

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY LNY Lai See Packets

Lunar New Year lai see packets are now available at \$20/pack on 1/F, 2/F and 10/F.

FEB 11 FUSE — Young Adults Fellowship

FUSE is a fellowship for young adults/young professionals (age: 20s to early 30s) who would like to connect with God and other young adults. We will meet this Wednesday at 7.30pm, **The Studio** (321 Java Rd, 1/F). There will be food, teaching, discussion and time to hang out!

FEB 14 FUSE — Valentine's Concert: Featuring Brady Toops

If you're looking for a great way to spend Valentine's night, then look no further! Island ECC and The Vine Church will be presenting Christian recording artist Brady Toops live in concert here on the 2/F. Tickets can be purchased online by going to www.gdplive.com.hk.

FEB 27-28 Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit is hosted this year by International Christian Assembly, North Point. It is a great leadership development opportunity to learn how to be a better leader. Get your discounted ticket (\$300) at the Connect Counters, 1/F, 2/F & 10/F.

MAR 1 New Class: Between the Testaments - Palestine Before Jesus

Who were the Pharisees, Sadducees, Zealots? What is apocalyptic literature? What happened before Jesus was born? Who wrote the Dead Sea scrolls? Come join Martin Radford for this period called "Second Temple Judaism." Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> to register.

MAR 1 New Class: Theology 101

Have you ever been asked "What do you believe about God/Jesus/sin/heaven?" Theology 101 is an introductory course for those who want to have a systematic study about the main topics of the Bible with Pastor Didi Wong. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> to register.

MAR 1 New Class: Charlie Hebdo, Islam and the Fate of our Civilisation

This past January two Muslims attacked the Paris office of the magazine Charlie Hebdo. Twelve people were killed. What are the root causes of this atrocity? What's at stake for you and Hong Kong? This class will be led by Lincoln Loo. 2.30pm, 10/F Classroom. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> to register.

MAR 1 Easter Prison Outreach Volunteers Sign Up

The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 10 that none can believe if they have not heard the good news of Jesus Christ. This Easter we are looking for volunteers to visit male inmates at Tung Tau prison in Stanley on April 5 (9.30am-12.30pm). Men will have priority. Email full name and HKID# to ricki@islandecc.hk to sign up before March 1.

MAR 2 New Class: Domestic Helper Management

For employers of Domestic Helpers. This class will be led by Melanie Leung-Shea. Monday nights 7.30pm for 5 weeks. 8/F, Room A.

MAR 29 Family Easter Picnic - SAVE THE DATE!

Set your calendars now for a wonderful family event, celebrating Easter at The Victoria Peak Garden. Plans are underway for food and fun, with outdoor Easter-themed lawn games for everyone to enjoy. Your families won't want to miss this event ... more information coming soon!

Volunteers For 5pm Service

We are in need of volunteers for our 5pm service. Please sign up or ask any questions at the Connect Counters, or email serve@islandecc.hk



On The City

Island ECC Job Vacancies on the Marketplace

- **Coordinator/Senior Coordinator of Ministry Support** — This is a full-time position providing a high level of administrative support for the operating functions of the church.
- **Associate Director of Children's Ministries** — this is a new full-time position to assist the Director in planning and preparing the Kids Club educational programme for our elementary age children.
- **Senior Coordinator of IT Support** — An exciting full-time position that supports the use of technology throughout Island ECC. Includes IT, Audio Visual, and Web technologies.
- **Kids Club Nursery Workers for Sundays**
- **Volunteers Wanted** — Mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, and quantity surveyors to assist the new church premises project.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counters are located on the 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. 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 3,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events and the chance to connect with others. Sign up now at the Connect Counter.

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."

Women's Christmas Breakfast



February 8, 2015

When Less Is More

³ Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10

The blessed life KNOWS three things:

1. Know your _____
... for this purpose I came (baptising with water) that He might be revealed (to Israel).
John 1:31

2. Know your _____
A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven.
John 3:27

3. Know your _____
He must increase, but I must decrease.
John 3:30