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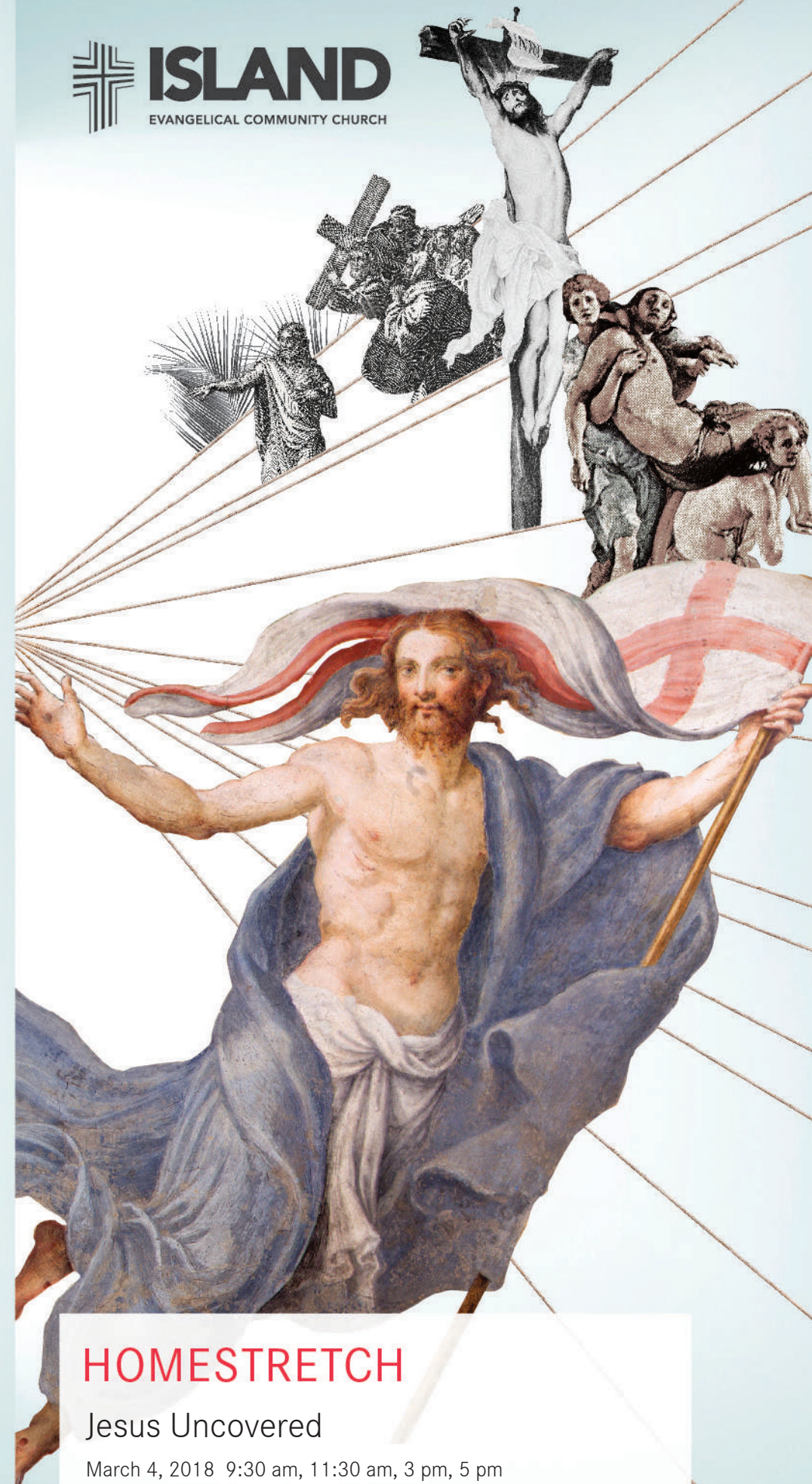
In each service today we will be having baptisms! We are excited to celebrate with the baptism candidates and their friends and families. This is a beautiful time to share our faith in Jesus and remind one another of the amazing grace that He has for all of us.

