



# 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:

"It is said that no one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but its lowest ones."

~ Nelson Mandela

"Cage an eagle and it will bite at the wires, be they of iron or of gold."

~ Henrik Ibsen, The Vikings of Helgeland

"Unforgiveness denies the victim the possibility of parole and leaves them stuck in the prison of what was, incarcerating them in their trauma and relinquishing the chance to escape beyond the pain."

~ T.D. Jakes

## **TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** "Peter in Prison"

**Scripture:** Acts 12:1-19

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**AV Team:** Aaron L and Paul

**Host Team:** Adults

**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 "**The Lost Art of Listening, 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 & next week: Kainos

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

- Pray for our new Prime Minister and his cabinet; pray that they will demonstrate righteousness, justice, compassion and generosity in their governance that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
- Pray for the preparation of the Christmas evangelistic programs (CSC, ESC and Children Ministry). Let's pray that we could invite our non-Christian friends to these events!
- Pray that more people are urged by the Lord to attend the Family Prayer meeting. Let's pray in one accord for His kingdom!

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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. In order to implement one church concept, effective from November, **CSC & ESC will have a joint “Family Prayer meeting” every Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:30pm** for a three-month trial period. Friday night ESC prayer meeting will stop during that time. Translation is provided. Bring your family members to attend if you can. Let us pray in one accord for His kingdom!
2. **The baptismal classes: Today and next Sunday at 2:30 – 4:30pm at Seekers’ Room.** If you have handed in your application, please attend the classes on time.
3. **CSC Gospel dinner is on Saturday, December 5.** Theme: Review of Life; Experience Peace. Speaker: Rev. Michael Tsang. A renowned young pianist, Anson Hui will also perform for us on that night. Also, he and his mother, Koty, will share their testimony. You don’t want to miss it. Plan to invite your friends to this meaningful event. Tickets are available at west wing today: adult \$15, senior/guest/student \$5. Nov 29 is last day of purchasing tickets.
4. **The 2015 AGM committee** provides a preliminary nominees list of ministry elected positions in the year of 2016-7 (insert) for your review. If you have questions about the list, please have your name and the specific reasons writing to the Board of Deacons no later than Nov 22. All sources will be treated as confidential.
5. **Angela Wong is on vacation** from Nov 9 to Dec 4.

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## The Week Ahead in ESC:

Wednesday	8:00-9:30pm CSC & ESC Joint Family Prayer meeting
Friday	8:00 fellowship meetings
Sunday	9:30am Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid</li><li>• Theme: “The council of Jerusalem”</li><li>• Scripture: Acts 15:22-41</li></ul>
	11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	113	197 (*)	Activities: 15 + 4 helpers  Worship & Small Groups: 23 + 9 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日的約會)	--	22	
ESC Seekers' group	11	--	
Sunday School	52	77	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	19	
Nov 11 ESC & CSC Joint Prayer meeting: 12			
Offering: \$16,042.37 Accumulated offerings: \$531,272.24			

(\*) including Mandarin group which joined the CSC worship last Sunday

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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 Pastoral Interns:** Christopher Kam, Elijah Wong

**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