

# THE BOOK OF ACTS

THE WORK OF GOD IN THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

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4 May 2025

**The Mission of Jesus and the people of God**

Acts 1:1-11



WATERMARK  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Acts 1:1-11 (ESV)**

**1** In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

# THE FLOW OF WORSHIP

## ADORATION

Welcome  
Call to Worship Together  
Worship in Songs

## CONFESSION & RENEWAL

Guests' Spotlight  
Testimony  
Greeting, Offering, Dismissal  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
Communion

## 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](mailto:community@watermarkchurch.hk).

### ISLAND WEST

BROKEN VESSELS (Sai Ying Pun) | Mon 7:30pm  
LIVING STONES (Sai Ying Pun) | 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 (Tinhau) | Thu 8:00pm  
GRACE (Midlevels) | Thu 8:00pm

### OTHERS

THE OAKS (Tai Wai) | Wed 7:30pm  
INSIDE OUT (Jordan) | Thu 7:30pm  
THE MESSENGERS (West Kowloon) | 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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Watermark 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.

**Postal Address** | Hi Watermarkers! We are currently updating our database. If you have not updated your address, please fill up this form. You can scan the QR code in the right.



**May 8 (Thu) | Prayer Meeting with Fasting** | Come join us on Thursday May 8, 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.

**May 10 (Sat) | ICM Kids Club: Open to Volunteers** | We are looking for volunteers to help with ICM's Kids Club on Apr 5, Saturday. 2-4:30pm. Volunteers meet at 1:30pm. We are open for volunteers to help with ICM's Kids Club in Jordan on May 10, Saturday. 2-4:30pm. Volunteers meet at 1:30pm. Helpers will be hanging out with children from non-Christian families and an ethnic minority background to share God's love and bible stories with them. We welcome you to come join us whether you're a veteran or a first-time helper! Please contact Sora (9147 5914) ([Sora@innercityministries.org](mailto:Sora@innercityministries.org)) or talk to Vanessa Lau (9444 8761) at WM if you're interested in volunteering with ICM that afternoon.

**May 18 (Sun) | Water Baptism** | We are so excited that we will be baptizing those who have come to faith recently. Come join us on the 18th of May at Ebenezer after the service to celebrate God's grace and welcome them into the church family. For more questions, please email at [hello@watermarkchurch.hk](mailto:hello@watermarkchurch.hk).

**May 24 to 25 | Young Adults Weekend Away** | On 24-25 May we will have our Annual Young Adults retreat, together with St Andrew's, Ambassador and Shatin Church. A great opportunity to have time away, get to know people from other churches and hear and discuss relevant teaching, this year on social media. Early bird price \$540 until 22 April. For more details and signing up please by scanning the QR code in the right.



# TITHING & OFFERING

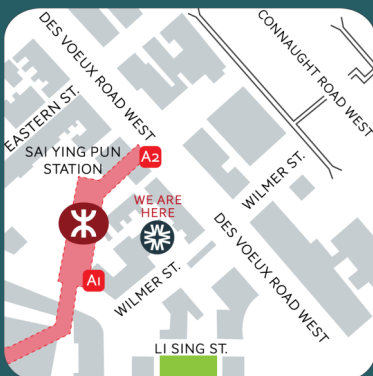
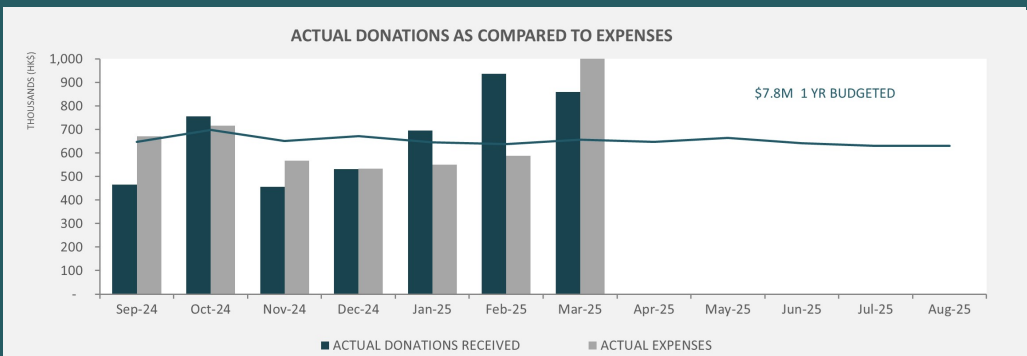
The gospel is the story of God's radical generosity to us: the giving of Himself. Knowing that all we have is from Him, as an act of faith, obedience and worship, we joyfully give back to His kingdom advancement through tithes and offerings.

**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](mailto: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.



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[Sunday Services](#)

Ebenezer: 10:30am

Watermark Community Centre: 2:30pm