



29 December 2024

Give Thanks in All Circumstances



WATERMARK
COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE FLOW OF WORSHIP

ADORATION

Welcome
Call to Worship Together
Worship in Songs

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

Guests' Spotlight
Greeting, Offering, Dismissal
Testimony
Sermon

COMMITMENT

Songs of Response
Benediction

COMMUNITY GROUPS

We are small disciple-making communities pursuing Jesus and serving, growing and reaching out together. For more information, email community@watermarkchurch.hk.

ISLAND WEST

BROKEN VESSELS (Sai Ying Pun) | Mon 7:30pm

SHALOM (Sai Ying Pun) | Thu 7:30pm

LIVING STONES (Pokfulam) | Thu 7:30pm

JARS OF CLAY (Sai Ying Pun) | Fri 7:30pm

MANDARIN CG | Fri 8:00pm

INNER CHAMBERS (Kennedy Town) | Sat 3:00pm

ISLAND CENTRAL

UPPER ROOM (Wan Chai) | Fri 7:30pm

BREAKING BREAD (Parkview) | Fri 7:30pm

ABIDE (Tin Hau) | Thu 8:00pm

MIDLEVELS CG | Thu 8:00pm

OTHERS

EAST OAKS (Shatin) | Wed 7:30pm

INSIDE OUT (Jordan) | Thu 7:30pm

THE MESSENGERS (West Kowloon) | Fri 7:30pm

OASIS (Jordan) | Fri 7:30pm

** We also have a number of Family Groups meeting after the service at Ebenezer, for families with young children.*

REGULAR MINISTRIES

MOMS FELLOWSHIP (Sai Ying Pun) | Wed 10:00am

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (Sai Ying Pun) | Wed 7:30pm

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

James 1:2-4 (ESV)

² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Hebrews 12:1b-2 (ESV)

Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (ESV)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

Psalms 42:1-2 (ESV)

42 As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.

² My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WhatsApp Communications | To receive weekly announcements, please add the following phone number to your contact list: **5501 5196** (if you miss this step you will not be able to receive our messages). If you have not given us your contact details prior, please send us a WhatsApp message with your full name, so we can add you to our WhatsApp message list. Aside from WhatsApp, you'll be able to find Watermark information on our Website, Watermark Post (send to email), and Sunday Announcements.

Connect Card | If you are new to Watermark Community Church, please feel free to scan the QR code on your right.



RightNow Media | We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in the community. If you already have an account from the past, please feel free to log in. If you are a new user and want to have access, please email hello@watermarkchurch.hk or scan the code to your right.



Bible Reading Plan 2025 | In January we will start our 2025 bible reading plan! A mixture of Old and New Testament books, often following the sermon series. Let's grow in Christ together as we read and share. Pick up a bookmark or download the schedule by scanning the code on your right.



Jan 9 (Thu) | Prayer Meeting with Fasting | Come join us on Thursday January 9, at the CC for our monthly Prayer Meeting. As a sign of our total dependence on God, we encourage people to fast that day. The prayer meeting will be 7.30-8.30pm, and then we break fast together with a meal afterwards.

Jan 18 (Sat) | God, Identity & Sexuality | We're living in a time when there's never been more questions asked about identity, gender, and sexuality. Pastor and author Vaughan Roberts ("God's Big Picture") addresses these questions in a talk with Q&A that's appropriate for anyone who's interesting in seeking the biblical understanding on these issues. Saturday 18 January, 7:30pm at St Andrew's Church. To sign up, please scan the QR code on the right.



Feb 17, 24 & Mar 3, 10 (Sun) | Explore | Is there more to life than this? How can I build flourishing relationships? Where can I find peace and hope? Explore is a chance for those unfamiliar with Christianity to explore these and other questions together. Do join us or invite your friends who would be interested! Starts February 17, every Monday for 4 weeks, 7:30-9:30pm at the CC including a meal. To sign up, please scan the Events Sign up Form QR code below.



TITHING & OFFERING

The gospel is the story of God's radical generosity to us: the giving of Himself. Knowing that all we have is from Him, as an act of faith, obedience and worship, we joyfully give back to His kingdom advancement through tithes and offerings.

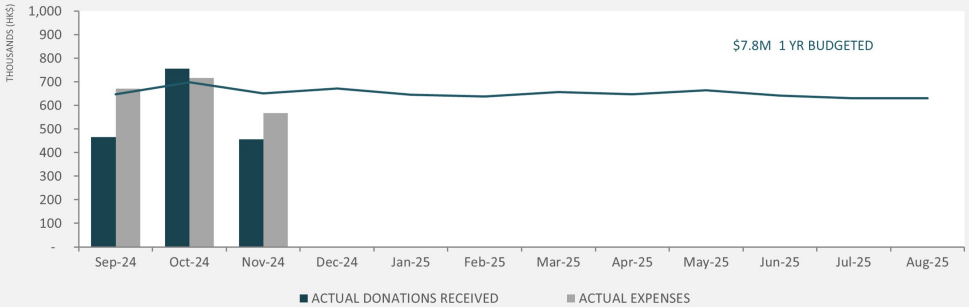
Here are ways you can give on Sunday at our collection boxes or during the week:

For direct transfers, please debit to our HSBC account: 004 808 829 709 838 (savings) and email finance@watermarkchurch.hk to inform us of the transfer.

Cheques should be made payable to: "Watermark Community Church Limited". For US citizen/residents who wish to have a US tax receipt, each donation must be at least US\$100 (or HK\$800) and made payable to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc." We cannot accept cash offerings for FOHK; all contributions must be made by cheque. Cheques (both to Watermark and to FOHK) can be mailed to Watermark Community Centre.

You can also donate via FPS. Our FPS ID is: 164253833.

ACTUAL DONATIONS AS COMPARED TO EXPENSES



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5/F, 6 Wilmer Street, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong

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(Exit A1, LG if coming via elevator)

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Sunday Services

Ebenezer: 10:30am

Watermark Community Centre: 2:30pm