Today, we are beginning a new series looking at significant events from the life of Jesus leading up to Easter weekend. What better way to start the series than by looking at one of the most inspiring, and perhaps the most perplexing, of all of Jesus' miracles.

May we all be open to God today and be amazed at what Jesus can do in our lives.

KYLE

Are you new here?
 Come to our Newcomers Lunch
 Today, 4 March
 1:30 pm, 10/F Living Room



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BOLD FAITH OUR FOUR GOALS

The Bold Faith fund campaign is an initiative to establish a permanent venue in Hong Kong to advance God's kingdom. The objective is to raise sufficient funds to procure and own a building to enable our church to multiply ministries and serve our city well.

BRING
 PEOPLE
 TO WORSHIP
 JESUS

OPTIMISE
 TRAINING AND
 LEADERSHIP
 DEVELOPMENT

LOVE
 THE CITY

DEEPEN
 RELATIONSHIPS
 AND
 COMMUNITY

Bold Faith Fund [Target \$1 Billion] Through February 2018

Received	\$114.3 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$24.9 M
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Total Fund Received and Pledged \$139.2 M

GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (26 WEEKS)

-2.6% deficit on giving

Budget	\$37.9M
Giving	\$36.9M
Variance	-\$1.0M

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC

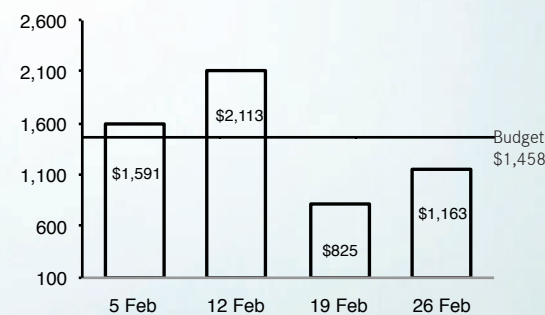
We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

- Cheques payable:
- 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts
 - 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens

Enquiries:
 giving@islandecc.hk

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2017 - AUG 2018

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



WEEKLY

Budget	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,458
Giving	1,591	2,113	825	1,163
Variance	133	655	(633)	(295)

HOMESTRETCH

Jesus Uncovered

March 4, 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
 633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

MAR 11 GO OPEN HOUSE

Do you feel intimidated or avoid conversation when your Muslim friends ask about your faith? Georges Houssney will share on how to answer Muslim's tough questions. He is known for supervising the translation of the Bible into Arabic and has a deep love for Muslims. Next Sunday, 2:30 - 4 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Register at islandecc.hk/go-open-house.

MAR 18 "WELCOME HOME" VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Because we love, we serve! Come join us to find out more about how you can serve! Please get a free ticket at the Connect Counter. Light lunch provided. Sunday, 18 March, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 11/F The Well. For more information, email serve@islandecc.hk.

MAR 18 NURSERY PARENT TALK (EXPECTING AND AGE 0-1)

Your family's ministry begins at birth and you have approximately 936 weeks from the time your child is born until they go to college. Come join our staff and other parents for fellowship and equipping as you begin the journey ahead. Sunday, 18 March, 9:30 am, 10/F Classroom. RSVP by 11 March to kidsclub@islandecc.hk

MAR 23-24 MOVEMENT DAY HONG KONG

Join with other Hong Kong churches for the first ever Movement Day, an event with a vision to unite and empower Christian leaders to change our city through the Gospel. It is a bilingual event held at EFCC Kong Fok Church in Admiralty and features great plenary sessions and specialised tracks on addressing pressing urban issues. Register for free at movementday.hk.

MAR 25 KIDS CLUB FX: PEACE

Come join us for Kids Club FX to learn all about peace, which is proving we care more about each other than winning arguments. Sunday, 25 March, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Please pick up free tickets from 9/F Welcome Desk.

MAR 30 GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP AND COMMUNION

Appreciate and celebrate God's amazing grace and love for us on Good Friday, the day we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross with worship, devotionals, reflection, and Communion together. Friday, 30 March, 7:30 pm on 1/F, 2/F, 10/F and 11/F.

