



RHCBC

RICHMOND HILL (CHINESE) BAPTIST CHURCH

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August 13, 2017

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

Thomas Boston - Holiness is a constellation of graces.

Horatius Bonar wrote that holiness "extends to every part of our persons, fills up our being, spreads over our life, influences everything we are, or do, or think, or speak, or plan, small or great, outward or inward, negative or positive, our loving, our hating, our sorrowing, our rejoicing, our recreations, our business, our friendships, our relationships, our silence, our speech, our reading, our writing, our going out and our coming in—our whole man in every movement of spirit, soul, and body."

Pray with **Robert Murray M'Cheyne** "Lord, make me as Holy as a pardoned sinner can be."

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TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "The Holiness of God"

Scripture: 1 Peter 1: 13-25

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Shulammite & team

Host Team: Adults

AV Team: Egan & team

Sunday Classes at 11:30 am:

- Gospel in Life (Basement Room 014)
This is an intensive eight-session course on how the gospel is lived out in all of our life – first in our heart, then in our community, and then out into the world.
- Career Workshops for Senior High Youth (Room 102)
- Summer Activities for Junior High Youth (Basement Choir Room)

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for those who are sick or who lost their dear ones. May God comfort them during this difficult time!
2. Pray for Joshua and Stacey as they are getting married. May God be the head of their family! May God bless their journey together!
3. Pray for the students as they return to school in less than a month. Pray that they could enjoy the summer, get rest and prepare well for the coming new school year.
4. Pray for the "Circle Time" at Children Ministry and "Career Workshops" at ESC. Pray that the new initiatives would help us connect with and bless the community.
5. Pray for the severe relationship breakdown between North Korea and USA as well as Asian-Pacific countries. May God help all parties to be restrained and to have peaceful talks, so there won't be outbreak of wars!
6. Pray for the Sichuan earthquake. May God help the rebuilding work and comfort the needy people.

News & Events:

1. From the Deacon Board: we are pleased to announce that Mandarin ministry has its own worship on the 2nd Sunday of the month from June to December this year. We will evaluate and develop strategies for the future. We count on your prayer support!
2. The Outreach and Christian Education Ministries will host the Alpha Course during the months of Sep to Nov. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. We hope to create this opportunity for your friends, relatives and/or colleagues to explore and discuss life's big questions in an open, informal and honest space. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. The details are in the attached flyer which you could use for inviting guests. To plan for the food preparation, please notify Stephen Ng (stphng908@gmail.com) on or before Sep 17 about the number of guests you have invited. If you would like to join the serving team for this event and/or have any questions, please feel free to contact Stephen Ng.
3. Circle Time: from August 13 to Sept 10th, Children Ministry is offering a "circle time" program for Parents and children of 0 to 2 years old. Time is from 11 -12 noon. Parents and children are to be together to sing songs and to do crafts. Registration with Community Service (community@rhcbc.org) is a must.
4. Lost & Found Items at the West Wing: please check if any items belong to you. We will give away all the items after Aug 13.
5. Joshua Ho and Stacey Ho Tak Shan are pleased to announce their wedding and would like to request the honour of your presence to their wedding ceremony. The ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday August 19th, 2017 at Trinity Presbyterian Church (2737 Bayview Ave., Toronto.)
6. Our condolences: Margaret Huang, the mother of Louis Huang (and Helen) went to be with our Lord on August 8. The funeral service will be held at York Cemetery & Funeral Center at 160 Beecroft Road, North York on Saturday, August 19 (visitation at 9:00am; service at 10:00am). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be donated to Mon Sheong Foundation.
7. Pastor Bernard is on vacation from August 9 to Sept 8.
8. Today is Family Badminton Day from 2:30 – 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome! You are encouraged to bring your non-church friends to this outreach program.
9. Chair stacking: CSC for the month of August. Thanks!

The Week Ahead in ESC:

Wed Family Prayer Meeting 8:00 - 9:30pm
 9:30 – 10:15pm Prayer meeting with Missionary Tang

Friday Fellowship Meetings 8:00 – 10:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship
 Speaker: Rev. Duguid
 Topic: “Are you Ready for Extreme Servanthood?”
 Scripture: 1 Cor. 4:1-13
 11:30am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

| | ESC | CSC | Children |
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| Worship | 119 | 228 | Activities: 9 + 6 helpers Worship & Small Groups: 15 + 12 helpers |
| Sunday School | 28 | 69 | |
| Mandarin Bible Study | -- | 20 | |
| Family Prayer Meeting | 16 | | |
| Offering: \$30,472.35 | | | |

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

Interim Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Duguid

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

Pastoral Interns: Cindy Li, Elijah Wong, Joseph Liu

Administrator: Valentine Chiu

Community Services Coordinator & ESC Office Assistant: Angela Wong

CSC Office Assistant: Elaine Poon

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.