



# SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests & Ministers:  
All the people of God*

## *Church On Fire*

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***"For This Cause:  
The King & His Kingdom***

**Afternoon Worship**

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

We welcome everyone to our service, especially those who are newcomers today. Please make yourself known to us and sign the **Welcome Folder** which is downstairs on the **Welcome Table**. We run a **Children's program** every Sunday – details inside. A **Crèche** (Rm 4) is available. Please ask an usher if you want to know where these are located. Also you are invited to share **Refreshments** with us downstairs after the service.



### -----THE SHATIN CHURCH VISION-----

To build a  GROWING,  
 INTERNATIONAL,  
 CELL GROUP BASED,  
 CITY WIDE CHURCH with  
 INTEGRATED MINISTRIES of WORSHIP,  
 EVANGELISM, EQUIPPING,  
 FELLOWSHIP and  
 SERVICE

To be: The BIGGEST LITTLE CHURCH in HONG KONG

Our Motto: "CHURCH ON FIRE"

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# 7<sup>th</sup> October 2007

## Afternoon Worship

### Opening Praise

Everyday  
God is great  
Here I am to worship  
Filled with Glory  
When the music fades  
God of miracles  
I surrender all

Jon Keelty

### Greeting & Welcome

Robert Tsoi

### Reading

John 15:1-17

Carmen Li

### Declaration of Faith

The Apostles Creed

### Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

*May Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith,  
pardon us and set us free from all our sins,  
strengthen us to do his will,  
and keep us in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



### Greeting of Peace

### Collection of Tithes and Offerings

How deep the Father's love for us

### Silent Offertory Prayer

### Announcements

*Children go out for Kingdom Kids.*

### Intercessions

Matthew Peacock

### Sermon

**Renewal of relationships  
– Going deeper with God and one another**

Rev. Dale Hanson

### Thanksgiving Song

Let Your presence fall / Arms of love

### Blessing

### Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

### Reprise

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Shatin Church on 6<sup>th</sup> October.  
Thanks God for His provision & guidance all these years. Glory to the King!



## BULLETIN & SERMON (MP3) AT OUR WEBSITE

Please note that you can easily find our weekly bulletin & sermon from our website: [www.shatinchurch.org.hk](http://www.shatinchurch.org.hk), please check it out if you want the information or you miss the sermon on Sunday. In future, we may start printing less hard copies of the bulletin so as to save the environment.

## MEN'S GROUP

Men, it is a great time to join us. Come on out!

Venue: Monte Vista Club House, Ma On Shan

Time: Meeting starts at 8:pm sharp (please note the Sharp!) to 9:30 end.

Day: Mondays

Contact: Brent Hauser

Phone: 9633-1665

Email: [brent.hauser@gmail.com](mailto:brent.hauser@gmail.com)

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bibles Study group meets:

Venue: Monte Vista Club House, Ma On Shan

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Day: Mondays

Please see Young Peacock or Janet Hauser for directions.

## PROJECTION TEAM – WE NEED YOU!

We need volunteers to operate the PowerPoint in church on Sundays for this important duty! You will be given training, and when you join, you will not have to do it every week - there will be a roster. If you would like to join this vital team, please see Matt Peacock in church as soon as possible, or call the Church Office 2694 9928.

## SERMON SERIES

**7<sup>th</sup> October:** “Renewal of relationships - Going deeper with God and one another” John 15 v1-17

14<sup>th</sup> October: “Love and Hate” John 15 v18 - 16 v4

21<sup>st</sup> October: “The message of the Spirit” John 16 v5-16

28<sup>th</sup> October: “It’s not what you know but who you know” John 16 v17-33

4<sup>th</sup> November: “The heart of Jesus” John 17 v1-19

11<sup>th</sup> November: “Unity that testifies” John 17 v20-26

*NOTE: Please do not bring any food, snacks, or drinks (except water) into the Church Hall or any classroom or onto the school sport playground. According to the school rules, Food & Drinks are only allowed in the Covered Area downstairs.*

## CHURCH CAMP 2007

Dear Sha Tin church

All thanks and praises to our Almighty God! At the same time, we thank those who made the church camp happen by your presence and loving support. We hope that through this camp God reassured His call to you as a family member of Sha Tin Church, and of His Kingdom.

We also thank, and pray for God's continuous strength, wisdom and joy for the PA team (Paul & members), worship team (Jon & members), Vanessa who led games, prayer team leader Vanaja, Irene who gladly spent time with children, and many more sisters and brothers who served behind the scenes so faithfully. May God keep richly blessing you all!

Finally, thank you to Pastor Dale & Pat for their support, encouragement and patience as they settle in to Sha Tin church.

From Young and Carmen

## KINGDOM KIDS

### REMINDER TO PARENTS

If you have not done so, please complete and return the Registration Form for your child to Evelyn Yan, thank you. We need the information to know who is responsible for your child and who to contact if we have queries, and to allocate your child to a small group.

