

November 25, 2018

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
 Forever and ever. Amen.

Knowing the 5 W's of our Father will help get us through temptations:

Who

What

Why

When

Where

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 _____

 **PLEASE DO NOT CHECK AND
 PLACE INTO THE OFFERS BOX**



HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

Please kindly drop off your filled Christmas gift bags for orphanage workers and children, and women from the Filipino and Indonesian ministry. Collection points are on the 1/F and 10/F. Bags will need to be returned by Dec 2. For more information, please email go@islandecc.hk.

TODAY 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.

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

God tells us that He is keeping a book of remembrance for those who esteem His name. Malachi is a book packed with promises, 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

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 Auditorium Please pick up free event tickets from 9/F Welcome Desk.

DEC 9, 16 BAPTISM CLASS

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

FEB 22-23 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

GLS is a two-day leadership training event featuring world-class speakers via videocast as well as live local influencers. Learn how to maximise your impact and inspire those around you. Early bird discount of \$350 now available. To register, visit glshk.org.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

JAN 6 OLD TESTAMENT: TOO OLD, ODD, DIFFICULT?

The Old Testament always presents a challenge to Christians because it seems so distant and distinct from the New Testament. Join Martin Radford in this 4-week class to obtain a panoramic view of the Old Testament and understand its relevance today. 9:30 - 11 am, 10/F Classroom.

JAN 13 NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCES GOD'S WAY

Come join this 8-week class to improve your life and finances by learning what God says and practical skills on handling money with Bryant Stone. The practical principles derived from over 2,000 Bible verses that deal with money will be life-changing. Registration begins on 9 December at 1/F Connect Counter. \$400 fee includes 2 textbooks. 11:30am - 1pm, 8/F Living Room. Limited seats.

OUTREACH

TODAY 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 at 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

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. For more info, 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.

- Web Developer
- Senior Accountant
- Care Group Leadership Team Member
- Technical Support Officer
- Creative Video Producer



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GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	12 Nov	19 Nov
Budget		
Giving	1,539	1,539
Variance	739	1025
	(800)	(514)

YEAR TO DATE

(12 Weeks)

Budget	
Giving	\$18.5M
Variance	\$13.9M
	\$-4.6M (-24.9%)

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$129.4 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$18 M
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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 incomes 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.

Enquires: giving@islandecc.hk