

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY Quench Summer Sale!

Need to pick up some books for summer reading or maybe find a gift for a friend or family member? Check out the Quench Summer Sale! Great books at discounted prices - up to 40% off! Don't miss this great opportunity to save! Cash payment only.

AUG 16 FUSE Hike

Our FUSE Young Adults Ministry (ages: 20s & 30s) will be going on a hike on Lamma Island. We will meet at **Central Ferry Pier No. 4 at 9.45am**. We will hike across Lamma Island to Sok Ku Wan and have lunch - we can catch the ferry back from there. If you'd like to join, please register on the City or on our Facebook page (facebook.com/fusehk).

AUG 17 Power Seminar: Navigating Dilemmas In Business

While being confronted with dilemmas at work, how can Christians choose the good in such a complex world? Join Dr. Richard Higginson, lecturer from Cambridge University, to explore various approaches to help us integrate our faith and our daily practices. **2.30-4.30pm, Room A, 8/F**. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for more information and registration.

AUG 17 Behind The Mask

Many women have a deep desire to feel accepted yet want to follow Christ without compromising. This 16 week course is for women who wish to have a right perspective on healthy sexuality. Space is limited to 8 women. Meets **Sundays 2-4pm, 9/F Kids Worship Hall B**. For more info and sign up email women@islandecc.hk.

AUG 23 Fuse Kickoff @ PLAY

The Young Adults Ministry (FUSE) will be taking over PLAY, the premier indoor sports facility, to kickoff the new year! Indoor ski slopes, virtual racing, baseball batting cages, video games and live music! Food will be provided, so come hungry. The cost is only \$200. Register at the 1/F Connect Counter today!

AUG 31 The Rise Of Islam: Who Is Jesus Christ?

Outreach Ministries is hosting an Interfaith Dialogue between Muslims and Christians on how Islam and Christianity portray Jesus Christ. 100 Muslim brothers and sisters are coming so we need a strong show of support from Christians at this event! Prep class on Aug 24 required for attendance. Register online at <http://bit.ly/1n5esnW>.

AUG 31 Kids Club Fall Term Volunteer Recruitment

New and exciting serving opportunities for Kids Club this fall. We are looking for Story Tellers, Small Group Leaders, Worship Leaders and hosts. For more information, visit The City or email kidsclub@islandecc.hk. This Volunteer Training will be held for all volunteers at **1.30pm-3.30pm, Kids Worship Hall, 9/F**. Lunch will be provided.

Short Term Outreach Trips

- Aug 24: Yunnan Sharing Session, 2-4pm, Room B, 8/F.
 - Aug 24: Cambodia Missions Trip Info Session, 2pm, Worship Hall, 10/F.
 - Aug 31: Taiwan Sharing Session, 2-4pm, Room A, 8/F.
- Visit The City for full details.

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New On The City

Island ECC Job Vacancies

Please visit [The Marketplace](#) for full details.

- **New Church Premises Project Manager** — to work with the elders on a 3-6 month project as we step up again in our search for a permanent church site. Requires a passionate heart for the future of our church and experience in Hong Kong real estate.
- **Coordinator of Ministry Support (full-time)** — to serve in venue administration and production assistance with Art & Design projects.
- **Facility Caretaker (part time)** — to work as a member of the Ministry Support team to provide site cleaning and maintenance services.

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."

Children's Ministries' Vacation Bible School "Weird Animals - Where Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind"



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Anxiety

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ **One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.**

⁵ For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger, O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

¹¹ Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

¹⁴ Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Psalm 27

One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm 27:4

Dwelling in the Lord consists of two things:

1. _____

2. _____