



# 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:

“Only God can change a season of war into a season of peace. Would you agree with me in prayer for peace?”

~ Mike Evans

“Jerusalem is a port city on the shore of eternity.”

~ Yehuda Amichai

“God knows I'm gonna/ Walk in **Jerusalem**/ Talk in **Jerusalem**/ Sing in **Jerusalem**/ Be in **Jerusalem**/ High above in **Jerusalem** when I die.”

~ Mahalia Jackson, *Walk in Jerusalem*

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** "The council of Jerusalem"

**Scripture:** Acts 15:22-41

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Music Team:** Caleb and team

**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 **"Why should we even care to please God?"**. 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: Kainos; next week: ESC

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**Prayer Items of the Week:**

- Pray for the coming AGM election. May God give strengths to those who will be elected in order to build up HIS church!
- Pray for the CSC & Children Gospel meetings on Dec. 5. May God bless the speakers and testimonials. May He open the hearts of the non-believers, and they put their faith in Jesus.
- May God grant peace and comfort to those who were affected by recent ISIS attacks. Let's pray that God would stop those terrorist attacks and draw people closer to Him.

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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 last baptismal class is today at 2:30 – 4:30pm at Seekers’ Room.** All baptismal candidates please attend 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. Besides, there will be a children program (in English) held in the basement chapel at 7:30pm. 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. Next Sunday, Nov 29, is last day of purchasing tickets.
4. **The AGM and 4th Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held next Sunday, Nov 29 at 2:30 pm** in the basement Chapel. Please pray for all the nominees. Please see last week’s insert for the list. Agenda for the meetings and minutes of last QMM are available at Welcome Centre. Please plan to attend these important meetings.
5. **EQ Class - Self Esteem II by Dr. Tat-Ying Wong in Cantonese** will commence on Dec 12. There will be 10 sessions. Dr. Wong is a physician, registered therapist and Tyndale lecturer. Registration dates: Nov 22 and 29 after Sunday Service. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$50 (includes English workbook and copyright)
6. **2016 Church Calendar** is available at \$2.50 at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer.
7. **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 Unveiling of Jesus”</li><li>• Scripture: Revelation 1:9-19</li></ul>
	11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	118	182 + Mandarin group 18	Activities: 20 + 4 helpers  Worship & Small Groups: 26 + 11 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日的約會)	--	27	
ESC Seekers' group	7	--	
Sunday School	48	73	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	22	
Nov 18 ESC & CSC Joint Prayer meeting: 25			
Offering: \$11,569.35 Accumulated offerings: \$542,841.59			

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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