

Welcome!

Happy 7's weekend! Whether you like rugby or not, our city comes alive and the world converges upon us every spring at this time. It's definitely the biggest sporting event of the year. (Some might even say, the only one.)

But next weekend is actually even bigger. Well, at least from this pastor's perspective. 😔

On Friday we will have a special communion service at 7:30pm. In order to accommodate the crowds we had last year, we will have three floors open (1, 2 and 11), with live worship and teaching on each floor. We hope to see you there.

And then on Sunday, we will celebrate the Risen King with a message entitled, Monarch. Consider inviting a friend who may be looking for a place to worship on this special Sunday.

Come to our Newcomers Lunch

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YTD Giving YTD Variance

YEAR TO DATE (31 WEEKS)

12.1% surplus on giving

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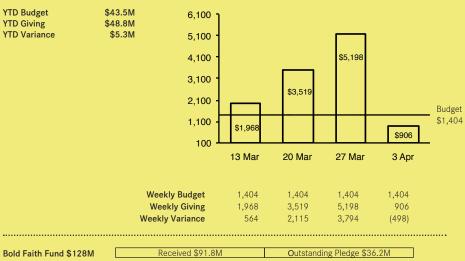
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FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 - AUG 2017

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



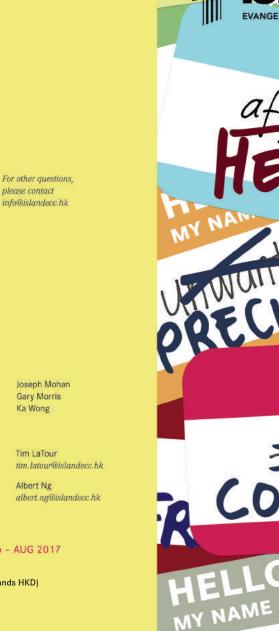
Bold Faith Initial Fund Raising Target \$1 Billion

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.

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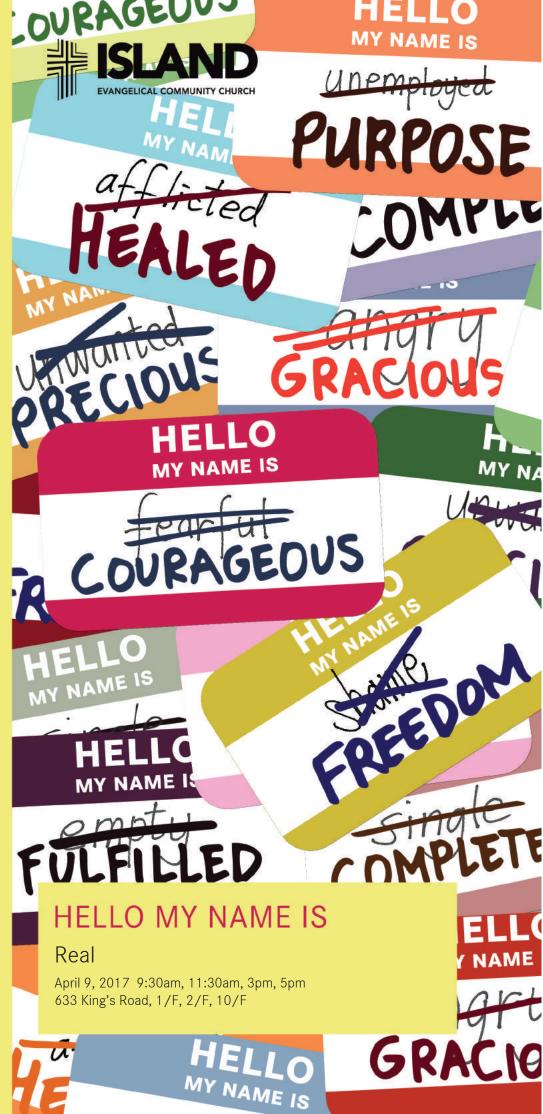


