



# RHCBC

**RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH**

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## 2016 Church Theme

### “Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

January 31, 2016

### **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 Quote:**

“Seize the day, then let it go.”

— Marty Rubin

“If we consider eternity, into that time never entered; eternity is not an everlasting flux of time, but time is as a short parenthesis in a long period; and eternity had been the same as it is, though time had never been.”

— John Donne, Book of Devotions

“Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that’s the stuff life is made of.”

— Benjamin Franklin, Poor Richard's Almanac

## **TODAY at ESC**

**Title:** “Thyatira: a Corrupted Church”

**Scriptures:** Rev. 2:18-29

**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin

**Music Team:** Eliot and team

**AV Team:** Chester and Vincent

**Host Team:** Bethel Fellowship

**Sunday School at 11:30am (see ESC bulletin board for details):**

1. Beyond Spiritual Infancy (Basement Room 14)
2. Experiencing God (2nd Floor Room 201)
3. Junior High (Room 102)
4. Senior High (Basement Room 9)
5. Seeker’s group (Basement Room 10)

We have a group of seekers eagerly gathering every Sunday to freely share their beliefs, questions and experiences about God, Bible and their faith journey. The topic for today’s discussion is “A journey to the Promised Land: interesting learning and reflections, Part 2” by Derek Ho. New friends are always welcome.

**Roster for stacking up of the chairs after worship:**

Today: ESC; next week: Kainos Fellowship

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**Rev. Duguid is speaking at Royal York Baptist Church today.**

- Pray for him as he preaches God’s words
- Pray for the Royal York Baptist Church

**Prayer Items of the week:**

- Pray for the planning and implementation of the Chinese New Year joint fellowship on Feb 20 that we not only enjoy an intimate fellowship in Christ but also reach out to invite our relatives and friends to come.
- As different church ministries and fellowships are about to make plans for 2016, let us continue to pray for unity and God’s blessings and guidance upon them.

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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. **Our church theme for 2016** is “Celebrating God’s Faithfulness” (讚頌神信實 in Chinese).
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. **Children Ministry will celebrate Chinese New Year on Sunday, February 7** from 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. in the basement chapel. Activities include games, animal balloons, photo booth, songs and refreshments. Children and parents are all invited.
4. **Kanios, Zion and Joshua are having a joint fellowship event on Saturday, Feb 20 to celebrate Chinese New Year.** Everyone is welcome. We encourage you to bring your friends and neighbours. Registration is required. Please register on Jan 31 and Feb 7 at West Wing.
5. **Facility Ministry update:** If you are the last person to leave the church in the weeknights or on the weekends, please lower the parking lot gate on the Hillsvieview Drive on your exit. There were inappropriate activities found in the parking lot in the middle of the night. The gate would also prevent crimes on our church property. Thanks for your cooperation.
6. Our condolences for Isa Chau and her family. Her father, the grandfather of Vincent Chau, passed away on Jan 11. She is now in Hong Kong for the funeral. Pray that God will comfort them during this difficult time.
7. **Kids Clubhouse Summer Day Camp 2016 (“KCH 2016”)** is now recruiting counselors (paid position) and volunteers. We are also accepting registration from JK to Grade 7. Details are posted at the Community Services Notice Board outside Room 101.

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

Wed 8:00-9:30pm CSC & ESC Joint Family Prayer meeting

Friday 8:00 fellowship meetings

Sunday 9:30am Worship

- Theme: focus on prayer
- Scriptures: Neh. 9
- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	111	213	Activities: 16 + 5 helpers
ESC Seekers' group	12	--	
Sunday School	62	87	Worship & Small Groups: 20 + 11 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--		
Joint Prayer Meeting	29		
Offering: \$7,058.78			
Accumulated offerings: \$48,260.48			

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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