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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.

Radical Discipleship



TODAY at ESC

Sermon Title: Jehoshaphat's Prayer

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20: 1-30

Speaker: Sister Gladys Mok

AV Team: Dara and Timothy

Host Team: Footprints & SALT Fellowship

Sunday Class:

- High School Group (Basement Room 14)
- Sharing Group A - Young Adults (Room 101)
- Sharing Group B - Others (Room 102)

Prayer Items of the week:

1. Pray for the speakers at the pulpit next Sunday (Christmas joint worship – Rev. Duguid; Children – Sandra Fung) that God will bless them with healthy body, spirit and mind. Pray for us that the Words of God will transform us into likeness of Christ in our daily life.
2. In the times of Christmas, we especially want to pray for those who lost loved ones in family, those who are sick, and those who are lonely in this world. We ask for God's comfort and healing be upon them. Pray they would experience peace in the presence of the Lord.
3. Pray for preparation works of Christmas joint worship on Dec 23 and Christmas Eve Dec 24 music and praise service. May God use the Christmas message and music to transform us by renewing our mind that we can live out a life that loves God and man!
4. Pray for Dec 30 joint baptism and worship. May God strengthen the faith of those baptizing that they would grow consistently in their walk with our Lord Jesus Christ!
5. As 2018 comes to a close, it's time to recall God's multiple blessings upon us, on our family, and at our workplace. May God help us to ponder ways to respond His great love for us!

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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.

News & Events:

1. Welcome Sister Gladys Mok. Thank you for preaching God's words this morning. Gladys is now serving full time with Fight4Freedom, a ministry that ministers to those who are impacted by the sex trade and trafficking scenery in Toronto and other towns and cities in Southern Ontario. She has been serving in this type of ministry for 9 years. Her work focuses on ministering to exotic massage parlours and strip clubs.
2. * Joint worship at 10:00am on next two Sundays:
 - Dec 23 is Christmas Joint Worship
 - Dec 30 is Baptism Joint worship
3. * Worship Ministry News: On December 24th (Monday) 8:30–10:00pm in the Sanctuary, a Christmas Eve celebration will be held. The theme is "A Gift to Jesus", commemorating the birth of Jesus with Christmas carols, scripture reading and praise. English and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese) speaking congregations are welcome to attend.
4. From Deacons Board :
 - The motion of hiring Rev. James Harrichand as part- time ESC Pastor for one year from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 was passed at the Special Members' Meeting.
 - Deacons Board will hire Brother Frank Yao as Mandarin Pastoral Intern for one year from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. Brother Frank is currently studying MDiv at Tyndale Canadian Chinese Seminary of Theology.
 - Praise the Lord for providing us with His servants to shepherd the flock. They will be introduced to the congregation at the joint worship on December 23.
 - * Thank you all ministry helpers. You and your family members are cordially invited to join an appreciation lunch and have fellowship after CSC worship on January 13, 2019. Registration will begin next Sunday December 23. Registration is required for food preparation.
5. * Our condolences for the loss of Mrs. WaiFun Chu (朱劉惠芬), beloved mother of Judy Tsui and Amy Law, mother-in-law of Wilson Tsui and Richard Law, grandmother of Esther Tsui, Caleb Tsui, Marron Law and Aaron Law. Mrs. Chu went to be with our Lord on December 12 and the funeral was held yesterday. May God comfort both families during this difficult time!
6. * Information Ministry update: We are pleased to announce that Lockey Lung will start as a contract part-time IT Support staff on December 17, 2018. This position requires 5 working hours per week, 20 hours per month, to respond to IT Support requests, and maintain computer equipment, software and website information.

7. From Finance Ministry:
- If you prefer to do offering by E-transfer, please send it to finance@rhcbc.org and use your offering number as the password. Since each financial institution has its own password requirement, please email finance@rhcbc.org for enquiries.
 - * December 30 is the last day for offerings to be included in the 2018 tax receipts.
 - * Deadline for expense claim submission for 2018 is January 13, 2019.
8. Mission Ministry news: Sister Melissa Leung will share her missionary ministry with Oversea Missionary Fellowship (OMF) on December 19th Prayer meeting. Please come listen to God's story and pray for her.

* new item this week

The Week Ahead in ESC:

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

Friday Fellowship meetings at 8:00-10:00 pm

Sunday 10:00am Christmas Joint Worship
Speaker: Rev. Barry Duguid
Title: Do we really get it?
Scripture: Luke 2:1-20
11:15am Sunday School

Attendance & Offering Record from Last Week:

	Worship	Sunday School
CSC	146	77
Mandarin ❖	22	14
ESC	82	18
Junior Worship Gr. 6-8	8 + 6 helpers	7 + 1 helpers
Children Toddler-Gr. 5	10 + 9 helpers	7 + 7 helpers
Family Prayer Meeting: 7		
Offering last week: \$51,534.50		

❖ Mandarin worship on the second Sunday of each month