



COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

Serve One Another

Our church needs YOU! We are doing a church wide campaign to reach 500 active volunteers. Is this achievable? We have the next 2 weeks to do this. Our aim is to have over 500 new volunteers who can serve rotational, JUST ONCE A MONTH for God! Are you up for it?! Sign up at Connect Counters or email serve@islandecc.hk.

MAY 21 FUSE Young Adult Fellowship

FUSE is a fellowship for young adults/young professionals in Hong Kong who would like to connect with God and other young adults. We will meet this Wednesday at 7.30pm in **The Studio** (321 Java Rd, 1/F - across the street from the church). There will be food, teaching, discussion and time to hang out. See you there!

MAY 25 Newcomers Lunch

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch at 1.15pm, 2/F. There is no cost for this lunch, but you do need a ticket to get in, so please pick one up today at the Connect Counter on your floor.

MAY 25 Dragon Boat Festival Home Visits

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers for Dragon Boat festival home visits to families in North Point, around 1.30-4.30pm. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

MAY 25 Join "iGlee" Choir Group

If you enjoy singing and find your spirit lifted as you sing along with our wonderful worship team, you may be the right person to join iGlee. We are a choral group that praise the Lord and share the gospel through our voices. We also meet as a Care Group to further study God's words. If you are interested to join our joy, we will have an open audition at 2.00-3.00pm, Lime Room, 9/F. Contact iglee@islandecc.hk.

MAY 28 Pray For North Korea

If God is burdening your heart to pray for the North, please come and join us. Room A, 8/F, 7.30 pm. For more information, please contact Soyoun at go@islandecc.hk.

MAY 31 Sports Fellowship — Volley Ball

2.30 - 4.30pm at Sha Tin. The cost is \$100 per person and all levels of experience are welcome! Sign-up at the Connect Counter on the first floor on May 18 and 25 after the first and second service.

JUNE 1 Taking Personal Faith Public

Is our faith related to work? Is theology related to the city? Join Dr. Ray Bakke for an afternoon exploring "Seeking the Transformation of Cities: Taking Personal Faith Public." Dr. Bakke is both a theologian and a practitioner. This FREE seminar runs 2.30-4.30pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for detail and registration.

JUNE 4 Grief Support Group

Have you lost a spouse, family member or friend and are grieving or don't even know where to start? This 7-week support group starting June 4 is a safe place to share and learn from each other. Email fl@islandecc.hk or sign up at <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes>.



New On The City

Job vacancies

We are looking to fill the following positions. Please visit [The Marketplace](#) for full details.

- **Part-time Worship Leader** — An energetic and youthful worship leader with a passion for serving students!
- **Office Assistant** — A full-time Office Assistant to support the church office staff and facility running.
- **Part-time Coordinator - Children's Ministries** — Someone to serve in Children's Ministries as a Summer intern.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER ON 1/F

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counter is located on the 1F and volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

2 JOIN THE CITY

The City is the online connection point for Island ECC. It's limited to the people who attend our church and over 1,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events, the chance to connect with others and more!

3 CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting www.islandecc.hk, you'll have access to information about all our ministries, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including video podcasts of sermons.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

HE LOVES God loves you because he chooses to. "God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important... He did it out of sheer love..." (Deut. 7:7-8). He loves you so much that...

HE GAVE He gave Jesus, His one and only Son. While we do wrong things daily, Jesus is sinless. Though sinless, Jesus took our sin. He died on the cross in our place. Our response to this great gift is simple...

WE BELIEVE We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

WE LIVE God gives us brand-new life. We have joy because of his Spirit living within us. Little by little his Spirit changes us to be more like Jesus. No guilt in life, no fear of death, He gives life, now ... and for eternity.

You can tell God you accept Him now.
"Father, I believe you love me. You gave your one and only Son so I can live forever with you. Apart from you, I die. With you, I live. I choose life. I choose you."

Alpha Retreat at Lantau Island



May 18, 2014

Accept One Another

¹ *Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarrelling over disputable matters.*

² *One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables.*

³ *The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them.*

¹³ *Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.*

¹⁴ *I am convinced, being fully persuaded in the Lord Jesus, that nothing is unclean in itself. But if anyone regards something as unclean, then for that person it is unclean.*

Romans 14:1-3, 13-14

¹ *We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves.*

² *Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up.*

⁵ *May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,*

⁶ *so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

⁷ *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.*

Romans 15:1-2, 5-7