



# 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:

"If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead."

— Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*

"Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about."

— N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*

"Hearts rebuilt from hope resurrect dreams killed by hate."

— Aberjhani, *The River of Winged Dreams*

## TODAY at ESC

**Theme:** “The Dead Man Must be Killed”

**Scripture:** John 11:38-53

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Music Team:** Caleb and team

**AV Team:** Anton, Edwin and Lawrence

**Host Team:** Footprints Fellowship

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

1. Discovering Bible for Yourself (Room 102)
2. Prayer Group (Basement Room 015)
3. Senior High (Basement Room 009) and Junior High (Basement Room 014); joint prayer for 15 minutes @ 11:15am in Basement Room 009
4. Seeker's Group (Basement Room 010)

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 **“Is killing justified for soldiers whose assignment is to kill their enemies? (Part 2)”** If you are interested in this topic, please come and join the group at Basement Room 010 @ 11:30 am

**Roster for stacking up of the chairs after worship:**

Today: ESC; next week: ESC.

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**Prayer Items of the week:**

- Thank God for His blessings into our lives, families, workplace and church lives. May we take the chance of thanksgiving holiday to offer our praises and thanksgiving to Him as we gather around at our Thanksgiving dinner with family and dear friends!
- Pray for Oct 19 Federal election in Canada that we may fulfill the country citizen's responsibility by asking God to help us understand different parties' policies and directions; pray for electing a government that fears God and goes after God's will.
- Pray for Candy Carnival that whole church two congregations will serve together for sake of reaching out to the community.

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**Reminders:**

- 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.

## Family News & Events:

1. **2015 AGM Committee update:** Please pick up the Trustee, 2016 executive and coordinator nomination forms and details at the West wing.
2. **“RHCBC Thanksgiving Food Drive”:** Please bring non-perishable food items for donation to the food bank. Collection boxes are located at West Wing.
3. **Candy Carnival is on Oct 31 from 6:30pm to 9pm.** (1) We are inviting everyone to be part of our annual community outreach event by **donating candies:** chocolate, lollypop, cookies, snack pack, chips, juice box, crackers etc. They should not contain any nut or peanut products and must be in their original / unopened package. Please drop them off at the booth at West Wing after worship service. (2) **We need volunteers** to set up, man game booths and clean up, please go to <https://goo.gl/Ft8HTJ> to signup online! It is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbours and let them know we are here in the community!
4. **Operation Christmas Child:** It is that time of the year again to bless children around the world with gift-filled shoeboxes for Christmas! You can pick up boxes and labels at the West Wing after ESC and CSC service starting October 4. Please return the finished shoeboxes with \$7 shipping cost on or before November 8th. Please join us in spreading God's love in a tangible and meaningful way!"
5. **Urbana15 Fundraising:** We will be having a fundraising event from October 11th to 25th in support of our brothers and sisters going to Urbana this Christmas. Fundraising activities such as jars guessing, silent auction and other details are available at display tables located at West wing. Make sure to take a booth visit today!
6. **Our next Baptism is on Sunday, December 27.** If the Lord has been speaking to you about baptism, talk to one of our Pastors, Deacons or Sunday school leaders today!
7. **Wedding bells:** (i) Eliot and Shulammitte are getting married on October 17. Congratulations to Eric and Catherine! (ii) Robin Hung (son of Angela Ma 馬楚娟) and Dorcas Lam are getting married on October 17 in Hong Kong. Congratulations to Angela! May God bless the two couples as they start their journeys together!
8. **Do not use door stoppers or any objects to hold the exterior doors open!** This invites small animals, like rats, and flying insects to enter the church building. Please use the “Allen Key” to open the door. Remember to lock the door with the “Allen Key” and set the alarm before you leave the church building.
9. **Offering Report for the month of August is posted.**
10. **Valentine is on vacation Oct 13 to Nov 2.**

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

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

Sunday 9:30am Worship & Communion

- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
- Theme: "The heat of the world"
- Scripture: Luke 24:13-22

11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	100	209	26 + 13 helpers
		Mandarin group: 10	--
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日約會)	--	22	--
ESC Seekers' group	10	--	--
Sunday School	54	93	12 + 3 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	22	--
Prayer meeting	1	9	--
Offering: \$19,070.15	Accumulated offerings: \$475,397.67		

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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. Dr. Bernard Sin, Rev. Jack Yuen
- Administrator:** Valentine Chiu
- ESC Office Assistant & Community Services Coordinator:** Angela Wong
- CSC Office Assistant:** Elaine Poon