

# HERE'S MY HEART LORD TAKE IT + SEAL IT!

## Welcome!

Today brings to an end the month of July. Hopefully, it might be the end of some record hot days here in Hong Kong!

Today also brings to a close our summer series on familiar worship songs. Hopefully, this series has been a blessing to your life and assisted us as a worshipping church in singing more fully these great hymns of faith.

I trust that God will encourage you today as we delve into the meaning of the Hillsong song, Cornerstone, and experience the presence of Christ – the cornerstone of our faith and the centre of our celebration of Communion together.

*Rick*

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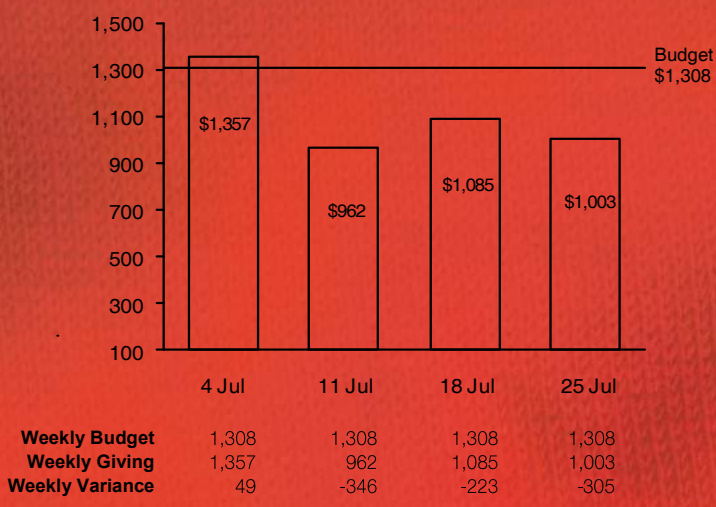
### GENERAL OFFERING

#### YEAR TO DATE (47 WEEKS)

5.8% deficit on giving	
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$ 61.4M</b>
<b>YTD Giving</b>	<b>\$ 57.8M</b>
<b>YTD Variance</b>	<b>\$ -3.6M</b>

#### FISCAL YEAR SEP 2015 – AUG 2016

#### PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



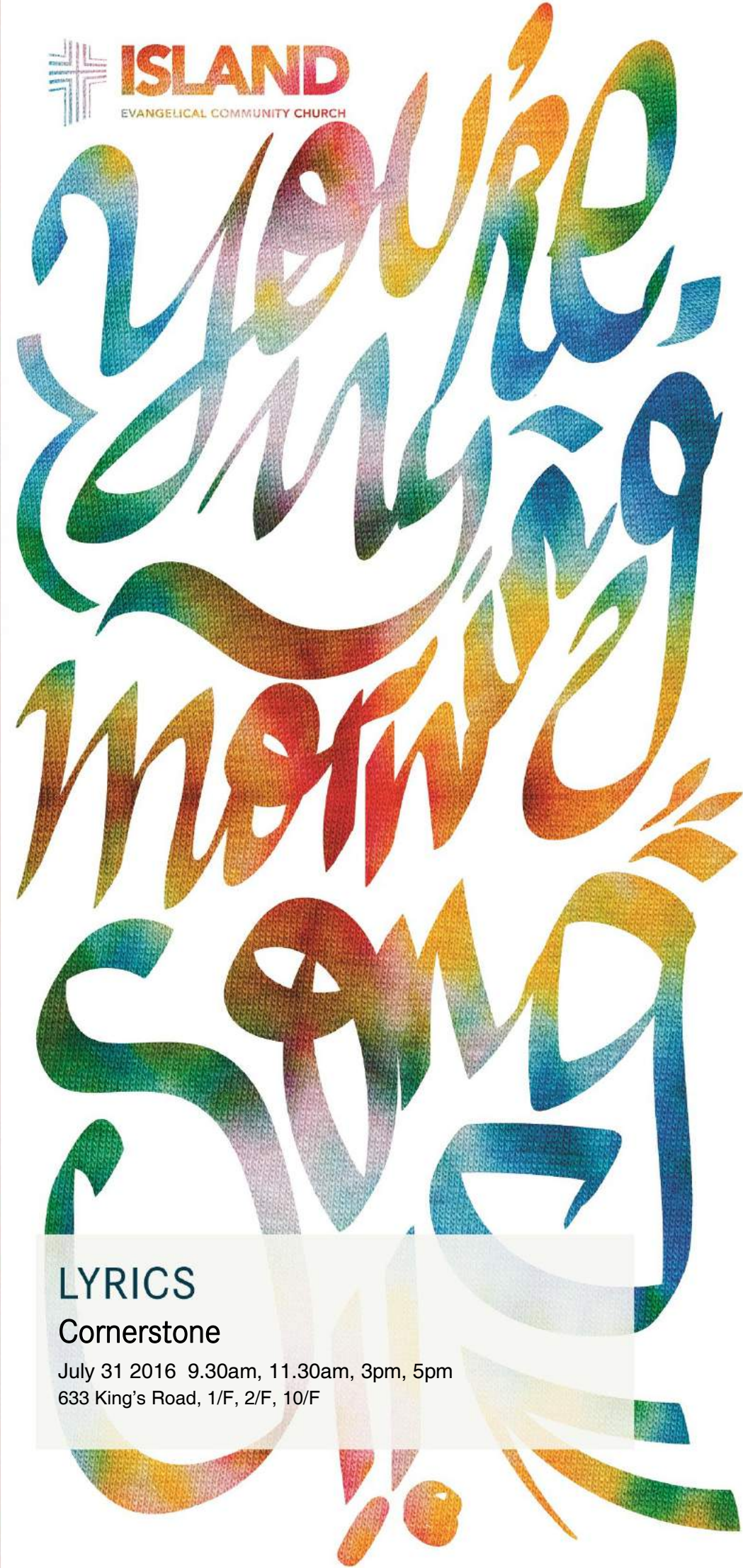
<b>Bold Faith Fund \$113.3M</b>	Received \$61.8M	Outstanding Pledge \$51.5M
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Bold Faith Initial Fund Raising Target \$1 Billion