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HIGHLIGHTS

OUTREACH

APR 29 MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR

Each month, low-income families from Shek Kip Mei will order necessities from St. James' Settlement at a reduced fair price. Volunteers will help deliver these goods to the immobile families and spend some time chatting with them. We are looking for 20 volunteers to help out on Sat, 9am - 11.30am. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

JUL 1-8 TAIWAN MISSION TRIP Registration Deadline: Apr 16

For our 5th year, we continue to serve in an aboriginal village in Taiwan by caring for families and sharing the gospel through action. This year our trip will take place in early July. For more information, please email iecc.taiwan@gmail.com or register at islandecc.hk/outreach/global/ roc /

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²At dawn He appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around Him, and He sat down to teach them. ³The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do You say?" ⁶They 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. ⁷When 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." ⁸Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground.

¹¹ "No one, sir," she said.

sin "

TODAY baby dedication

We are delighted today to join with 2 families in the dedication of their children to the Lord: Natalie Hester Fong, born 3 December 2016, to parents Nicholas & Gigi (9:30am, 10/F) Kereen Charisse Balaoing, born 24 July 2009, to parents Rolly & Vilma (11:30am, 10/F) We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY- APR 11 BE INSPIRED BIBLE EXHIBIT

Be Inspired: The Exhibit unfolds around ten themes and includes stunning scrolls, books and Bibles rarely seen publicly. This exhibit presents a historical perspective on the origin of the Bible, a replica of the Gutenberg Press, an Isaiah manuscript, and Chinese scrolls. It is held at St Andrew's Church Kowloon. Today, 3pm-9:30pm, and Mon-Tue 10am-9:30pm.

APR 14 good friday worship and communion

Appreciate and celebrate God's amazing grace to us on Good Friday, the day we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross, with worship, reflection, prayer, and Communion. Apr 14, 7:30pm on 1/F. 2/F and 11/F.

APR 23 FEARLESS: SPECIAL SERMON SERIES (INVITE YOUR FRIENDS)

Fear not. More than any other command throughout scripture, we are told to abandon our fear and live lives of courage. Can you imagine how free you could feel if fear wasn't a part of your life? Join us, and invite your friends, as we kick off an exciting new series called Fearless, starting Sun. Apr 23 at all service times.

MAY 2 SPECIAL GUEST: DR. RICHARD BLACKABY

Men's Fraternity is privileged to have Dr. Richard Blackaby, president of the international ministry "Experiencing God", speaking on the theme of Spiritual Leadership on Tues, May 2, 7:30pm, 10/F Auditorium. For more information contact men@islandecc.hk

May 26-27 dangerous women conference

Early bird tickets (\$300) available at all Connect Counters.

May 26 - Girls' Nite Out

A kickoff of our Women's Conference with a live jazz trio, special guest artists' performances, mocktails, canapes and more! When you purchase a conference ticket, you'll be given a separate free invitation for Friday night to invite a friend who doesn't attend Island ECC. 7pm, 2/F. May 27 - Full Day Conference

A dynamic day with 4 TED-like talks from "dangerous" women in our community on how you can discover your God-given identity, as His change-maker, along with great worship, panel discussions, and lunch. May 27, 9am, 1/F.

CLASSES

For registration or more information, visit islandecc.hk/classes.

TODAY ART OF DATING

This 4-week class, with Pastor Tim, is designed for single people who want to explore together this mysterious journey we call dating, and learn the biblical guidelines and practical tips that will help us to date in a godly way. Today, 11:30am, 8/F Classroom.

APR 16 do you know your enemy?

The devil is a sly adversary. Even though he has been disarmed and defeated he is still dangerous. This 2-week class will look at Scriptures in order to reaffirm the victory that we have in Christ over the enemy. Apr 16, 2:30pm, 10/F Classroom.

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.

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.

Filipino Ministry BE LOVED Conference









⁹At 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. ¹⁰Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of

lohn 8:2-11

