

September 23 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm , 5 pm  
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F



# Baptism

*Go and make disciples of all nations, **baptising** them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 28:19

*Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptised?*

Acts 8:36

- Baptism is a \_\_\_\_\_ declaration of a new identity.
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- Baptism is not a \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation, rather a \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.



**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  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

### TODAY SIGN UP FOR A CARE GROUP

Care Groups are spaces where you can enjoy friendship and grow spiritually together. Sign up for a Care Group today at [islandecc.hk/caregroups](http://islandecc.hk/caregroups)

### OCT 7 TALK: THE CHANGING CHURCH IN CHINA

Join us and hear from our Supported Partner, ChinaSource, who will share their expertise on the changing church in China and how disciples are continuing to spread the gospel, even in the midst of increasing restrictions and difficulties. Sunday, 7 October, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Light lunch provided. For more info, email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk).

### OCT 14 KIDS CLUB FX: CONTENTMENT

Come join us for Kids Club FX to learn about contentment – deciding to be okay with what you have. Sunday, 14 October, 1:30 – 2:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Please pick up free event tickets from 9/F Welcome Desk.

### OCT 19 JUSTICE CONFERENCE ASIA

Every year Island ECC partners with the Justice Conference Asia, held at The Vine. This year's theme is "All Things New." The conference will feature international justice voices exploring how God is moving His creation towards His purpose to restore and renew. Tickets available at [www.thejusticeconferenceasia.com](http://www.thejusticeconferenceasia.com) (Promo Code: [ieccja18](http://www.thejusticeconferenceasia.com))

### NOV 2-3 MEN'S RETREAT: THE GREAT GETAWAY

Take a breather. Get collected. Be in the moment and get away for 24 hours to be still and refocus on the Lord of your life. Reflect and seek what God is impressing upon your heart this season. Be refreshed. Be energised. Be rested; come and join the annual Great Getaway! Friday 7 pm – Saturday 4:30 pm, 2-3 November, Ma Wan. For more info, email [men@islandecc.hk](mailto:men@islandecc.hk)

### JAN 31 ISRAEL STUDY TRIP 2019

Application Deadline: 14 October

See the Bible come to life! The Israel Study trip will be taking place over Chinese New Year (31 January to 11 February 2019). For more info and to register, please go to [islandecc.hk/israeltrip](http://islandecc.hk/israeltrip).

## CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

### TODAY BAPTISM CLASS

If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend either our Sunday or Wednesday baptism courses. Starts today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 11/F Classroom. Find out more and sign up at [islandecc.hk/baptism](http://islandecc.hk/baptism).

### TODAY BIBLE 101

If you have a hard time understanding the Bible sometimes, join Martin Radford in a 3-week course to come to grips with scripture in a refreshing way. Starts today, 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

### TODAY GROW DISCIPLESHIP INFO SESSION

Course Date: 7 October – 9 December

GROW Course lets you journey with God at a deeper level. Register for the Info Session. Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

### OCT 7-8 NEW CLASSES

- Theology 101 (7 Oct, 11:30 am, Island ECC)
- Art of Dating (7 Oct, 3:30 pm, Island ECC)
- Embracing God's Calling in Your Second Half of Life (Fee: \$200) (8 Oct, 7:30 pm, Central) Register at 1/F Connect Counter

### OCT 18 DIVORCE / SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUP

Divorce and separation bring deep hurts and raise complex issues. This 8-week support group combines videos with group discussions led by safe, caring people. The group is for men and women, who meet separate for discussions. Visit the first session to decide if this will assist you. Meets Thursdays starting 18 October, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 8/F Living Room.

## OUTREACH

### TODAY HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Regular home visitation is one of Hope of the City's focus areas. Join us in a training to learn how to care for the needs of the deprived. Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 11/F The Well.

### TODAY 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. Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Living Room.

### SEP 25 HOMELESS OUTREACH

Hope of the City partners with a local NGO to reach out to the homeless community every Tuesday and at Mid-Autumn Festival. We are looking for 25 volunteers to join us in serving desserts on Tuesday, 25 September, 7 – 9 pm. For more info, email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com).

### SEP 29 MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR

Each month, Hope of the City volunteers visit the elderly at Hong Kong's oldest public housing estate in Shek Kip Mei. We are looking for 25 volunteers to serve on Saturday, 29 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. We will be serving the local community and helping to improve a local school. Be equipped and inspired by helping others. Join our Info Session on Sunday, 30 September, 1:30 – 3:00pm, 8/F Living Room.

### SEP 30 MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

40 young souls went and served the people of Mongolia this past summer. Listen to personal stories of how God has been working in people's lives in Mongolia. Sunday, 30 September, 1:30 – 3:00pm, 10/F Auditorium.

### OCT 6 SHAM SHUI PO FAMILY COOKING CONTEST

Hope is hosting a family competition between mother-child teams. We are recruiting 15 volunteers to support the contestants, including delivering ingredients and encouraging the family. Saturday, 6 October, 1:30 – 5:30 pm. 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)

	10 Sept	17 Sept
Budget	1,539	1,539
Giving	1,383	81
Variance	(156)	(1,458)

##### YEAR TO DATE (3 Weeks)

Budget	\$4.6M
Giving	\$2.5M
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$-2.1M (-45.7%)</b>

#### BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$126.9M	Outstanding Pledged	\$19.7M
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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)