

# COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

## TODAY Prayer After Service

After the services, feel free to approach our prayer intercessors who are available and happy to pray with you.

## TODAY Volunteer Power Lunch

If you are a current volunteer or you just signed up to be a volunteer over the last few weeks, please plan on attending the Volunteer Power Lunch today! This will help new and current volunteers get excited and prepared as we enter a new season of volunteering at Island ECC. 1.30pm, 2/F and lunch will be provided.

## TODAY Pick Up Be Cool T-Shirt

For those who have purchased tickets for Be Cool T-Shirts, please produce your tickets and pick up your T-shirts at 1/F Quench. Last day to pick up: June 15.

## TODAY Purchase Be Cool Chopsticks

We are taking pre-orders of Be Cool Chopsticks at \$80 a pack. Please approach 1/F Quench, 2/F and 10/F Connect Counters to place your orders.

## TODAY Membership Class

Find out how you can BELONG to Island ECC by joining us for the Membership Class. It will run for 2 Sundays (Today & June 15) at 3pm, 10/F Classroom. Registration is required. Please go to [www.islandecc.hk/classes](http://www.islandecc.hk/classes) to register.

## JUNE 14 Worship Band Audition

Every week, 25 musicians and vocalists on 3 floors in 8 services lead our church in musical worship. With so many people serving so frequently, our need for musicians who rock and love Jesus is greater than ever! We're going to hold an audition on June 14, so if you play an instrument or sing, email us at [worship@islandecc.hk](mailto:worship@islandecc.hk).

## Love English Camp 2014

This year, we are going to have 2 camps in Wuhan, Hubei (June 28-July 5; July 5-12), partnering with local churches to reach out to youth. Volunteers needed for teaching, relationship building and spiritual support. Training will be provided in June. If you are interested, please visit <http://bit.ly/1ffvFE> on The City or email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk) for more information.

## New On The City

### Job Vacancies

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

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

### 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](http://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."

June 8, 2014

## Prayer

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*Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.*

Luke 18:1

"[Praying] demands that you take to the road again and again, leaving your house and looking forward to a new land for yourself and your [fellow human]. This is why praying demands poverty, that is, the readiness to live a life in which you have nothing to lose so that you always begin afresh."

*Henri Nouwen*

Sherman

"Prayer is simply speaking out the will of God through the mouth of the believer."

*Watchman Nee*

*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

Matthew 6:31-33

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ out, then \_\_\_\_\_ out the will of God through the mouth of the believer.

Remember to 633: Before you pray, first ask, "God, what is your will in this matter?" Listen, then pray.

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"To lament... to weep... to drop our masks in worship and bathe in God's compassion."

*Michael Card*

Men's Conference 2014

