

October 7 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

THINGS UNSEEN

Strongholds

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5



Are you new here?

Come to our Newcomers Luncheon

For details, please refer to the highlights of the bulletin.

Let's get to know each other!

Name

Email

Phone

 **PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A FRIEND!**

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY PRAYER AFTER SERVICE

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.

TODAY NEWCOMERS LUNCH

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for Newcomers Lunch on the 1st Sunday of every month. Today, 1:30 pm, 10/F Living Room.

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. Next Sunday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Pick up free 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." For more info, please refer to the seat drop. Tickets available at thejusticeconferenceasia.com (Promo Code: ieccjca18)

OCT 27 WALKING WITH GOD

God is everywhere and especially seen in nature so join us for a special time with God while enjoying His creation walking to the Peak at 9:30 am. To register, visit www.islandecc.hk/walkwithgod.

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. Friday 7 pm – Saturday 4:30 pm, Ma Wan. Early bird tickets starting at \$550. Register at Connect Counter or online.

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 – 11 February 2019). For more info and to register, please go to islandecc.hk/israeltrip.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

TODAY GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

GROW is a journey to strengthen your walk with God through practicing quiet time, praying, reading the Bible, and fellowshiping. 9:30 am or 11 am, 7/F.

TODAY THEOLOGY 101

How do you answer "What do you believe about God/Jesus/heaven/sin?" Come join Pastor Eric Farmer in this 4-week course to have a clearer understanding. 11:30 am – 1 pm, 7/F Classroom.

TODAY ART OF DATING

The differences between men and women lead to both joy and confusion. Join Pastor Tim LaTour in this 4-week class to uncover the mysteries of dating. 3:30 – 4:45 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

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 separately for discussions. Visit the first session to decide if this will assist you. 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 8/F Living Room.

OCT 24 WALK THRU THE LETTERS OF PAUL

Come to Pastor Albert Ng's 8-week class to survey the historical background, main theme, and structure of all 13 letters of Paul. Limited seats. No walk-ins. Fee: \$300 book included. Register at 1/F Connect Counter. 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

HOPE OCTOBER

Hope October is a time when the congregation can learn about how the church serves the local community. This month invites volunteers to have a personal taste in what serving the poor in Hong Kong is like. Last year, Hope October generated 1,000 volunteer hours.

This year, we are raising the goal to 1,500 hours. Here are the upcoming opportunities to serve.

- Homeless Outreach, Tuesday, 9 October, 8 – 10:30 pm
- Prayer on the Mount, Wednesday, 10 October, 7:30 – 9 pm
- Get To Know Sham Shui Po, Saturday, 13 October, 10 am – 1 pm
- Bowling Outing, Saturday, 13 October, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

To register, drop off the tear-off form at the Connect Counter

Hours remaining: 1,320 hours

OCT 21 JEJU MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

Our very first Jeju Mission Team had the privilege of serving students and refugees from both the North and South side of the Korean Peninsula at a week-long English Reunification Camp. Join us at our sharing session to hear how we were moved by the everlasting love of God through true stories from the Korean students and refugees. 1:30 – 3:00 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Coordinator of Volunteers (Hope of the City)
- Web Developer

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	24 Sept	2 Oct
Budget	1,539	1,539
Giving	1,071	1,757
Variance	(468)	218

YEAR TO DATE (5 Weeks)

Budget	\$7.7M
Giving	\$5.3M
Variance	\$-2.4M (-31.2%)

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$127.4M	Outstanding Pledged	\$19.4M
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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 Ltd' for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk