

November 18, 2018



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Forgive Us Our Debts

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.*

*¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

*¹² and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*¹⁴ For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your
heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do
not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your
transgressions*

Matthew 6:9-15

Forgiveness blockers:

For me:

- 1.
- 2.

Toward others:

- 3.
- 4.

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



天に祈られる私たちの父よ
み名が聖とされま
ようた

DONN'NOUS A VOIR, HUI NOTRE
CE JOUR

우리가 우리에게 죄
자를 사하여 주시옵고
우리의 죄를 사하여 주시옵고

at times we know what we
at times we know what we
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FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND
NOW AND FOR EVER AMEN

願你的國降臨
願你的旨意行在地上
如同行在天上

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to join the Siu family in the dedication of their child to the Lord: Josiah Shun Nok Siu, born 8 June 2018, to parents Alex & Carmen (9:30am, 2/F), We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY **CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS**

Share joy by picking up a Christmas gift bag and filling it with love for orphanage workers and children, and women from the Filipino and Indonesian ministries. The gift bags are available for collection starting today at all Connect Counters. Bags will need to be returned by next week. For more information, please email go@islandecc.hk

NOV 20 **MEN'S FRATERNITY**

We believe men need other men to journey through life as they celebrate and overcome challenges together. We need other men to rally around us, strengthen us, have man-to-man honesty, and experience got-your-back friendships. Men's Fraternity aims to nurture a brotherhood where men seek to live each day for the God they love. Dinner at 7 pm. Come join us, Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

NOV 21 **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF MALACHI**

God tells us that He is keeping a book of remembrance of those who esteem His name. Malachi is a book packed with promises and consequences and insight into God's aching heart for us. Limited spaces available. 9:30 - 1:30 pm, 11/F Classroom. For more info, email women@islandecc.hk

NOV 25 **ISLAND YOUTH THANKSGIVING**

Come join us for our annual Thanksgiving lunch! All Island Youth families are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving with us! Island Youth will provide the turkeys and cutlery but we are asking all families to provide a side dish that will feed at least 10 people. 1:30 pm, 11/F The Well. To register please go to islandecc.hk/iythanksgiving2018

DEC 2, 9 **BAPTISM CLASS**

If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend both baptism classes on Sunday, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, 10/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism.

DEC 9 **KIDS CLUB FX: COMPASSION**

Come join us for Kids Club FX to learn all about compassion: caring enough to do something about someone else's need. 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Please pick up free event tickets from 9/F Welcome Desk.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

TODAY **WHAT'S NEXT?**

If you're new to Island ECC and looking to get connected to a ministry - or you've been here and are ready to jump in, this 2-week class is for you. Come learn about Island ECC, how to get involved, how God has gifted you, and what opportunities there are to serve. 18 November & 2 December, 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

DEC 2 **ROUND TABLE TALK: CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURAL IDENTITY**

How should Christians understand and practice our faith in relation to the culture that we grew up in? Do "true" followers of Jesus need to give up their cultural heritage? Come and join this dynamic talk by Nate Lee and Pastors Tim LaTour and Albert Ng to unravel these complexities of faith together. 2:30 - 4 pm, 11/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

NOV 25 **INVESTIGATING THE QU'RAN**

In recent years, Hong Kong Islamic organisations have been publicly distributing the Qur'an, declaring that it is the only and final revelation from Allah. Please join us on 2:30 - 5:00 pm, 10/F Auditorium, for an insightful apologetics-based talk by Dr Jay Smith as he equips us in understanding the history, transmission and preservation of the Qur'an.

DEC 23, 26 **CHRISTMAS PRISON OUTREACH**

Application Deadline: 23 November

This Christmas, we will be visiting male inmates on 23 December at Tung Tau Correctional Institution and female inmates on 26 December at Tai Lam Centre to share our faith through worship, testimonies and celebration. Join the combined mandatory training on 2 December, 1:30 - 3 pm, 8/F Living Room. To register, email go@islandecc.hk

APR 14-20 **FAMILY VIETNAM MISSION TRIP**

Application Deadline: 30 November

Interested to go on a mission trip as a family? This will be our 4th year returning to Hanoi, Vietnam serving orphans and partnering with a Vietnamese elementary school for activities. For more info and registration, email kidsclub@islandecc.hk

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
- Senior Accountant
- Care Group Leadership Team Member
- Technical Support Officer



Scan the QR Code to download the Church App!

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

Budget	5 Nov	12 Nov
Giving	1,539	1,539
Variance	1,433	732
	(106)	(807)

YEAR TO DATE

(11 Weeks)

Budget	
Giving	\$16.9M
Variance	\$12.8M
	\$-4.1M (-24.3%)

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	Outstanding Pledged
\$129.2 M	\$18.2M

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