July 15 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm 633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

BREWERY

Green with Envy

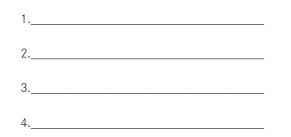
Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. ² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. ³ For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

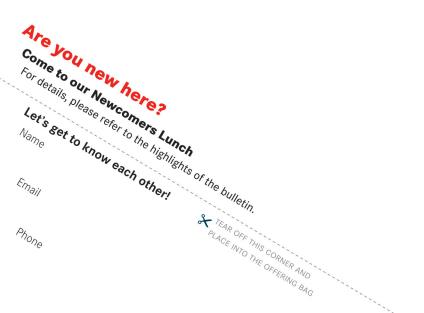
¹² This is what the wicked are like – always free of care, they go on amassing wealth. ¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence.

¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply ¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny. ¹⁸ Surely You place them on slippery ground; You cast them down to ruin.

²¹ When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, ²² I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before You.
²³ Yet I am always with You; You hold me by my right hand.
²⁴ You guide me with Your counsel, and afterward You will take me into glory. ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You. ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷ Those who are far from You will perish; You destroy all who are unfaithful to You. ²⁸ But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Four components of healing prayer:









HIGHLIGHTS

AUG 17 all-star volunteer appreciation AUG 17 dinner

We want to celebrate our amazing and passionate Sunday volunteers – our all-stars! If you've served in the past year, please join us for a fun-filled appreciation dinner on Friday, 17 August, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Get your ticket at any Connect Counter!

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

JUL 29 island bible seminar: christianity and chinese culture

How does Chinese culture relate to Christianity? Is Chinese culture really incompatible with Biblical values? Join this seminar with l'Ching Thomas, Director of Leadership Development at Operation Mobilisation, to discover unique perspectives and understand the challenges between being a Christian and a Chinese. Sunday, 29 July, 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

${\sf AUG}~5$ a personal look at sin

An awareness of sin is crucial to the walk of every Christian. Come join Dr. Yujing Fun in this 3-week class to gain a comprehensive and biblical understanding on sin – what it is and how it works – to better navigate our broken world and give us greater confidence in identifying the impacts of sin. Starts Sunday, 5 August, 3 pm, 11/F Classroom.

OUTREACH SEP 16-22 SHANXI MISSION TRIP Registration Deadline: 24 July

This year, Island ECC will send a team to a village school and its neighbourhood in Shanxi. While the gospel cannot be openly shared, the school has been practicing the Christian values of love and respect. Join us and experience God's blessings on this school and the surrounding village; and share God's love in action while interacting with the locals. For more info, please email go@islandecc.hk.

JUL 28 mobile shopping fair

Every month, Hope of the City volunteers serve the elderly at Hong Kong's oldest public housing estates by helping them deliver necessities ordered at a reduced price in Shek Kip Mei. We are looking for 25 volunteers to help out on Saturday, 28 July, 9 – 11:30 am. For more info, 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.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN MINISTRY

We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a heart to serve children and their familes. This role will carry out ministry programs with the purpose of encouraging children's spiritual growth and promoting healthy family relationships. A passion for people, strong organisational and communication skills are needed.

ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR

We are looking for a full-time Accounting Coordinator to join our Finance team. Responsibilities include daily accounting transactions and reconciliations. The applicant should be an Excel expert, experienced in control and compliance, and also have excellent communication and organisational skills.

PART-TIME CONNECTING MINISTRY ASSISTANT

We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and outgoing person with good administrative skills to provide practical help and logistical back up in supporting our volunteer teams for Sunday services. A love for the church and people is essential plus fluency in English and attention to detail. Serves 2:30 – 6:30 pm every Sunday.

COORDINATOR OF OUTREACH

We are looking for a full-time coordinator to join the dynamic Outreach Department to work with our mission teams and local outreach initiatives. The position requires a heart for and understanding of missions, and overseas mission experience is beneficial. The applicant should have a passion to serve, be comfortable interacting with others, and possess excellent administrative skills.

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 (45 WEEKS)			Budget Giving Variance	9	\$65.6M \$69.1M \$3.5M	(5.3%)
LAST 4 WE	EKS UPDATE	Thousands	HKD			
WEEKLY	19 June	25 June	3 July	9 July		
Budget	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,458		
Budget Giving	1,458 777	1,458 1,499	1,458 1,197	1,458 1,050		