**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](http://islandecc.hk/give). Enquiries to [karen.kwok@islandecc.hk](mailto:karen.kwok@islandecc.hk).

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### LYRICS

#### Cornerstone

July 31 2016 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm  
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F



# HIGHLIGHTS

## TODAY FOLLOW RENEW WORSHIP

In light of the Lyrics sermon series, we want to highlight our Renew Worship band made up of musicians and artists here at Island ECC. Renew Worship has released two original albums of worship music. Download the most recent album, Home, at [renewworship.hk/itunes](http://renewworship.hk/itunes). They've also produced two amazing music videos for songs Unveil My Eyes, and This Is How I Know, which are available at [vimeo.com/renewworship](http://vimeo.com/renewworship). Follow Renew Worship on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated!

## TODAY QUENCH SUMMER SALE

Enjoy up to 50% discount on selected books at Quench on 1/F. Summer deals are available only today and next Sunday. Don't miss this great opportunity to save! Cash only and while stock lasts.

## 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](mailto:youngadults@islandecc.hk) if you have any questions.

## AUG 13 SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Due to the response to the showing of the movie War Room, we are offering another summer movie, Miracles from Heaven, a true story of God's amazing love and provision in the midst of hard realities of life. 10/F Auditorium, 6pm. The movie and popcorn are free. Register at [islandecc.hk/signups](http://islandecc.hk/signups).

## 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 has revealed to us. 1/F Auditorium, 9.30am-5pm. Register online at [islandecc.hk/fatherheart](http://islandecc.hk/fatherheart), or at our Connect Counters. Registration fee is \$160 which covers lunch. Email [prayer@islandecc.hk](mailto:prayer@islandecc.hk) for more information.

## AUG 21 INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT

We would like to invite your Indonesian helper to come to our Indonesian Independence Day event, 11am-2pm at The Oasis (19/F Concord Commercial Building, 157 King's Road, Fortress Hill). There'll be worship, dancing, singing, games and lunch fellowship. It's free! If you have questions, email [indonesian@islandecc.hk](mailto:indonesian@islandecc.hk) or contact our Indonesian ministry at 9519 2412.

## CLASSES

REGISTER AT [ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES](http://ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES)

## TODAY 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 a satisfying way. 11.30am-1.00pm, 8/F Classroom.

## TODAY 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.

## AUG 21 DO YOU KNOW YOUR ENEMY?

The Devil is a sly adversary. Even though he has been disarmed and defeated, he is still dangerous. That's why 2 Corinthians 2:11 tells us to be aware of his schemes. This 2-week class will look at parts of the Bible that reaffirm the victory we have in Christ over the enemy. 10/F classroom, 2.30-4.30pm.

## OUTREACH

## AUG 14 TAIWAN MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

For the fourth Summer, the Taiwan mission team returned to the village of Jinlun in Taiwan in early July to run a Summer camp and to share the love of Christ to the aboriginal children. Come to the sharing session to hear testimonies of how our great God strengthened the team to do things they thought could not be accomplished, mightily revealed to them the power of prayer, and protected them as they evacuated from the super typhoon Nepartak. 10/F Auditorium, 1.30-3.00pm.

# NEW TO ISLAND ECC

## MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

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

Check out [www.islandecc.hk](http://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.

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## Cornerstone

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name*

*Christ alone; cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all*

*When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne*

— Cornerstone, Hillsong Worship

*We have this as a sure and steadfast **anchor** of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the **curtain**, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.*

Hebrews 6:19-20

*Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I am the One who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious **cornerstone**, of a sure foundation."*

Isaiah 28:16

*Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the **cornerstone**; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes'?"*

Matthew 21:42 (quoting Psalm 118:22)

*You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the **cornerstone**, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.*

Ephesians 2:19-22



Mission trip to Yunnan