

August 19 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

SUMMER SERIES

Summer Fresh

Once more He visited Cana in Galilee, where He had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to Him and begged Him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

⁴⁸ "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

⁴⁹ The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

⁵⁰ "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live."

The man took Jesus at His word and departed. ⁵¹ While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. ⁵² When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."

⁵³ Then the father realised that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed.

⁵⁴ This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee

John 4:46-54




Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch

For details, please refer to the highlights of the bulletin.
Let's get to know each other!

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HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to join the Chans in the dedication of their child to the Lord: Joelle Ow Chan, born 20 July 2016, to parents Johnson & Jade (9:30 am, 10/F). We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY **KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT**

Kids Club is recruiting regular Sunday volunteers for the upcoming school year starting 2 September. A variety of volunteer roles are available. Please attend either training today, 1:30 pm or this Wednesday, 22 August, 7:30 pm in 9/F Kids Worship Hall. For more info, please email kidsclub@islandecc.hk or drop by 9/F Welcome Desk.

TODAY **MARVEL BUDDY RECRUITMENT**

We are recruiting consistent and caring volunteers to serve in Marvel Ministry, our special needs ministry. A Marvel Buddy will be partnered with a special needs child to offer care, guidance and support as they hear about the love of God. Training starts today, 1:30 pm, 9/F Worship Hall. For more info, email marvelkids@islandecc.hk.

AUG 24 **YOUTH VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT**

If you love Jesus and have a heart for students, then come join Island Youth as a small group leader. Every Friday night, IY hosts small groups for students aged 11-18, where adult volunteers help facilitate Biblical discussions. You will grow in your faith, build relationships and have a ton of fun. For more info, please email youth@islandecc.hk

AUG 25 **MOVIE NIGHT: I CAN ONLY IMAGINE**

Join with others for an inspiring evening at the movies at Island ECC. We will be viewing *I Can Only Imagine*, a movie about the story behind this song, one of the best-selling Christian singles of all time. Admission is free. Saturday, 25 August, 6 - 8 pm, 1/F Auditorium. Register online at islandecc.hk/movie-night.

SEP 2 **MEN'S FRATERNITY: PURE DESIRE SESSION**

What is the reason behind people who struggle with purity? Come join us to learn and be equipped through stories, testimonies, videos and Q&A time! Sunday, 2 September, 1:30 - 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium, men@islandecc.hk

SEP 3 **ALPHA COURSE FALL 2018**

Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a relaxed environment. Starts Monday, 3 September, 7 - 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Register at islandecc.hk/alpha

SEP 11 **MEN'S FRATERNITY FALL KICK-OFF**

What is your vision for authentic brotherhood? At MF, we equip men to become better men through community and by moving deeper in relationship with God. Live out the fullness of life that God intended, and become the best version of yourself alongside other men. Starts Tuesday, 11 September, 7 - 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

SEP 12 **THE VILLAGE FALL KICK-OFF**

The Wednesday Village Gathering is starting again. We will engage where God's freeing truths meet our complex lives. Come and be part of an authentic sisterhood at Island ECC. Join the kick-off on Wednesday, 12 September, 7 - 10 pm, 2/F Auditorium to start the journey together.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

SEP 9 **MONEY & BUSINESS**

The Bible has hundreds of verses to equip us on operating a business and more than 2,350 verses dealing with finances. Whether you are a business owner or staff at a corporation, you can apply these principles. Register for this 6-week class at 1/F Connect Counter. Fee: \$200 (book included). Starts Sunday, 9 September, 9:30 - 11 am, 10/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

AUG 26 **LEBANON MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION**

There is hope and encouragement in the aftermath of the Syrian refugee crisis. Children are receiving an education, families are being resettled and many are getting a chance to hear the gospel for the first time. Come hear more about our recent trip and experiences. Sunday, August 26, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, 10/F Living Room.

SEP 15 **MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL HOME VISITS**

Apart from our monthly visits in building sustainable relationships with deprived families and the elderly, Hope of the City also cares for families from a local church in Cheung Sha Wan through home visitations and a gift of mooncakes in the Mid-Autumn Season. We are looking for 15 volunteers on Saturday, 15 September, 2 - 5 pm. For more info, please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com

ELDERLY HOME CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

In Hope of the City's monthly visitations to the elderly, we often hear requests from the elderly that they would like their homes to be cleaned but are physically challenged. We are seeking a team of humble volunteers who have hearts to respond to this need. To help out, 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.

COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY SUPPORT

We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a heart to serve to join our Ministry Support team full-time in providing administrative and logistical support for our Sunday services, ministry events and facility use. An eye for detail, strong administrative and communication skills, and fluency in both English and Cantonese is required.

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS (HOPE OF THE CITY)

We are looking for a full-time coordinator to build, maintain and strengthen Hope of the City's volunteer database, and oversee volunteer relations and recruitment. This requires good administration and people skills, and a heart for the disenfranchised in Hong Kong. Fluency in written and spoken English and Cantonese is needed.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We are looking for an administrative coordinator to work with one of our pastors. This person needs to have excellent administrative skills, experience in use of Microsoft Office, and good interpersonal skills. Fluency in English and attention to detail is required.

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	6 August	13 August
Budget	1,458	1,458
Giving	1,983	1,259
Variance	525	(199)

YEAR TO DATE (20 Weeks)

Budget	\$72.9M
Giving	\$74.8M
Variance	\$1.9M (2.6%)

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$124.9M	Outstanding Pledged	\$20.3M
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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 Hong Kong tax receipts or 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc' for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk