



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 sit silently and watch the world around us. This has taken a lifetime to learn. It seems only the old are able to sit next to one another and not say anything and still feel content. The young, brash and impatient, must always break the silence. It is a waste, for silence is pure. Silence is holy. It draws people together because only those who are comfortable with each other can sit without speaking. This is the great paradox.”

— Nicholas Sparks, *The Notebook*

“Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.”

— George Eliot, *Impressions of Theophrastus Such*

“Have you ever heard the wonderful silence just before the dawn? Or the quiet and calm just as a storm ends? Or perhaps you know the silence when you haven't the answer to a question you've been asked, or the hush of a country road at night, or the expectant pause of a room full of people when someone is just about to speak, or, most beautiful of all, the moment after the door closes and you're alone in the whole house? Each one is different, you know, and all very beautiful if you listen carefully.”

— Norton Juster, *The Phantom Tollbooth*

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

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TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "... A Ready Refuge... is our God!"

Scripture: Psalm 46

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

ST Mission Sharing: Samantha Yuen and Terence Huang

AV Team: Edison and team

Music Team: Kelvin and team

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

Sunday School at 11:30am

1. What does the Bible say about ...? (Basement Room 10)
This is a new class for the Summer Term. We will spend the summer to study what the Bible says about: Mission, Gospel, Evangelism, Marriage, Sex / Homosexuality / Purity, Money, Success, Integrity, Moral Truth: Absolute or Relative, and Conviction & Boundary.
2. Experiencing God (2nd Floor Room 201)
3. Junior High (1st Floor Room 102)
4. Senior High (Basement Room 9)

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for the students as they begin a new school year. Pray for peace from God when they face changes. Pray for wisdom in learning and that their hard work brings forth good marks.
2. Pray for the pastors and deacons of the church as they seek the mind of God for the future.
3. Pray for God's continuing unity of the church.
4. Think of your friends and pray for them.
5. Pray for God's healing and comfort to be upon those who are suffering from illness.
6. Pray that the Spirit will urge more people to attend Church Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights. Our church needs prayer warriors.

NOTE: 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.

Family News & Events:

1. Pastoral vacation: Rev. Dr. Sin is on vacation from August 22 to Sept 2.
2. RHCBC 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Saturday, Sep 24. Dinner tickets are available for sale at west wing. Early bird rate ends today.
3. RHCBC 3rd Quarterly Membership Meeting (“QMM”) today after CSC worship. Revised agenda for the meeting & Special Membership Meeting minutes are available at the CSC Reception Desk in the main foyer. Please plan to attend!
4. Our sponsored missionaries “J&P” will be back to Toronto from Sept 19 to Oct 11 to celebrate RHCBC’s 25th anniversary and to share their God stories. If you can provide accommodation to them, please contact Rev. Yuen.
5. On Sunday, Sept 4, Softball Ministry will be holding Fellowship Cup, from 2:30 to 6:30pm. No necessary skill level required. If you are interested and would like to play please contact Richard either in Room 101 or via email: winglunchan@gmail.com.
6. June and July Offering Reports are posted at Finance Ministry bulletin board.
7. Chair stacking team rotation: CSC for the month of August.
Thanks!

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Wed 8:00-9:30pm Church Prayer Meeting

Friday Fellowship Meetings at 8:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship & Communion

- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
- Theme: “Working Together in Family”

11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	110	217	Activities: 6 + 5 helpers
Sunday School	65	83	
ESC Seekers' group	--	--	Worship & Small Group: 16 + 10 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	14	
Church Prayer Meeting	13		
Offerings: \$5,350.00 Accumulated Offerings: \$418,726.89			

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