



# 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

**A W Pink** - Everything in Scripture has in view  
the promotion of holiness.

#### **Leonard Ravenhill**

The greatest miracle that God can do today is to  
take an unholy man out of an unholy world, and  
make that man holy and put him back into that  
unholy world and keep him holy in it.

#### **C. H. Spurgeon**

Holiness is a good thing, and this He will work in  
us freely. Victory over evil tendencies, strong  
tempers, and evil habits, He will gladly grant,  
and we ought not to remain without it.

#### **C. H. Spurgeon**

The Holy Spirit brings me life and all that life  
requires. All else without the dew of the Spirit is  
less than nothing to me: I hear, I read, I pray, I  
sing, I go to the table of communion, and I find  
no blessing there until the Holy Ghost visits me.  
But when He bedews me, every means of grace  
is sweet and profitable.

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# **TODAY at ESC**

Sermon Title: "Spiritual Success"

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-8

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Music Team: Caleb & team

Host Team: Adults

AV Team: Anton & 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)

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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 invitation cards which are available at the Reception Desk. Please make good use of them to invite your 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. RHCBC Softball is excited to announce the annual Fellowship Cup & Dinner on Labour Day Weekend (tentatively Sept 2-3). Players of all skill levels welcome. Dinner is \$5/person. Meet new people, get exercise, and enjoy fellowship. Deadline is Aug 28. Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/1FCzOpFhCbrAxH6Q2>
4. Community Services news: Erhu class will have an Open House on Aug 30 and Sept 6 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in Room 102 for demonstrations, Q&A. We are recruiting beginner level students. The First class is on Wednesday, Sept 13 from 6:00pm to 6:50pm. The term is from Sept to Dec. 2017. Teacher: Feva Lai. Fee: \$105 for 15 classes. Language: Cantonese & Mandarin (English translation can be provided). Please contact Angela Wong for details.
5. Pastor Bernard is on vacation from August 9 to Sept 8.
6. Chair stacking: CSC for the month of August. Thanks!

**The Week Ahead in ESC:**

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

Friday Fellowship Meetings 8:00 – 10:00pm

Sunday 9:30am Worship  
 Speaker: Rev. Duguid

11:30am Sunday School

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

	ESC	CSC	Children
Worship	91	185	Activities: 12 + 4 helpers
Sunday School	47	67	
Mandarin Bible Study	--	20	Worship & Small Groups: 12 + 5 helpers
Family Prayer Meeting	12		
Offering: \$15,075.00			

**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

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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.