### NEW YEAR

Kingdom Kids have started this year's topic: Living a Life of Worship.

The programme times are:

Every Sunday: 10:00am in the hall followed by:-

1st Sunday of each month : G02 for Small Groups

2nd Sunday of each month: G02 for Large Group

3rd Sunday of each month: G02 for Small Groups

4th Sunday of each month: G02 for Large Group

If you have any queries or need more information on the Children's ministry, please contact the Church Office or any of the leaders named on the back page of the bulletin.

Blessings

From the Kingdom Kids Team"



**TYPHOON & STORM – If the Typhoon Signal 8 or the Black Storm Warning is hoisted, all service or meetings at Shatin Church are cancelled. Please check your radio before setting out for Church in bad weather.**

# “OASIS” YOUTH ADULT ZONE (AGE 18-35)

## PASSIONATE WORSHIPPERS: PREACHERS OF THE GOSPEL: PRAYERFUL BELIEVERS

Oasis meets every Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. in SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School (hall stage).

### Oasis Meeting Schedule

Passionate Worshippers (Heb. 13:15-16)	
Preachers of the Gospel (Matt. 28:19-20)	
Prayerful Believers (1 Thessalonians 5:17)	
Date	Topic
Oct. 10	How Should We Pray? (Set Prayers Vs. Extemporaneous Prayers)
Oct. 17	Receiving God's Answer to Our Prayers
Oct. 24	(Preparation for Young Adults Friendship Sunday on 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
Oct. 31	(Outing)

## SOLID ROCK

### SOLID ROCK MEETS EVERY SATURDAY

Solid Rock at Maranatha House. The details are:

**Hired Buses:** Leave Chik Wan Street, Tai Wai near the KCR at 4:00 and 5:00 pm  
Youth Band, please take the 4 pm bus for practice

**Return:** We will return to Shatin at around 9:00 pm

**Bring:** Money for McDonalds (or whatever) with your friends afterwards (**This is up to your parents.**)

**Age Limit:** Everyone age 11 to 18 (or still in high school) is welcome



## PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

### Schedule

7<sup>th</sup> October: Free Sunday

14<sup>th</sup> October: Regular meeting in Room G02

19<sup>th</sup> October (Friday-SH): Outing to Lion Rock, we will meet at 9:00 am at Tai Wai KCR Station. We will have a potluck lunch, so please bring a dish to carry up.

28<sup>th</sup> October: Maranatha House meeting

## CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

“Dear Lord,

*We pray that You would enlarge the Territory and “Borders” of Shatin Church.*

*In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*

*“I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for EVERYONE.”*

*1 Tim 2:1*

### FOR THE SICK & THOSE IN NEED

♥ For any people at Church feeling stressed and overloaded at work. For help, wisdom, and courage to find a good work / life balance.

## FOR OUR LEADERS

- ♥ Please pray for **more small group leaders** for **Kingdom Kids** (Our Children's Ministry).
- ♥ Please pray for **all our Church Committee, Ministries & Cell Leaders**.
- ♥ For the **Prayer & Fundraising Committee** for the "**Church Ministry Centre**" as they work.
- ♥ Pray for God's guidance and His mighty helping hands to be with **Pastor Dale and his wife Pat**.

## FOR THE CHURCH

- ♥ **Shatin Church** – for church growth, and for protection. For all our Leaders.
- ♥ Pray for God to give us a **Church Office and Ministry Centre in His place & time**.
- ♥ For **courage** and **initiative** in **Cell-based outreach events**.
- ♥ For **Cell Leader Training** to be developed in STC in future.
- ♥ Pray for God to provide more **excellent** visiting **Youth Speakers, Bands, and Events** for Solid Rock. Give thanks for His provision of visiting teams & speakers in the past.
- ♥ Weekly Prayer Meeting at the Islip's home.
- ♥ **Please pray also for guidance and provision of leadership for the next STC Alpha Course**.
- ♥ For members to have confidence to share the gospel with their friends.
- ♥ Shatin Church – pray for deep inspiration and understanding of God's written word and love of Jesus, unity and harmony, and commitment to Jesus.
- ♥ God to raise more PA team members and projection team members.

## FOR SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

- ♥ For **University lecturers and school teachers** – for diligence rest, strength and times of refreshment.
- ♥ For **All our students** – for help in exams, strength in their faith, confidence in their own abilities, strong Christian support groups, good friendship and clear direction.

## FOR THE WORLD

- ♥ For the **AIDS situation worldwide** – roughly 200,000 people die of AIDS each month in Africa alone.
- ♥ For the **Congo, Sudan, Indonesia, China, North Korea, Vietnam, Burma, Laos etc** – for all who face torture, persecution and oppression.

## OUR GIVING

### YES SCHEME UPDATE FROM MANILA

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus,

Thank you for your continuous support of our youth through the YES Scheme.

