### Who we are

- ICL is a church that is seeking to grow and develop in heart and purpose for the Kingdom of God and in service together. We are united by our desire to love and serve God through Jesus Christ and to worship Him in English. We come from six continents, more than thirty countries, and who knows how many denominational backgrounds. We work hard to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- Our programme is developed to foster a sense of family across all age groups. We trust God will bless you throughout the coming season with a fresh understanding of the abundant life He came to offer you. Pastor Paul Houiellebecq

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## **ICL AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2023**



2 Cor. 4:6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.





2 Cor. 9:10 'Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness'.

**Sunday worship** 10:30am, SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER Sermon series: THE PARABLES OF JESUS. Sunday School (ICL Kids) takes place simultaneously.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Guest speaker: Daisy Poku followed by SGM for members

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. Communion Sunday Parable of the ten virgins

Sun. 17th Sept Martin Allen: 'Moving from one degree of glory to another'

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. HARVEST SERVICE Parable of the Talents

Sun. 1st Oct. Communion Service on World Communion Sunday

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Parable of lost son Child dedication of ......Zimmermann

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Parable of the sheep & the goats

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Parable of the rich fool. Small Group interview

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. African-themed Sunday. Parable of the Good Samaritan

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Luke 14 Parable of the wedding feast. Speaker: Einar Wilder-Smith

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Communion Service Parable of the persistent widow

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Parable of the hidden treasure

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Parable of the rich man and Lazarus

Speaker for all services, Pastor Paul unless otherwise stated. Live Streaming of services can be found on our website.

Monthly Saturday Prayer and Worship meetings led by Juhee 17.00 - 18.00 ICL 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov For details, contact Juhee: <a href="mbiz.juhee@gmail.com">mbiz.juhee@gmail.com</a>

Sunday 24<sup>TH</sup> September HARVEST CELEBRATION: PLEASE BRING FOOD AND FRUIT ITEMS THAT CAN BE SOLD OFF AFTERWARDS FOR MISSIONS SUPPORT.

# **Small Groups**

See Veronica,(veronica@icl.ch), Church Suite or Notice Board for details of our small group midweek programme inc. Ladies Prayer and Bible Study meetings - Tuesdays 13:30-15:00 at ICL

Men's Pizza nights, Fridays monthly 7pm at ICL. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Men's Bible study Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm ICL

Other groups as notified

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. NEW DATE for Let's Make & Eat South Amercian – in aid of 3 'Home' missions. See Sandra/Emily

Christmas card sales in aid of missions at start of Advent

# Martin Allen Training: 'New Wineskins weekend' 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> September See separate leaflet

Emerging & existing Leadership Training Workshop Sat  $18^{th}$  Nov.. Concluding the Leadership training that has run throughout 2023, we conclude with a half day workshop. 9am-1pm inc. lunch together

Concerts at the Salvation Army (Bruchstr.59 – around the corner from ICL) all 20:00 Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept Indie-Folk-Rock, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Blues Rock, Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Jazz Duo, Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Reggae/Afro/Jazz, Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. JAZZ CAROLS

### **Advance notices**

Advent outreach Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Lantern Procession in our local neighbourhood. 5:15pm Details to follow.

ICL Christmas programme out at end of Nov.

Pastor Paul will be away in Uganda on mission 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.