



# 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:

"Now there is a final reason I think that Jesus says, "Love your enemies." It is this: that love has within it a redemptive power. And there is a power there that eventually transforms individuals. Just keep being friendly to that person. Just keep loving them, and they can't stand it too long. Oh, they react in many ways in the beginning. They react with guilt feelings, and sometimes they'll hate you a little more at that transition period, but just keep loving them. And by the power of your love they will break down under the load. That's love, you see. It is redemptive, and this is why Jesus says love. There's something about love that builds up and is creative. There is something about hate that tears down and is destructive. So love your enemies. (from "Loving Your Enemies")"  
— *Martin Luther King Jr., A Knock at Midnight:*

"Only after disaster can we be resurrected."  
— *Chuck Palahniuk, Fight Club*

"Intelligence without wisdom brings destruction."  
— *Erol Ozan*

*Celebrating  
God's Faithfulness*

Since 1991

# TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Destruction and Help"

Scripture: Hosea 13: 9

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

AV Team: Chester & Vincent

Music Team: Shulammite & team

Host Team: Footprints Fellowship

Sunday School at 11:30am

1. Biblical Interpretation (2nd Floor Room 201)
2. Who is Jesus? (Basement Room 10)
3. Authentic Christ-Centered Community that Transforms Character (Basement Room 14)
4. Senior High (Basement Room 9)
5. Junior High (Main Floor Room 102)

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## Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for the Candy Carnival outreach event that it will be a fruitful way to connect to the community. Pray for safety. Pray that everyone enjoys the program.
2. Pray that those who have believed in Jesus Christ but have not got baptized will be moved by God to get baptized this Christmas and to continue to grow spiritually and to serve in this church family
3. Praise the Lord that the pastoral team has come up with an initial plan for the church for 2017. May God continue to guide them as they decide on the sermon themes! Also pray for God pleasing teamwork among the ministries.
4. Pray for the Deacon and Executive Board election that gifted and humble servants will be raised to serve.

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**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. **Daylight Saving Time ends on Nov 6.** “Spring forward, Fall back” – remember to set your clock back to Standard Time.
2. For the **upcoming AGM**, there are three deacon candidates and one potential candidate being considered. Please continue to pray for the election.
3. **From Candy Carnival team:**
  - Today is the last day for candy & toy donation.
  - Volunteer sign-up online at <https://goo.gl/Ft8HTJ>. Because of the construction work along Hillsview Drive, we need more people to direct traffic on that evening. Please contact Tony Mok at [tonymok135@hotmail.com](mailto:tonymok135@hotmail.com) or Angela Wong at [community@rhcbc.org](mailto:community@rhcbc.org) if you can help direct traffic that evening.
  - Parking: all church helpers: please park at RH Montessori (via Weldrick Road). It's open from 6pm till 11pm.
4. **Christmas Child 2016:** You can pick up/drop off your shoeboxes at the West Wing after ESC and CSC service from October 23 to November 13. The ESC fellowships will gather on November 8 for a packing party, everyone is welcomed to join! For more details, please contact Angel Chan at [jo-chan@hotmail.com](mailto:jo-chan@hotmail.com).
5. **Next baptism ceremony is to be held on Sunday, Dec 18.** Application forms are available at the Welcome Centre. Baptismal classes are scheduled on Nov 6 and 13. Please talk to the pastors or deacons if you have any questions.
6. **Facility Ministry Update:** An object was dumped through our washrooms and as the result a sump pump and its sensor were broken. The total repair costs exceed \$3000.00. We can help protect the church facility by using it with care.
7. **Sept 2016 Offering** is posted.
8. Please **use Weldrick exit** after worship Sunday. Hillsview Drive becomes very narrow due to road construction.
9. **Chair stacking team:** CSC for the month of October. 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: Chris Kam
  - Title: "The Throbbing Pulse of God's Heart"
  - Scripture: Hosea 11
- 11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	115	248	Activities: 14 + 4 helpers
Sunday School	71	86	Worship & Small Group: 19+ 10 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	19	
Church Prayer Meeting	15		
Offerings: \$6,990.25 Accumulated Offerings: \$534,427.56			

**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, Cindy Li, 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