. **Mission Ministry news:**
 - Exploration of opportunity for STM trip to Lima, Peru: Deacon Philip & Pastor Jack will go to Peru from May 11 to 19 for this purpose. Please pray for a fruitful and safe trip.
 - The founder and team of "Stay Home Kids ministry China (Love foundation)" will come to share their vision and work with us on Wednesday, May 20, 8pm at CSC prayer meeting. Please reserve time to attend. Language: Cantonese.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Friday 7:30pm prayer meetings in Basement Chapel

Sunday 9:30am
Speaker: Rev. Bary Duguid
Theme: "Here Comes the Judge"
Scripture: 1 Cor. 1-6
11:30am – Sunday School

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

Upcoming Church Events:

1. Please reserve time to attend the Joint (CSC/ESC) Prayer meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 8-9:30pm, 2nd floor. Let's pray together in one accord.
2. The church retreat is to be held from July 24th-26th. The CSC speaker is Dr. Edward Ho; the ESC speaker is Rev. Bob Flemming. It's the time we withdraw from the busy schedules and be with b/s and nurtured by God's words. Details to follow.
3. The annual "Seniors Outing" is to be held on June 27th at the Richmond Green Park. It is the date that we pay respect to and honor our parents and grandparents. Please reserve the date. Details to follow.

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	100	236	23 + 17 helpers
Sunday School	61	94	19 + 4 helpers
Seeker's Group	9	joint	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	19	--
Prayer meeting	April 10:4	April 15: 7	--
Offering: \$17,219.75	Accumulated offerings: \$166,397.62		

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

Interim Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Duguid

ESC Pastor: Pastor Jennifer Gibb, 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