

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

JUNE 10 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!

JUN 12 Pure Desire Celebration Dinner: Regaining the Battle Ground

If you have ever joined a Pure Desire Men's Group, just once, or currently participating or have graduated; come celebrate with us. We will have a buffet meal, a time of worship, and share God's goodness and vision of Pure Desire in HK and beyond! 7.30-10pm, 2/F. No cost for the dinner, but registration is required for food preparation. Visit www.islandecc.hk/men/.

JUN 13 Dragon Boat Festival Home Visits

Were you hesitant to sign up for the Ark because you thought you didn't have the biceps? Here's your chance to show your power in the Dragon Boat Festival! Hope of the City needs 16 home-visit volunteers in Cheung Sha Wan, 2-5pm. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

JUN 18 Sharing Rice Dumplings to the Homeless

Sharing is caring. Hope of the City is partnering with Christian Concern for the Homeless Association to share rice dumplings to the homeless community in Sham Shui Po, 7.30-10pm, and needs services from 15 Cantonese speaking Christians. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

JUN 19 World Refugee Day

Refugees risk horrific dangers and even death in the hopes of finding safety and peace in a new country. Many of them arrive in Hong Kong, only to find a new set of challenges. Join Island ECC and a network of churches and Christians to celebrate different cultures and learn more about this vulnerable population. 7.30 pm, St. Andrew's Church, TST.

JUN 27 St. James' Settlement Flag Day

Do you remember your first volunteer experience? In Hong Kong, many of us started by selling flags on Flag Day. We are looking for 5 volunteers to partner with children from St. James' Settlement in Prince Edward, 9-10am, to begin their journey. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

JUN 28 Tackling Housing Issues in Hong Kong

Ricky Yu, the founder and current CEO of Light Be, will come to explain the housing issues of Hong Kong and how his organization is alleviating this pressing issue. Light lunch will be provided. 1pm, 8/F Classroom B. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for registration.

Kids Club Summer Volunteer Recruitment

Kids Club is recruiting volunteers for our Summer Sunday Programme. If you love kids and are interested in a short-term commitment, come join our Summer team for 9 weeks (July 5 to Aug 30). Contact kidsclub@islandecc.hk for more information, or fill out a volunteer form at our 9/F Welcome Desk. Summer orientation training: 8/F Room A on June 28, 1.30pm, or June 29, 7.30pm. It's fun, simple, and summer!



On The City

Staff Vacancies on the Marketplace

- **Executive Director** — to oversee and direct the administrative and operational functions of the church's facility and programmes, particularly the Ministry Support, IT, HR and Financial operations.
- **Executive Assistant** — to provide executive level administrative and secretarial support for the Senior Pastor and Executive Pastor. Solid experience as a PA/Executive Assistant at senior level required.
- **Associate Director of Assimilation** — to enlist, train, manage and work with our vast volunteer network, using our gifts together to worship God and point others to Him through our service.
- **Coordinator of Volunteers** — to support our huge network of volunteers for Sunday services and special events. An enthusiastic and outgoing person with good administrative skills is needed.

Also we are looking for a Graphics Design Assistant and a Junior Accounting Assistant.

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.

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."

Alpha Retreat



June 7, 2015

A Life Of Transformation

As soon as Jesus was baptised, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

Transformation is all about _____

Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God."

Ruth 1:16

Transformation is all about _____

In humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:3-5

Transformation is all about _____

Jesus looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you ... I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do ... I will remain in the world no longer, but [those who follow me] they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name, so that they may be one as We are one."

John 17:1, 4, 11

Transformation is all about _____

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

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