MAY 4-5 MEN'S CONFERENCE: THE FIGHT

What do men fight for? When is grace present in men's lives? How do men overcome? These are questions every man faces at one point in their lives. Make a decision to fight passivity, be intentional and take courage. Join the Men's Conference to experience God's grace as a man. 4 - 5 May, Friday, 7 - 9:30 pm; Saturday, 9:30 - 5 pm on 1/F. For more information, email men@islandecc.hk

CLASSES

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to islandecc.hk/classes

TODAY MONEY & MARRIAGE

Join us in this life-changing course to discover God's approach to managing finances and how that can strengthen our marriages. Topics include: building a healthy marriage; giving, saving and investing decisions; understanding the impact of debt in your marriage; resolving conflicts; setting goals; and more. 9:30 - 11 am, 7/F Classroom. Cost of materials: \$600 per couple.

MAR 11,18 BAPTISM CLASS

If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend both Sunday classes on 11 and 18 March, 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom. If you can't make it on Sundays, please attend both Wednesday classes, 14 and 21 March, 7 - 9 pm, 10/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism.

MAR 18 ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR: SHAME AND RELATIONSHIPS

Shame contaminates and destroys our relationships. Hear Dr David Allen explore the dynamics of shame and relationships through the Biblical story of Ruth and Naomi to eliminate shame and improve our relationships. Sunday, 18 March, 3 - 4:30 pm 10/F Auditorium.

Kairos Philippines Mission Trip (Filipino Ministry)



OUTREACH

MAR 11 HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Regular home visitation is one of Hope of the City's focus areas. We believe the needs in our city can only be met through consistent and healthy relationship building. Join us in a training to learn how to care for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the deprived. Sunday, 11 March, 1:15 - 3 pm, 10/F Classroom. To register, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

MAR 28 LOW-INCOME FAMILIES REGULAR HOME VISITS

Sham Shui Po has the highest poverty rate of 24.7% in Hong Kong where many families' homes are no larger than 200 sq. ft. Hope of the City is looking for volunteers to care for these families on a monthly basis to show Christ's love. For more information, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

MAY 25-JUN 3 LEBANON MISSION TRIP

Registration Deadline: Today

We will be taking a team to Lebanon this year to serve refugees and a school for refugee kids with our Supported Partner in Zahlé. Medical, counselling and youth social work experience are a plus but not required. Team size limited to 10 people.

JUN 5-JUN 12 YUNNAN MISSION TRIP

Information Session: 18 March / Registration Deadline: 3 April

Because of natural disasters and poverty, parents from the poorest villages in Yunnan are forced to find jobs in the city and leave their children in mountain homes. Join us into these mountains to witness God's unchanging love. Info session on 18 March, 1:30 - 3 pm, 10/F Classroom or email go@islandecc.hk

JUL 27-AUG 5 / AUG 5-12 MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP

Information Session: 18 March / Registration Deadline: 8 April

This year we will be returning to Mongolia for a week-long summer camp from 27 July to 5 August in the countryside serving a hundred abandoned children. We will also spend a week in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar from 5 - 12 August reaching impoverished groups in the slum districts. Come to our info session, 1:30 - 3 pm, 11/F Classroom or email mongoliaecc@gmail.com to find out more.

OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in the opportunities below, send your CV and a cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk. Go to islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities for more information.

PART-TIME PRODUCTION MANAGER

We are looking for a part-time Production Manager to help oversee the audio-visual aspects of Sunday services and special events. If you have an eye for detail, a passion to serve, and some experience with video or live events, knowledge of ProPresenter or similar platforms, and are proficient in English, we invite you to apply.

FULL-TIME VIDEO PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

We are looking for a creative individual with a passion for video to provide support in the creation of videos from beginning to end. Experience with basic film-making tools and with Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Photoshop is required. If you have a passion for the visual arts and a desire to learn more, we'd love to hear from you.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

- 1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER
- 2 VISIT OUR WEBSITE [f](https://www.facebook.com/islandecc.hk) [t](https://www.instagram.com/islandecc.hk) [v](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- 3 CONNECT WITH US!

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4 MARCH 2018

Jesus Uncovered

² And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, ³ and His clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to Him." ⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, He charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean.

Mark 9:2-10

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG
Want to learn more about us?
Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____