

April 8 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

Wonder

²⁰ For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Romans 1:20

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him, "Then who can be saved?"

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:23-27



ANIMAL KINGDOM

IN THE RUSTLING GRASS I HEAR HIM PASS
HE SPEAKS TO ME EVERYWHERE

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY PRAYER AFTER SERVICES

We want to encourage the church to set aside time to pray today wherever you are and if you need to pray with people, feel free to approach our prayer volunteers at the front. Kindly leave the sanctuary quietly and respect those who are praying.

TODAY ANNUAL TAX RECEIPT

The annual tax receipt will be issued to donors around 27 April, 2018. To update your donor records and mailing address, please email finance@islandecc.hk on or before 13 April.

TODAY JOIN A NEW CARE GROUP

Care Groups are fun, safe places to connect with others and grow in your faith. We are excited to kick-off some new groups with our new series, "Animal Kingdom". Go to islandecc.hk/cgform now to connect.

APR 12 THRIVE WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Are you feeling lost, discouraged, empty, or anxious and would like to talk this over in a safe setting? Join other women for a 7-week Thursday evening support group that is confidential and safe. Let's move from surviving to thriving. Thursdays, 12 April - 31 May, 7:30 - 9:30pm, 8/F Living Room.

APR 16 MOTHER'S CHOICE INFO SESSION

There is always a waiting list of children across Hong Kong who are in desperate need of temporary care. Mother's Choice Project Bridge connects babies and children (aged 0 to 6 years old) with safe and loving volunteer families. To learn more, join us on Monday, 16 April, 7- 8 pm, 10/F Classroom! Register at www.motherschoice.org/foster-a-child.

APR 20 RENEW WORSHIP NIGHT

Is your worship bold and seasoned? Are you praying as heirs with Christ in confidence, hope, faith and expectation? Come join us for a powerful night of worship featuring new songs. Doors open at 7 pm. Space is limited.

MAY 4-5 MEN'S CONFERENCE: THE FIGHT

What do men fight for? How do men overcome? These are questions every man faces at one point in their lives. Join the Men's Conference to experience God's grace as a man. 4 - 5 May, Friday, 7 - 9:30 pm; Saturday, 9:30 am - 5 pm on 1/F. Register at islandecc.hk/mensconference or sign up at the Connect Counter.

MAY 19 ORANGE TOUR HONG KONG

Join us for a one-day tour with family experts Reggie Joiner and Kristen Ivy. This tour aligns parents and the church, the two great influences in a child's life, in a powerful partnership. For more information and tickets, visit orangetour.hk

JUN 29-JUL 4 ISLAND YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Join Island Youth on 29 June - 4 July for our annual summer camp! This year we are travelling to picturesque Guilin and staying at the all-inclusive Club Med Resort. During camp there will be worship, Bible study, teaching, small groups, games, food, beaches and more! For more information, go to islandecc.hk/iysummerncamp.

CLASSES

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

TODAY THE ART OF DATING

Differences between men and women lead to both joy and confusion. This class is for singles who want to explore Biblical guidelines and learn practical tips to dating in a manner that honours God. Starts today, 3 - 4:30 pm, 11/F The Well.

TODAY THE ART OF MARRIAGE

Every marriage is unique. Making marriage work can be demanding, but worth the effort to keep it strong. This class uses a small group structure with videos, a guidebook, and discussion to help enrich any marriage. Starts today, 11:30 am - 1 pm, 7/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

JUL 28-AUG 4 TAIWAN MISSION TRIP

Information Session: 15 April / Registration Deadline: 1 May
Taiwanese aborigines are often characterised by their lack of resources and opportunities. In the past 5 years, we see God uniting various churches in Taitung to empower the Christian community on the east coast. Join us at our info session Sunday 15 April, 3 - 5 pm, 10/F Living Room.

APR 28 MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR

It's the time of the month when volunteers will help deliver goods and spend time with immobile families from Shek Kip Mei. We are looking for 25 volunteers to help out on Saturday, 9 - 11:30 am. For more information, please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

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.

FULL-TIME DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

We are looking to hire a human resources professional with strong interpersonal skills, strategic leadership and solid experience in staff recruitment, remuneration and benefits, people development, and training. Excellent spoken and written English and Chinese is required.

FULL-TIME COORDINATOR OF EQUIPPING AND CARE GROUPS

We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a heart to serve the church to provide administrative and logistical support for our classes and care groups. Strong administrative and communication skills, excellent spoken and written in English are required. Cantonese at daily communication level is beneficial. This position requires working on Sundays.

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.

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 or 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc' for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk

GENERAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE (31 WEEKS)

Budget Giving	\$45.2M
Variance	\$53.3M
	\$8.1M (17.9%)

LAST 4 WEEKS UPDATE

WEEKLY	12 Mar	19 Mar	31 Mar	2 Apr
Budget	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,458
Giving	1,617	3,298	8,425	828
Variance	159	1,840	6,967	(630)