



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:

"I want neither a terrorist spirituality that keeps me in a perpetual state of fright about being in right relationship with my heavenly Father nor a sappy spirituality that portrays God as such a benign teddy bear that there is no aberrant behavior or desire of mine that he will not condone. I want a relationship with the Abba of Jesus, who is infinitely compassionate with my brokenness and at the same time an awesome, incomprehensible, and unwieldy Mystery."

— Brennan Manning

"I am fallen, flawed and imperfect. Yet drenched in the grace and mercy that is found in Jesus Christ, there is strength."

— Adam Young

"We sinned for no reason but an incomprehensible lack of love, and He saved us for no reason but an incomprehensible excess of love."

— Peter Kreeft, Jesus-Shock

TODAY at ESC

Theme: “Do you hear the prayers?”

Scripture: Hebrews 7:23-28

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Kelvin and team

AV Team: Dara, Jason and Lawrence

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. Next Sunday is ESC.

Prayer Item(s) of the week:

- Pray for the board of deacons and the leaders of the Church as they seek the mind of God when they plan for the future directions.
- Pray for Pastor Jennifer as she enters her last month of ministry at RHCBC.

Family News & Events:

1. **Joint worship and the 49th baptism ceremony on August 30 at 10am.**
There will be no Sunday school.
2. **The 3rd Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 30** in the basement Chapel. Please plan to attend this meeting.
3. **Thank you for your generous support to the children ministry bake sale** last Sunday. **\$338.35** was raised towards support to our church young people going to Urbana 15 Student Missions Conference. Please continue to support the bake sale next Sunday, August 23 at 12:30 -1:00 p.m.
4. **Our church will have a “Seniors & Family Outing” on Saturday, August 29 (10am to 3pm) at Rawlinson Park** (2 min. north of Richmond Green). Programs include singing, games, praise dance, picture taking, sharing and lunch. Lunch is \$5 (free for 0-2 years or 65 years and above). Please visit the booth at West Wing for details. Aug 23 is the last day to register.
5. **Pastor Jennifer will be finishing her service at our church by the end of August.** May God continue to guide her way! We will have a farewell lunch for her on Sunday, August 23 after CSC Sunday service. The cost of lunch is \$5 per person. Children 6 years old and under are free. Please register at Welcome Centre in Room 101. Today is the last date for registration.
6. **Pastoral vacation: Pastor Jack** is on study leave & vacation leave from July 14 to Aug 16. He will also visit some missionaries. **Pastor Bernard** is on vacation August 5-7; 11-14; 18-21; 25-28.
7. **Congratulations to Iris Li for the arrival of her baby girl, Mila** on Tuesday, August 11. Mila weighs 6 lbs 10 oz. Both mom and baby are well. Congratulations to Norman and Fanny, the grand-parents. Praise the Lord!
8. **Missions Ministry news:** prayer meeting for Missionary Tang's family will be held this Wednesday, Aug 19 at 9:30pm to 10:15pm. Everyone is welcome!
9. **ESC Joint Fellowship camping this weekend (Aug 14-16) at Presqu'ile Provincial Park.** Please pray for a good fellowship time and a safe trip back.
10. **RHCBC Lights is excited to announce the return of the Fellowship Cup softball event.** It will be held on Sunday, Sept 6 after church at Harding Park across the street. Everyone from RHCBC is welcome. Each RHCBC attendee can invite one friend. There will be a barbecue after and the cost is \$5/person. If you cannot join the games you are welcome to attend. Sign up form is here: <https://goo.gl/q2DGwE>.
11. **In Memory of Rev. Gentle Lee (李非吾牧師):** Rev. Gentle Lee went to be with the Lord peacefully on July 26, 2015 at the age of 89. Rev. Lee was a senior pastor of our mother church (NYCBC) before he retired and resided in Hong Kong. He served our Lord faithfully and diligently with much effective ministries. His memorial service will be held in the Richmond Hill Christian Community Church (9670 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill) on Thursday, August 20 at 8:00 p.m. Service will be conducted in Chinese.

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Friday 7:30 prayer meeting in Basement Chapel
8:00 fellowship meetings

Sunday Worship at 9:30am
Speaker: Pastor Jennifer Gibb
Theme: "What is your priority?"
Scripture: Matthew 6:24-34
11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	129	206 + 11*	33 + 11 helpers
Sunday School	51	87	18 + 6 helpers
Seeker's Group	17	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	20	--
Prayer meeting	2	7	--
Offering: \$ 10,905.62	Accumulated offerings: \$366,214.35		

Note: * Mandarin-speaking group

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