



# 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:

“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.'”

—Erma Bombeck

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now...Come further up, come further in!”

—C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*

“I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.”

—A.W. Tozer

**TODAY at ESC**

**Theme:** “The Lamb and the Scroll”

**Scripture:** Revelation 5:1-10

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Music Team:** Eliot & team

**AV Team:** Edwin & Jeffrey C

**Host Team:** Bethel Fellowship

**Communion Team:** Josephine, Freda, Philip & Irene, Phoebe, Rebecca, Richard, Stephen.

**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 “ 'Jesus' characters and teaching, a lifetime model for us: 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: Kainos Fellowship

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**Prayer Items of the Week:**

- We are entering the Christ Advent season. Lord, help us to meditate on your love, and prepare us to worship You in spirit & in truth.
- Pray for the new elected Executives and Trustee. May God give strengths to those who were elected in order to build up HIS church!
- 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. **Chris Kam's** email address is "ckam@rhcbc.org".
2. 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!
3. **Items passed at AGM & QMM on Nov 29:**
  - Please refer to insert for 2015 AGM election results.
  - Egan Leung & Kelvin Tam as church members
  - membership transfer-in of Stanley Wong & Tony Cham
  - CSC Sunday School teacher name list.
4. **Shuttle bus service** between the church and Montessori School will start in December until end of March. We will pick up drivers at the school to the church from 11:00 to 11:30 am, and will take drivers to the school within 15 minutes after the end of CSC Sunday worship. Please note that the pedestrian gate on the Hillsview Drive will always be locked and cannot be used to access the school parking lot. Shuttle bus driver wanted; please contact Stanley Ma if you have passion in serving God in the position.
5. **ESC Christmas Dinner is on Friday, December 18.** Join us and invite your family and friends as we journey why we celebrate Christmas every year! It will be a night of songs, food, drama (led by Pastor Jennifer Gibb) and special message from Rev. Daniel Muller. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are available for purchase today and next Sunday at Room 101 - Members: \$15; Members (18 and under) \$10; Guests: \$5. See you there!
6. **Joint Worship starting at 10 AM both Sundays Dec 20 for Christmas Celebration and Dec 27 for Baptism.** Let's be encouraged worshipping together as family. There's no Sunday School.
7. **Joint Christmas Eve Celebration:** Please plan to attend. It is going to be at 8:30 pm December 24, 2015. Stay tuned for details.
8. **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. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$50 (includes English workbook and copyright).
9. **2016 Church Calendar** is available at \$2.50 at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer.
10. **Offering report** for the month of October 2015 is posted.

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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 & Communion
  - Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
  - Theme: "Who is worthy to open the Scroll ?"
  - Scripture: Revelation 5:1-10
- 11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	101	195 + Mandarin group 13	Activities: 18 + 3 helpers  Worship & Small Groups: 29 + 8 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日的約會)	--	19	
ESC Seekers' group	13	--	
Sunday School	54	66	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	25	
Nov 25 ESC & CSC Joint Prayer meeting: 19			
Offering: \$8,413.32 Accumulated offerings: \$580,285.16			

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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