

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY Renew Worship CD Available

After an exciting debut on iTunes, the Home CD from Renew Worship is available today on all floors for \$100. We hope this music encourages you and draws you closer to God!

TODAY 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 today, 3pm, Room A, 8/F. You can register by emailing baptism@islandecc.hk.

TODAY 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).
Today, 2pm, 8/F Room B - Shanxi Mission Trip (Jul 1-7) Info Session.
March 29, 2pm, 8/F Room A - Taiwan Mission Trip (Jul 4-11) Info Session.
April 12, 2pm, 8/F Room A - Uganda Mission Trip (Aug 28-Sep 8) Info Session.
April 19, 2pm, 9/F Kid's Worship Hall - 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, 2/F. 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 22 Kids Club — Spring Volunteer Training

A volunteer training will be provided for all new kids club volunteers on Sunday, March 22, 1.30pm, Kid's Worship Hall, 9/F or on Wednesday, March 25, 7.30pm, Room A, 8/F. Please RSVP to kidsclub@islandecc.hk. Meals provided!

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.

APR 3 Good Friday Night of Prayer

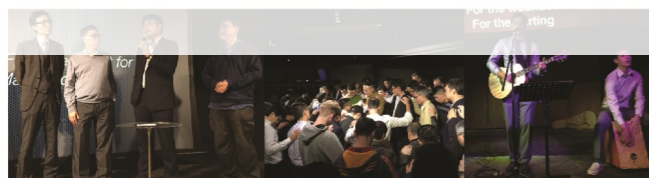
Celebrate a special Night of Prayer with us on the day Jesus died to appreciate God's amazing love for us – with worship, a devotion on Christ as the Passover Lamb, and a meaningful Communion time. See you on Good Friday, 7.30pm.

Calling All Moms

Do you know we have a Mom's Group at Island ECC? Moms of all ages are invited to connect and fellowship as we study God's word and learn to be moms together. Join us this spring for our new study, "Disciplines of a Godly Woman" by Barbara Hughes. Childcare is provided. Thursdays, 9.30-11.30am, 10/F Living Room.

Donations to Island ECC

Annual tax receipts will be issued mid-April for donations made to Island ECC from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. Donations should reach us by March 31. Anything received after this date will be included in next year's tax receipts. To update your correspondence address with us, please email finance@islandecc.hk now.



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.

Staff vacancy on the Marketplace:

- Senior Coordinator of Ministry Support

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

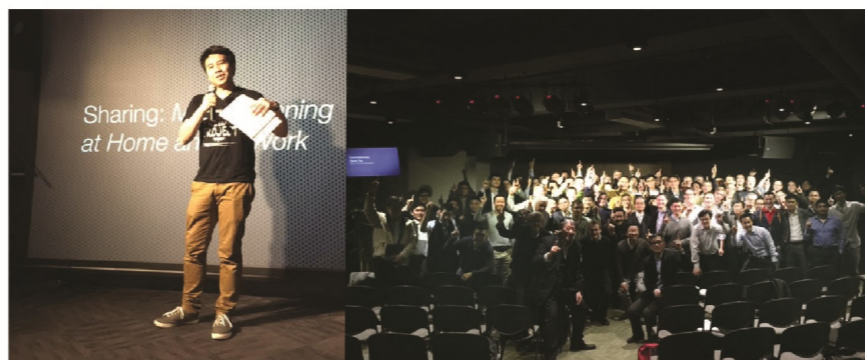
We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

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



March 15, 2015

Red Carpet Ready

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned

²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in Him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:17-24