

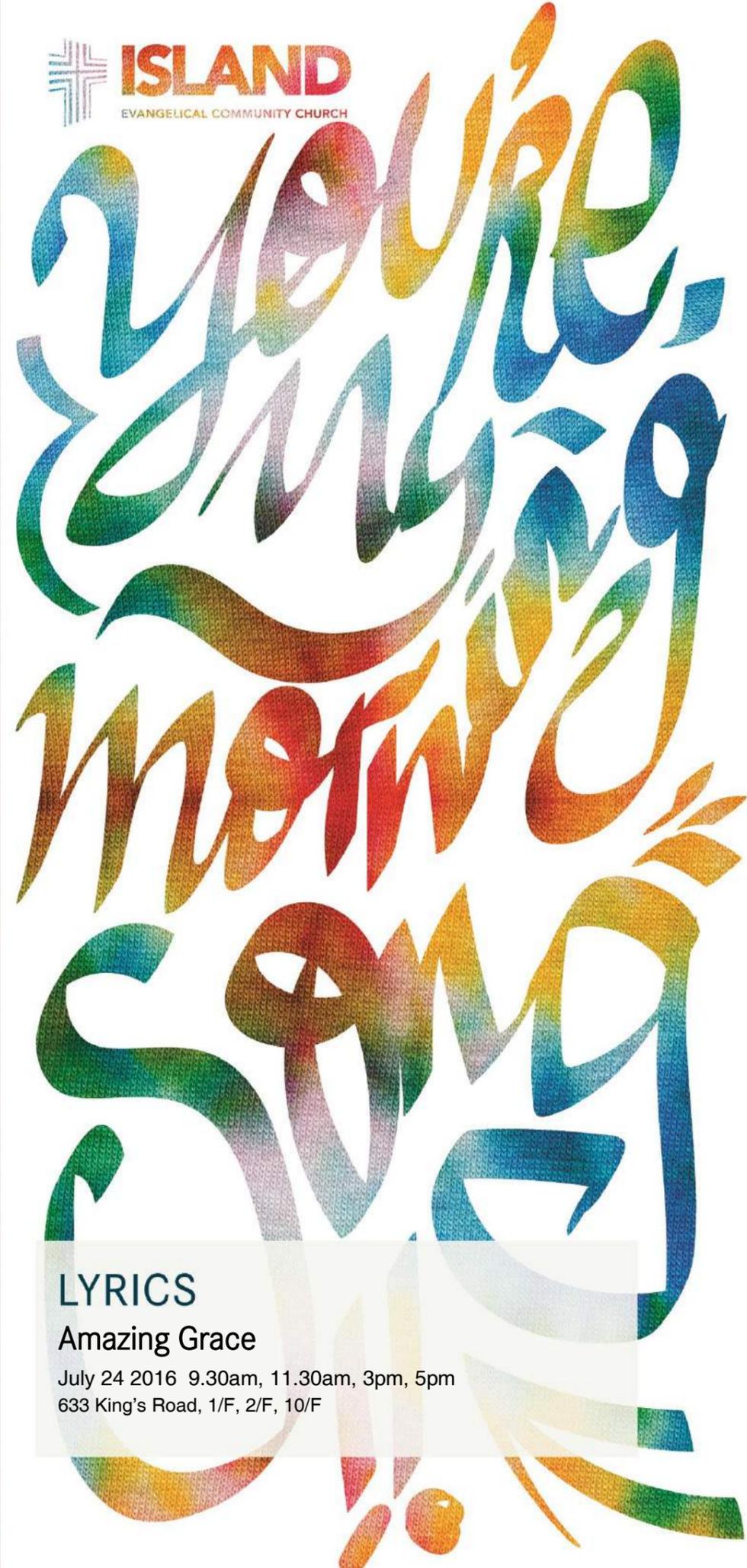
HERE'S MY
HEART LORD
TAKE IT
SEAL IT!

Welcome!

Welcome to church!
We hope you are enjoying your summer and have had the chance to spend some quality time with friends and family this season.

Today we will look in detail at what many consider to be the most famous and beloved of old hymns: Amazing Grace, written in 1772 by slave-trader turned pastor, John Newton. We will see how this song testifies to the amazing transformation that grace brought to John Newton's life, and how God desires to transform your life through His amazing grace.

