



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:

Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.

- Robert Browning

The love of a mother is the veil of a softer light between the heart and the heavenly Father.

- Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The babe at first feeds upon the mother's bosom, but it is always on her heart.

- Henry Ward Beecher

TODAY at ESC

Theme: “Where Do You Start?”

Scripture: Nehemiah Ch. 1: 1-11

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Shulammite and team

AV Team: Edison and Dara

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 ESC’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship. (Next week is ESC’s turn to stack up the chairs after worship.)

Prayer Item(s) of the week:

Pray for a safe trip to Lima, Peru. Pray that God gives Pastor Jack and Deacon Philip see what He wants them to see and hear what He wants them to hear. Pray that they have meaningful conversations with the local church and have the opportunity to share the Good News to non-Christians.

Family News & Events:

1. **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.
2. **Urbana15:** A missions conference for young adults in postsecondary education and up, happening Dec 27-31. For more info please contact James Cheung, Tiffany Chan or Vanessa Ip.
3. **Deacon Board** pray that God would lay burden in our hearts reaching out to those Friday night basketball players from outside church community. We would like to see 5-6 brothers committing playing basketball with them every time. Commitment can be 1-2 times a month on rotation; play time can be after fellowship at around 10 to 11:30 pm. Please let Deacon Isaac or Deacon Philip know if you can be part of this outreach ministry.
4. **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.
5. **March Offering Report** is posted at the Finance Ministry bulletin board for verification.
6. **Response to the Nepal earthquake:**
 - TCEMF is choosing World Vision Canada for receiving the donation. We collect it today and next Sunday. Please fill in clearly on World Vision envelope and drop it into the offering box as World Vision personnel will come to pick up those offering envelopes. (There will be a 'dollar for dollar' grant from the Federal Government.)
 - A fundraising event will be held on Monday, May 18 @ Market Village. Please reserve time and come.
 - Continue to pray for Nepal.
7. **"Love Foundation"** (中國留守兒童事工) will share their vision with us on Wednesday, May 20, at 8pm during CSC prayer meeting time.
8. **Our Condolences:** Mrs. Ma (mother of Alice Ma, grandmother of Max, Alan and Matthew) went to be with our Lord on April 30. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at Elgin Mills Cemetery at 10-11am; visitation is at 9-10am. Pray that God will comfort them during this difficult time!
9. **Vacation:** Elaine Poon is on vacation from May 12 to 22.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Friday 7:30pm prayer meetings in Basement Chapel

Sunday 9:30am
 Speaker: Rev. Bary Duguid
 Theme: "God's Name is Disgraced"
 Scripture: Nehemiah Ch.2
 11:30am – Sunday School

Upcoming Church Event(s):

Kainos fellowship May 16 program will be outing followed by buffet dinner at Brampton Spoonful Restaurant. Registration table will be set up at west wing TODAY after church to register for dinner. Please note there will be NO fellowship program that night.

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	130	215	36 + 12 helpers
Footprint Retreat	26	--	--
Sunday School	40	101	19 + 4 helpers
Seeker's Group	10	24	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	19	--
Prayer meeting	May 1: cancelled	May 6: 11	--
Offering: \$12,677.10	Accumulated offerings: \$201,603.52		

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