

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



LAUNCH

## One Another-ing

*Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,*

*<sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body,*

*<sup>21</sup> and since we have a Great Priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings,*

*<sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.*

*<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Hebrews 10:19-25



**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!**

Name

Email

Phone

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND  
PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG

## HIGHLIGHTS

### TODAY SERVE OPEN HOUSES

**SERVE at Island ECC:** Learn how you can get involved at Island ECC through our countless volunteer opportunities – from brewing coffee, to welcoming people as they arrive. Please pick up a free ticket at any Connect Counter. Light lunch will be provided. Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

**SERVE Hope of the City/Global Outreach:** Join Hope of the City and Global Outreach for an Open House on ways you can get involved locally and globally. Light lunch will be provided. Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

### TODAY NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES SIGNUP

There are 5 new studies launching this month, with a class almost every day. For details, visit our webpage at [islandecc.hk/women](http://islandecc.hk/women) or email us at [women@islandecc.hk](mailto:women@islandecc.hk).

### SEP 11 MEN’S FRATERNITY FALL KICK-OFF

At MF, we equip men through community and by moving deeper into relationship with God. Starts this Tuesday, 11 September, 7 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

### SEP 12 THE VILLAGE FALL KICK-OFF

The Wednesday Village Gathering is starting again. Be part of an authentic sisterhood at Island ECC. Starts this Wednesday, 12 September, 7 – 10 pm, 2/F Auditorium. To help us prepare, please register at any Connect Counter or from the website at [islandecc.hk/village](http://islandecc.hk/village).

### SEP 13 MOM’S GROUP KICKOFF

Come check out Mom’s group to learn about God and share about life as a mom. Starts this Thursday, 13 September, 9:30 – 11 am, 10/F Living Room.

### SEP 14 PRAYER WALK

You are invited to a prayer exercise involving your mind and body. Gather at 10/F Living Room A, 7:30pm on September 14. Register at [islandecc.hk/prayerwalk](http://islandecc.hk/prayerwalk) or email [prayer@islandecc.hk](mailto:prayer@islandecc.hk).

## CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to [islandecc.hk/classes](http://islandecc.hk/classes)

### TODAY MONEY & BUSINESS

The Bible is filled with verses on business and finances. Wherever you are in a corporation, you can apply these principles. Starts today, 9:30 – 11 am, 10/F Classroom.

### SEP 16 BIBLE 101

If you sometimes feel bothered by truths in the Bible, join Martin Radford in a 4-week course to come to grips with scripture in a refreshing way. Starts next Sunday, 16 September, 3 – 4:30pm, 10/F Classroom.

### SEP 19 WALK THRU THE BOOK OF JUDGES

The Book of Judges covers a turbulent time in Israel’s history. God was faithful to them and sent “judges” to guide them. Join Pastor Albert Ng to survey this period. Starts Wednesday, 19 September, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

### SEP 23 BAPTISM CLASS

If you’re interested in being baptised, please plan to attend either our Sunday or Wednesday baptism courses. Find out more and sign up at [islandecc.hk/baptism](http://islandecc.hk/baptism).

### OCT 7 GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

**Info Session: 23 September**

GROW is a journey to strengthen your walk with God. Join our info session on Sunday, 23 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

## OUTREACH

### SEP 16 HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Regular home visitation is one of Hope of the City’s focus area. Join us in a training to learn how to care for the needs of the deprived. Next Sunday, 16 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 11/F Classroom. To register, email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com).

### SEP 23 TAIWAN MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

The Taiwan mission team returned to the village of Jinlun, Taitung this last month for the sixth consecutive year. Come and hear how God empowered the mission team. Sunday, 23 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Living Room.

### SEP 29 MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR

Each month, Hope of the City volunteers visit the elderly at Hong Kong’s oldest public housing in Shek Kip Mei. We are looking for 25 volunteers to serve on Saturday, 20 September, 9 – 11:30 am. For more info, email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com).

### SEP 30 GROW MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION

Join us to transform a community in Cebu, Philippines. Come to our Info Session on Sunday, September 30, 1:30 – 3:00pm, 8/F Living Room.

### NGAU TAU KOK ELDERLY VISIT RECRUITMENT

This September marks the third year of our volunteers reaching out to the elderly in Ngau Tau Kok. Hope of the City would like to invite you to display the love of Christ. For more info, email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com).

## OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the below opportunities, go to [islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities](http://islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities). If you are interested, send your CV and cover letter to [hr@islandecc.hk](mailto:hr@islandecc.hk).

- Coordinator of Ministry Support
- Coordinator of Volunteers (Hope of the City)
- Pastoral Ministry Assistant
- Programme Director
- Web Developer

#### GENERAL OFFERING

##### LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	27 August	1 Sept
Budget	1,458	1,539
Giving	1,838	1,028
Variance	380	(511)

##### YEAR TO DATE (1 Week)

Budget	\$1.5M
Giving	\$1.0M
Variance	\$-0.5M (-33.2%)

#### BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$127.1M	Outstanding Pledged	\$19.9M
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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](mailto:giving@islandecc.hk)