Right now, we are able to send two students to school, one in first year high school and another one to a Bible School (Alliance Biblical Seminary). We are still evaluating other young people who we know deserve to be assisted through the YES program.

Also through your help, we were able to provide some financial assistance to another youth member who lost most of her possessions in a fire that gutted out her house two weeks ago.

With love and prayers for you and all of Shatin Church for being such a blessing to empower our youth.

Our best regards, Ptr Ric

## WE SUPPORT - 2007

Please pray for the people and organisations we support with Our Giving:

<i>China / Communist Asia</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>International</i>
1) Generation Ministries (Asian Children)	4) Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)	9) All Nations Believers Church (Tanzania)
2) WEC International (Chinalink)	5) Christian Action (Domestic Helpers Program)	10) African Enterprise
3) Mekong Evangelical Mission (Laos & Thailand)	6) Christian Action (Chung King Mansions Service Centre)	11) Lifeway Bible Church Inc
	7) Philip Murphy (Chai Wan Street Kids)	12) Carol Schrecker (Project Exodus - Romanian Gypsies)
	8) Youth With A Mission (Sports Services International)	13) Carlos Choi (with St. Stephen's Society in Cebu)
		14) Christian Solidarity Worldwide
		15) STC International Giving Fund

We give away **15%** of all offerings to ministries outside of Shatin Church.

## UNCLASSIFIED

### JOINT ALPHA WEEKEND



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Date: **9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2007**

Venue: **SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School**  
(9 Oi Kwan Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)

Speaker: **Dr. Jackie Pullinger** 

Bilingual Event  
[English-speaking with Cantonese interpretation]

*A dream come true.....*  
*You have always wanted to run the best Alpha Weekend but don't know how?*  
*The Alpha Hong Kong office has laid out the banquet table for you.....*

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<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Friday, 9th November 7:30 p.m. - 10:00p.m.</b>  <b>Saturday, 10th November 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>[8:30am - 9:20am Christian Aerobics &amp; Light Breakfast (Optional)]</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School (9 Oi Kwan Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)</b>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>HK\$280</b>
<b>Registration deadline: Monday, 5th November, 2007</b>	

### **1. Live talks given by Dr. Jackie Pullinger**

A little-know fact: Jackie was involved in the praying and interceding for God to move in a mighty way at Holy Trinity Brompton that eventually led to the revival of the church and the start of Alpha at HTB. Come and be encouraged by the vision-holder.

### **2. "Helping One Another" campaign**

Nicky Gumbel has always said that people should not be kept from attending an Alpha Weekend due to short of funds. We are encouraging churches/individuals to give to help those who may find it difficult to pay for the costs of the Alpha Weekend. Ask the Alpha office for the "Helping One Another" Campaign Form or go to [www.alpha.org.hk](http://www.alpha.org.hk) whether you would like to GIVE or to RECEIVE.

### **3. A Time to Rejoice**

The Alpha Weekend consists of a time of fun and fellowship. To add to the colours and to display your creativity, churches or groups are encouraged to wear the same colour T-shirts/Polo shirts. This is of course optional.

### **4. A breath of fresh air**

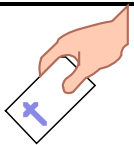
We have made arrangements with the Jockey Club which is next door to Tang Shiu Kin School to be the venue of our light lunch. This we believe will allow everyone a chance to stretch our legs and refill our lungs.

## 5. The power of prayer

Most importantly, the Alpha Weekend is a time when the guests on Alpha (and not a few helpers and leaders) experience the mighty work of the Holy Spirit which bring about changes and rededication of one's life. Powerful and amazing testimonies of past Alpha Weekends tell us that God will continue to move and work in a mighty way.

There will be Prayer Ministry Team on hand to minister to us. HOWEVER, If you are a Leader or Helper and are yet to sign up for the Joint Alpha Prayer Ministry Training, tarry no more, go to **"The Alpha Joint Prayer Ministry Training" on 19th October.**

## PLANNED GIVING



IF YOU ARE ATTENDING SHATIN CHURCH, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO JOIN IN "PLANNED GIVING" (WHERE YOU RECEIVE A NUMBER FOR ANONYMITY AND CAN GIVE BY BANK TRANSFER OR MONTHLY ENVELOPE). THOSE WHO REGISTER FOR PLANNED GIVING RECEIVE TAX RECEIPTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR. IF YOU WISH TO GIVE TO THE LORD THROUGH THE CHURCH PLANNED GIVING SCHEME, THE FORMS ARE ON THE WELCOME TABLE DOWNSTAIRS. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCH TREASURER, LINDA TSE ON [lindac@nwtbb.com](mailto:lindac@nwtbb.com) OR CALL 9372 5600. CHEQUES SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO "SHATIN ANGLICAN CHURCH". PLANNED GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU!