



# 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:**

“We may speak about a place where there are no tears, no death, no fear, no night; but those are just the benefits of heaven. The beauty of heaven is seeing God.”

— Max Lucado, *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus: Knowing His Heart, Feeling His Love*

“I am still in the land of the dying; I shall be in the land of the living soon. (his last words)”

— John Newton

“When we see death, we see disaster. When Jesus sees death, he sees deliverance!”

— Max Lucado

**TODAY at ESC**

**Title:** “What are you drinking?”

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:1-8

**Speaker:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Music Team:** Shulammite & team

**AV Team:** Lawrence & Jeffrey C

**Host Team:** Bethel Fellowship

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

1. Discovering Bible for Yourself (Room 102)
2. Prayer Group (Basement Room 15)
3. Senior High (Basement Room 9) and Junior High (Basement Room 14); joint prayer for 15 minutes @ 11:15am in Basement Room 9
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 3”. If you are interested in this topic, please come and join the group at Basement Room 10 @ 11:30 am

**Roster for Stacking up of the Chairs after Worship:**

Today: Kainos

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**Prayer Items of the Week:**

- Pray for ESC Christmas dinner on Dec 18. Pray for the speaker, the friends that we have invited and the planning of the whole event.
- During this Christ Advent season, we pray that God will help us to meditate on His love as well as to prepare our hearts as we worship Him.
- Pray for the newly elected Executives and Trustee. May God give them strength to build up His church!

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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 are having a joint “Family Prayer meeting” every Wednesday from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm** for a three-month trial period. No Friday night ESC prayer meeting during this period. Translation is provided. Bring your family members to attend if you can. Let us pray in one accord for His kingdom!
2. **For Baptism candidates and interviewers:** please meet Pastor Jack today at 12:45pm at Seeker’s Room for the faith interview.
3. **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 at Room 101 - Members: \$15; Members (18 and under) \$10; Guests: \$5. See you there!
4. **“Taste Christmas (細味聖誕)” Joint Christmas Eve Celebration** is on Dec 24 at 8:30 – 10:00pm. Please plan to attend.
5. **The following two Sundays are joint worships at 10am - Dec 20 (Christmas Celebration) and Dec 27 (Baptism).** No Sunday Schools.
6. **There will be no sports activities in the gym** from Dec 20 to 27.
7. **From Children Ministry:** December 20 and December 27 are joint worship Sundays; children are encouraged to join their parents in worshipping with the church family. Parents: please note that there will not be any children programs for these two Sunday mornings but the nursery will be opened for use by parents.
8. **From Finance Ministry:** Dec 27 is the last offering collection day for 2015.
9. **The softball ministry is looking for leaders and helpers for their 2016 summer season.** If you are interested in serving in a sports environment and getting exercise you are welcome to join us. Please contact Huntley Lue (huntleylue@gmail.com).

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

- Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm CSC & ESC Joint Prayer meeting  
 9:30-10:15pm Skype prayer meeting with Tang missionary and his wife.
- Friday 8:00 ESC Christmas Dinner
- Sunday 10:00am Joint Worship (Christmas Celebration)
- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
  - Title: "What Just Happened"
- NO Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	105	183 + Mandarin group 9	Activities: 14 + 5 helpers  Worship & Small Groups: 24 + 10 helpers
CSC Seekers' Service (星期日的約會)	--	21	
ESC Seekers' group	13	--	
Sunday School	59	76	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	21	
ESC & CSC Joint Prayer meeting: 11			
Offering: \$18,188.25 Accumulated offerings: \$598,473.41			

**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