



# 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:

"In his life Christ is an example showing us how to live in his death he is a sacrifice satisfying our sins in his resurrection a conqueror in his ascension a king in his intercession a high priest."

— Martin Luther

"One other important point about Jesus' priesthood—every priest is appointed from among men. Jesus, though God from eternity, became a man in order to suffer death and serve as our High Priest" (Hebrews 2:9)

"The superiority of Christ over all other priests is that they were appointed by the Law in their weakness, but he was appointed by a divine oath as a perfect Son. Verse 28: "The Law appoints men as high priests who are weak, but the word of the oath, which came after the Law, appoints a Son." The oath he's referring to is the oath in Psalm 110:4, "The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, Thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." The oath comes after the law and, in fact, points already in the Old Testament to the end of the Law as a ritual system.

— John Piper

## TODAY at ESC

**Theme:** "The Great High Priest"

**Scripture:** Hebrews 7:18-28

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Music Team:** Caleb and team

**AV Team:** Edison, Max and Paul

**Host Team:** SALT Fellowship

**Communion Team:** David, Freda, Irene, Philip, Phoebe, Rebecca, Samuel and Tiffany

**Sunday School** (Details are posted at ESC bulletin board):

1. Christian Leadership Training 101
2. Workplace Sharing
3. Joint Activities for Grade 7-12 Youth
4. Seeker's Group

We have a group of seekers eagerly gathering on every Sunday to freely share their beliefs, questions and experiences about God, Bible and their faith journey. New friends are always welcomed. ***The topic for today's discussion is "Why do I believe in Creation (Part 1)?"*** If you are interested in this topic, please come and join the group at Basement Room 010 @ 11:30 am.

- 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 Sunday is Canaan Fellowship.

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### **Prayer Items of the week:**

- Pray for those who are returning to school that they will adjust well and set their study goals.
- Pray for Rev. Jerome Chan (CSC) and Rev. Duguid (ESC) as they deliver the gospel message on Sep. 20; pray for our boldness to invite non-believers to come.
- Pray that we all participate in Love Fest so that we could acquaint with more brothers and sisters from both congregations.

## Family News & Events:

1. **Rev. Jack Yuen is speaking at Markham Chinese Presbyterian Church today.** Please pray for him as he preaches God's words.
2. **Item motioned by the Board of Deacons and passed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> QMM held last Sunday:** to implement the CSC & ESC joint governance of the Worship ministry, Christian Education ministry, Caring ministry and Outreach ministry effective on January 1, 2016.
3. **Caring Ministry invites everyone to join the "Thanksgiving Love Fest".** This is a good opportunity for you to acquaint with more brothers and sisters in both congregations. Please register at West Wing from Sept 6 to 27. You may drop your form in the box located at CSC Reception Desk in the month of October. See insert for details.
4. **RHCBC Lights is excited to announce the return of the Fellowship Cup softball event.** It will be held today after church at Harding Park across the street. There will be a barbecue after and the cost is \$5/person. If you cannot join the games you are welcome to attend. Please note we may not have enough spots for walk-on players.
5. **LIGHT (children) fellowship will have a kick-off meeting on Saturday, September 19 at 5:30 pm** after summer break. We will share the theme of the new year term and have dinner together. All G1 to G6 students and their parents are welcome. Please contact Alan Choy or Lockey Lung for further information.
6. **RHCBC in partnership with Chinese Bible International, will be hosting a seminar on Saturday, September 26, at 10am to 2pm in our church.** Topic: Studying the Bible in Literary Hermeneutical Approach. Speaker: Dr. Victoria Kwok. Language: Cantonese. Cost: free. Please reserve time to attend.

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## The Week Ahead in ESC:

- Friday      7:30 prayer meeting in Basement Chapel  
              8:00 fellowship meetings
- Sunday     Worship at 9:30am  
              Speaker: Dr. Dennis Ngien  
              Theme: "The Transformation Life (Part III)"  
              Scripture: Romans 12:9-16  
              Sunday School at 11:30am

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Joint Worship	335		
Sunday School	--	--	--
Seeker's Group	--	--	--
Mandarin Bible Study	--	--	--
Prayer meeting	0	14	--
Offering: \$2,341.12	Accumulated offerings: \$391,372.73		

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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:** 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