

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

MAR 9 Alpha Course Spring 2015

Looking for answers to life? This is a ten-week opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a laid-back environment. It is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity centred around a meal, a talk and small group discussion. **Mondays, 7pm, 2/F.** Visit www.islandecc.hk/alpha.

MAR 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!

MAR 13 Renew Worship Night + Live Album Release

You're invited to a special night of worship here at Island ECC! This evening is also the first time you'll be able to buy Island ECC's new live album, Home. Space is limited, so pick up your free ticket at the Connect Counter. **1/F. Doors open at 7pm.**

MAR 15 Baptism Class

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward faith. If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 2-Sunday baptism class starting on Sunday, 15 March, 3pm, 8/F Room A. You can register by emailing baptism@islandecc.hk.

MAR 15 to APR 19 Upcoming Missions Trips — Info Sessions

Ready to take the challenge to go to serve others and to grow in Christ? Join one of the following summer mission trips (email go@islandecc.hk for more details).

March 15, 2pm, 8/F Room B - Shanxi Trip (Jul 1 to 7) Info Session.

March 29, 2pm, 8/F Room A - Taiwan Mission Trip (Jul 4-11) Info Session.

April 19, 2pm, 9/F - Mongolia Trip (Jul 25-Aug 9) Info Session.

MAR 18 Women's Ministries: Launch — The Village Gathering

We are launching a new season for Women's Ministries starting on **March 18, 7.30pm, 2F**. Hear about the new plans and our coming Women's Conference (Half The Church: Recapturing God's Vision for Women). Light refreshments served. Get your free tickets at the Connect Counter!

MAR 20-21 RESOUND Camp

RESOUND Camp is a great time for high school students to connect with other teenagers in youth ministries across Hong Kong. The retreat will focus on fellowship, worship, prayer, and growth in our walk with God. Venue: Breakthrough Youth Village, Shatin. Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/RESOUNDCAMP15>. For more information, email kyle.reed@islandecc.hk.

MAR 29 Rock-n-Roll Family Easter Picnic

Come join us as we celebrate Easter with a Family Picnic at the Victoria Peak Garden, **11:00am-4:00pm**. There will be lots of games and prizes, and it's a great opportunity to hang out, enjoy lunch and activities with other families. Tickets on sale today on 9/F.

Opportunity to join the Production CREW

Island ECC's Production CREW is looking for several new volunteers. If you have an eye for detail and a commitment and passion to serve, we'd love to hear from you. Some technical or video skills are beneficial, but not necessary as we will train you. Contact jason@islandecc.hk.



On The City

Volunteers needed for new 3PM Services starting April 5:

- Sunday Services — Lobby hosts, Connect Counter, greeters, ushers, offering & communion stewards.
- Kids Club — Storytellers, worship leaders, small group leaders, welcome team, nursery assistants.
- Production Crew — ProPresenter, video and lighting, camera operator.

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."

Men's Fraternity at Island ECC



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Wearable Technology

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13:11-14