



# 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!

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### Prayer Item(s) of the week:

Pray for the earthquake tragedy happened last week in Nepal. May God comfort those who lost their families and heal the wounded people! May God also give strength to those who provide care and relief support.

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** “The Transformed Life (Part 1)

**Scripture:** Romans 12: 9-16

**Speaker:** Dr. Dennis Ngien

**Music Team:** Kenny and team

**AV Team:** Anton, Egan, Edison and Jason

**Host Team:** SALT Fellowship

**Communion team:** Chi-Tak, Billy, Derek, Dorcas, Freda, Iggy, Noelle, Rebecca

**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.

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**Pastoral Corner:**

I am delighted to share with you by God’s grace I have been able to complete the doctorate degree in ministry (DMin) at Tyndale Seminary. I am grateful to God for His continuous guidance and strength given to me throughout the course of this study. I am in particular grateful to the RHCBC congregation and the leadership for their permission to let me conduct a research project called “UnCommon-8-weeks” in CSC during 2013. The project was on post-preaching reflection. I feel so indebted to the twenty brothers and sisters who volunteered to take part in the research project during those eight weeks: Without your participation and contribution this research project would never have been possible!

I sincerely look forward to sharing the research outcomes with you on post-preaching reflection should such an opportunity arise in the future!

Meanwhile, please come celebrate with me at the graduation ceremony to witness God’s grace!

Your servant,

*Rev. Bernard Sin*

## Family News & Events:

1. **Welcome Dr. Ngien!** Thank you for coming to preach the Word of God this morning. **Dr. Ngien is our Advisory Pastor effective May 1, 2015 for a one-year term.**
2. **Congratulations to Rev. Bernard Sin on his graduation from the Doctor of Ministry degree** at Tyndale University College & Seminary. The graduation ceremony is on **May 9** at 10am at Richmond Hill Christian Community Church. Everyone is welcome!
3. **Footprints fellowship is at retreat** this weekend May 1-3 at II Timothy's place. Please keep them in your prayers.
4. During CSC worship (in Cantonese), we provide **Mandarin translation** in basement foyer. Please invite your Mandarin-speaking friends to attend our Sunday Service.
5. **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 Philip Cheung or Vanessa Ip for details.
6. **Congratulations to Mr. Felix Huang (Louis' father)** who was baptized by sprinkling on April 25 by Rev. Bernard Sin.
7. **Wedding Bells: (i) Samuel Du and Tiffany Cheng** are getting married on Saturday, May 9 at Miller Lash House, 130 Old Kingston Road at 11:00am. Everyone is welcome!. (ii) **William Shea and Urania Liao** are getting married on May 9 at 11:00am at Richmond Hill Country Club, 8905 Bathurst Street. Everyone is welcome! May God bless the two couples as they start their new journey together!
8. **Mission Ministry news:** Exploration of opportunity for STM trip to Lima, Peru: Deacon Philip & Rev. Jack Yuen will go to Peru from May 11 to 19 for this purpose. Please pray for a fruitful and safe trip.
9. **Next Sunday is Mother's Day;** the church has prepared a small gift to all the mothers.

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## The Week Ahead in ESC:

Friday 7:30pm prayer meetings in Basement Chapel

Sunday 9:30am  
Speaker: Rev. Bary Duguid  
Theme: "Where do you start?"  
Scripture: Nehemiah Ch. 1:1-11  
11:30am – Sunday School

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## Upcoming Church Event(s):

Kainos fellowship May 16 program will be outing followed by buffet dinner at Brampton Spoonful Restaurant. Registration table will be setup this and next Sunday (May 3 and 10) after church to register for dinner. Please note there will be NO fellowship program that night.

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### Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	122	208	28 + 9 helpers
Sunday School	52	100	15 + 2 helpers
Seeker's Group	14	25	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	14	--
Prayer meeting	April 24: 6	Joint on Apr 29: 9	--
Offering: \$11,022.05	Accumulated offerings: \$188,926.42		

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

**Advisory Pastor:** Dr. Dennis Ngien

**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