



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:

“There could have been no two hearts so open, no tastes so similar, no feelings so in unison”

— Jane Austen, Persuasion

“[She wasn't] a logically reasoning woman, but God is good, and hearts may count in heaven as high as heads.”

— Charles Dickens, Our Mutual Friend

“Among the things you can give and still keep are your word, a smile, and a grateful heart.”

— Zig Ziglar

TODAY at ESC

Theme: "The Heat of the Word"

Scripture: Luke 24:13-32

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 "Does Archaeology confirm or contradict Jesus' biographies?" 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

Prayer Items of the week:

- 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 that brothers and sisters participate in nominating candidates for 2016-2017 Executive Board leaders and Trustees. Pray that those who are nominated are willing to serve in their respective ministries to build up the church
- Pray for Candy Carnival that the whole church (two congregations) will serve together for the sake of reaching out to the community.

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. **Today is the deadline for nomination of 2016-2017 Trustee and Ministry leaders.** Please return completed forms to nomination collection box at West wing. Or, you may nominate online at <http://www.rhcbc.org/2015-agm-nominations> . Active member list is available for your reference at West Wing. Act now and serve together!
2. **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!
3. **Gym will not be available for sports activities on Oct 29, 30 and 31** due to Candy Carnival setup.
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 in support of our brothers and sisters who will be 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. Today is the last day. 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. **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. **Rev. Yuen is preaching at Don Mills Baptist Church (衛道浸信會) today. Please pray for his ministry.**
8. The church is giving out **past sermon CDs for free. 2015 Church retreat sermon CDs (CSC)** are available for borrowing. Please visit the Library for details.
9. **Condolences to Rev. Duguid, Marilyn and family: We are deeply saddened by the news that Rev. Duguid's father, Mr. Gordon Duguid went to be with our Lord on Oct 12.** The family is grateful that he accepted Jesus Christ in his last days. His funeral will be a private family service. Please pray that God will comfort them as they grieve such a great loss.
10. **Elijah is not worshipping with us this morning.**
11. **Valentine is on vacation Oct 13 to Nov 2.**

The Week Ahead in ESC:

- Wed. 9:30pm-10:15pm prayer meeting (in Cantonese) in Seeker’s Room for Tang missionary
- Friday 7:30 prayer meeting in Basement Chapel
8:00 fellowship meetings
- Sunday 9:30am Worship
 - Speaker: Dr. Dennis Ngien
 - 11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	141	168	24 + 15 helpers
		Mandarin group: 12	
CSC Seekers’ Service (星期日約會)	--	24	--
ESC Seekers’ group	15	--	--
Sunday School	49	80	15 + 3 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	23	--
Prayer meeting	3	9	--
Offering: \$11,641.34	Accumulated offerings: \$487,039.01		

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