



# RHCBC

**RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH**

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*Celebrating God's Faithfulness*

## **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:**

"No circumstance is so big that He cannot control it."  
Jerry Bridges

"As we pour out our bitterness, God pours in his peace."  
F.B. Meyer

"We cannot enjoy peace in this world unless we are ready to yield to the will of God in respect of death. Our times are in His hand, at His sovereign disposal. We must accept that as best."  
John Owen

Since 1991

# TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "God's Peace Now"

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

AV Team: Dara and Edwin

Music Team: Kelvin & team

Host Team: Bethel Fellowship

Communion Team: Veronica, Aaron, Cecilia, Dara, Dorcas, Joyce,  
Kevin and Stephen

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. Today is the second Sunday of the Advent season. May God help us in preparing our hearts to commemorate the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and taking this opportunity to share the gospel with others!
2. Pray for the organizing of the ESC Christmas dinner.
3. Pray for the high school and university students as they are preparing for tests and exams. May God give them wisdom and strength!

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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. **AGM and 4<sup>th</sup> QMM is re-scheduled to Sunday, December 18.**
2. **December 18 and 25 are joint worships at 10am.**
3. **2017 Calendar** (with RHCBC worship and meeting details and a daily Bible study card) is available for sale this Sunday at \$2.50 each. Theme is "You Lead Me All the Way". Today is last day.
4. **RHCBC will have a joint Christmas Eve celebration on December 24 (Saturday) at 8pm to 9:30pm in the sanctuary.** The focus is on the Gift of Hope, Joy, Love and Peace. There will be scripture reading, hymns and sing-along.
5. **ESC Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 16 at 7:00pm to 9:30pm.** Registration begins this Sunday after ESC worship. Theme is "Celebrating God's Faithfulness" (same as our 25th Anniversary theme). You may invite friends. Please register with James and Hannah Tang.
6. **Shuttle bus service** between the church and Montessori School will start in December until 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.
7. **Next Sunday is Family Badminton Day from 2:30 to 5:30pm.** Everyone is welcome! We encourage you to bring your non-church friends to this outreach program.
8. **Chair stacking team:** CSC for the month of December. Thanks!

## The Week Ahead in ESC:

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

Friday Fellowship Meetings at 8:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship

- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
- Title: "God's Joy Now"
- Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-5

11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	102	223	Activities: 10 + 5 helpers
Sunday School	61	72	Worship & Small Group: 15 + 10 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	--	14	
Church Prayer Meeting			
Offerings: \$11,022.06 Accumulated Offerings: \$603,995.73			

**Pastors & Staff (see ESC bulletin board for contact information):**

**Advisory Pastor:** Dr. Dennis Ngien

**Interim Senior Pastor:** Rev. Barry Duguid

**Pastors:** Rev. Dr. Bernard Sin, Rev. Jack Yuen

**Pastoral Interns:** Angie Chan, Christopher Kam, Cindy Li, Elijah Wong,  
Joseph Liu

**Administrator:** Valentine Chiu

**Community Services Coordinator & ESC Office Assistant:** Angela Wong

**CSC Office Assistant:** Elaine Poon