



# 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. Please join us for refreshments in the Welcome Centre (in Room 101) after the worship service.

### QUOTES TO PONDER

*"We know a little of the form of the local NT ekklesia [church]. Early believers did not meet in public buildings ("churches") for at least the first 120 years of the Christian era. The typical meeting of the church was in a home. When such a congregation met, "everyone [had] a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation" (1 Co 14:26). Individuals shared, and others would "weigh carefully what [was] said" (1 Co 14:29). In part because of the relatively small size of the group, the people could "all prophesy in turn so that everyone [might] be instructed and encouraged" (1 Co 14:31). Such sharing remains essential to the very existence of the church as the community of faith. Christians are not to "give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing." Instead, as individuals in community we are to "consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Heb 10:24-25). The relatively small size of the congregation in the early church had advantages, but it also had disadvantages. On the positive side, individuals were not isolated members of a silent mass, seated on wooden pews, observing. Each person was expected to contribute and to serve others with his or her spiritual gift(s). Each would also be served by the concern of the community and spurred on to personal growth and commitment."*

- Dr. Lawrence O. Richards

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# TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Marks of a True Church"

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13, 1 Corinthians 4:16-17, 2 Peter 1:3-4

Speaker: Chris Kam

AV Team: Curtis and Paul

Music Team: Shulammite and team

Host Team: SALT Fellowship

Sunday School at 11:30am

- Learning from the Story of Jonah (2nd Floor Room 201)
- What did Jesus teach about the Kingdom of God? (Basement Room 10)
- Authentic Christ-Centered Community that Transforms Character (Basement Room 14)
- Senior High (Basement Room 9)
- Junior High (Main Floor Room 102)

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## Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for those in our church body facing all kinds of trials in life, health issues or departure of loved ones. May God heal them, comfort them and empower them to continue to live out their faith!
2. Pray for the high school students as they face pressure from exams. May God's presence be with them and help them prepare well and achieve corresponding good results.
3. At the time of Chinese New Year, let's pray for new hope in God! May His goodness and love follow us! May we love God deeper and be a Christ follower that can glorify God and benefit men!
4. Pray for the leadership teams in our ministries. May God give them wisdom and strength. May their ministries grow and prosper that RHCBC can be channels to bring blessings to many!

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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. Please check out Finance Ministry bulletin board if you would like to get an offering number.

## Family News & Events:

1. *Message from Rev. Duguid and Mrs. Duguid: We wish all of our dear brothers and sisters a very Happy New Year celebration for 2017. May God grant each of you health, wisdom and an abundant measure of his love as you journey through the year!*  
*Blessings and Hugs,*
2. From Children Ministry: Families are welcome to join us celebrate Chinese New Year today at the basement chapel from 11:45 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. for games, photos and snacks!
3. On Feb. 11 between 10:00am – 2:00pm, Zion and Kainos Fellowships will be hosting a Chinese New Year Celebration with our honorable seniors from Joshua Fellowship. Programs include game booths/snacks from the 70-80's with lunch. Adult \$5; age 65+ and under 12 are free. Please register at the West Wing on Jan 29 and Feb 5 after Sunday services. You may also contact Cherylene Wong 905-947-9271 or Fanny Li 416-844-8787 before Feb. 8.
4. RHCBC will be co-hosting a Mom to Mom Sale with “Life with a Baby” on Saturday, April 1 in the gym from 10am to noon. If anyone is interested to be a vendor and want to book a table, please contact Angela Wong or go to this link: <http://www.lifewithababy.com/event-2411628/>. Cost is \$20 + \$20 refundable deposit.
5. Chair stacking: ESC for the month of January. Thanks!

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## The Week Ahead in ESC:

- Wed      8:00-9:30pm Church Prayer Meeting
- Friday    Fellowship Meetings 8:00–10:00pm
- Sunday    9:30am Worship & Communion
- Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
  - Title: “The Visible and Invisible Church”
  - Scripture: Matthew: 13:24-30
- 11:30am Sunday School

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

	CSC	ESC	Children
Worship	219	97	Activities: 13 + 9 helpers
Sunday School	83	73	Worship & Small Group: 24 + 12 helpers
Mandarin Bible Study	23	--	
Church Prayer Meeting	18		
Offerings: \$3,884.50 Accumulated Offerings: \$39,428.99			

**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