



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

God loves us too much to indulge our every whim.
- Max Lucado

One who has been touched by grace will no longer
look on those who stray as “those evil people” or
“those poor people who need our help.” Nor must
we search for signs of “loveworthiness.” Grace
teaches us that God loves because of who God is,
not because of who we are.

- Philip Yancey

If you know that God loves you, you should never
question a directive from Him. It will always be right
and best. When He gives you a directive, you are
not just to observe it, discuss it, or debate it. You
are to obey it.

- Henry Blackaby



TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: "Advent – Love"

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid

Host Team: Adults

AV Team: Joshua C. & Thomas

Music Team: Eliot and team

Sunday Classes:

- Junior High: Foundational Practices (Room 102)
- Senior High: the class will study the book "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God" by Francis Chan (Basement Room 09)
- Stream A: Sharing on Sunday Sermons (Room 101)
- Stream B: An Entry into Old Testament (Basement Room 010)
- Seekers' Sessions: to explore the basics of Christian Faith (Basement Room 014)

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Let's be still in this busy season so we can stay close to God asking him to touch us with His love reminding us once more the significant meaning of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Pray for the ministerial leaders elected in the AGM last Sunday that they will serve God with the congregation in one heart in proclaiming the Gospel and establishing the Kingdom of God.
3. Pray for those who are going to be baptized on Dec 31. May God strengthen their faith as they follow God!
4. Let's reflect at the close of 2017. May the Lord remind us to praise God for His loving care on us individually, on our families, our church as well as at our workplace!
5. Continue to pray for our government leaders to have divine wisdom to make difficult decisions that affect people; especially pray for the protection of religious liberty.
6. Pray for those who are in sickness that they will experience God's presence, comfort and healing.

News & Events:

1. December 24, 31 and January 7 are joint worships @ 10:00am. There will be no Sunday school or children programs. The nursery room will be available for use by parents.
2. Please refer to the insert for the list of ministry leaders elected at last Sunday's AGM. Items passed in the 4th QMM:
 - Approved to extend Rev. Duguid's term as Interim Senior Pastor for 6 months to June 30, 2018.
 - Approved to reinstate Dr. Dennis Ngien's term as our Advisory Pastor for 12 months from March 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019.
 - Approved the membership transfer-in of Kit Chu and Oi Lei Chu
 - Approved the list of CSC Sunday school teachers
3. Offering Report for the month of November is available. December 24 is the last day for offerings to be included in the 2017 tax receipts.
4. Cindy Li is on vacation from Dec 5 to 27. Valentine Chiu's vacation is extended from Dec 8 to Jan 10.

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.

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 10:00am Joint Worship
 Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
 Title: “Christmas”
 11:15am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering record from last week:

	CSC	ESC	Children
Worship	202	102	Activities: 21 + 7 helpers Worship & Small Groups: 29 + 11 helpers
Sunday School	70	34	
ESC Seekers	--	10	
Mandarin Bible Study	19	--	
Family Prayer Meeting	8		
Offering: \$16,912.70			

Pastors & Staff:

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