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LYRICS

Amazing Grace

July 24 2016 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm
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GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (46 WEEKS)

5.5% deficit on giving
YTD Budget \$ 60.2M
YTD Giving \$ 56.9M
YTD Variance \$ -3.3M

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2015 - AUG 2016

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	27 Jun	4 Jul	11 Jul	18 Jul
Weekly Budget	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,308
Weekly Giving	915	1,357	962	1,085
Weekly Variance	-393	49	-346	-223

Bold Faith Fund \$113.8M Received \$62.3M Outstanding Pledge \$51.5M

Bold Faith Initial Fund Raising Target \$1 Billion

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable to 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts or to 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens. More info at islandecc.hk/give. Enquiries to karen.kwok@islandecc.hk.

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY SUPPORTED PARTNER PRAYER FOCUS

We support Daniel and Anna Mayhugh who have been serving in the Philippines for over 10 years. Daniel is the Chief Program Officer of International Care Ministries (ICM) and an elder at Union Church of Manila. The Mayhughs' ministry is to serve the ultra poor and assist local churches in the Philippines. For more information on how you could support our partners, contact go@islandecc.hk.

TODAY FULL KIDS CLUB PROGRAMME AVAILABLE AT 3PM SERVICE

We highly encourage parents who attend the 3PM service to come check out our Kids Club on 9/F, available every Sunday. We offer nursery care for the 0-3 years old, and dynamic curriculum for preschool (K1-3) and elementary (Grade 1-5) children. We are looking forward to meeting you and your children on the 9/F!

THURSDAYS UNIVERSITY STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

If you are a university student back in Hong Kong for the summer or currently studying in university here, come join us for our University Student Fellowship! We meet every Thursday at 7.30pm, 11/F The Well. Email youngadults@islandecc.hk if you have any questions.

JUL 31 QUENCH SUMMER SALE

Come next Sunday and enjoy up to 50% discount on selected books at Quench on 1/F. Summer deals available on July 31 and August 7 only. Don't miss this great opportunity to save! Cash only and while stock lasts.

AUG 20 FATHERHEART ONE-DAY EXPERIENCE

How do you see God? Is He only a far away deity to you? How is your relationship with Him? Join us for Fatherheart one-day experience to understand and embrace the precious love our Father God has revealed to us. 1/F Auditorium, 9.30am-5pm. Register at the 1/F or 10/F Connect Counter. Registration fee is \$160 which covers lunch. Email prayer@islandecc.hk for more information.

OUTREACH

AUG 31 'LOVE CAPTURED' CHARITY PHOTO AND VIDEO COMPETITION

Our long-term prison ministry partner, Kun Sun Association, is holding a charity photo and video competition. They are inviting photo or video entries which are themed around their 5R mission: Rest, Release, Recovery, Restoration and Rebuild (from Luke 4:18-19). The enrolment deadline is August 31. For more information or to take part, visit <https://goo.gl/EHdej>.

SUITCASES AND TRAVEL BAGS DONATION

If you have suitcases or travel bags that you no longer need, consider donating them to our outreach ministry for mission trip purposes. Big, wheeled duffel bags are highly sought after but we welcome all suitcases or bags. Zippers or locks, handles, and wheels need to be working. Please bring them to the Connect Counter on your floor. We need them by the end of July. If you have questions, please email go@islandecc.hk. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

CLASSES

REGISTER AT ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES

JUL 31 REASONABLE FAITH

As believers we are faced with profound questions: Is faith rational? Is God's existence open to proof? What about evil or life after death? Join Martin Radford for this 4-week class to explore some of these questions and find out cool, effective answers in satisfying way. 11.30am-1.00pm, 8/F Classroom.

JUL 31 A PERSONAL LOOK AT SIN

A proper understanding of sin is crucial to the walk of every Christian. Come to this 3-week class by Dr. Yujing Fun to gain a comprehensive, biblical understanding of sin – what it is and how it works – which will help us better navigate our broken world as Christ's ambassadors and give us greater confidence in identifying the impact of sin in our lives and society. 3.00-4.30pm, 11/F Classroom.

24 JULY 2016

Amazing Grace

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught, my heart to fear.
And grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.*

– Amazing Grace, written by John Newton in 1772

¹ Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

² At dawn He appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around Him, and He sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do You say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing Him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning Him, He straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."
John 8:1-11

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:11-13

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

1 We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! Visit the Connect Counters on 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

2 Check out www.islandecc.hk, where you'll have access to information about all our ministries and events, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including weekly blog posts and video podcasts of sermons.

Mission trip to Yunnan



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