



# SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests & Ministers:  
All the people of God*

## *Church On Fire*

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

**Epiphany**

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

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**-----

## **CHURCH ON FIRE**

- **passionate worshippers**
- **committed disciples**
- **an international church making a difference for the Kingdom of God**



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## NEXT SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008 – AFTERNOON SERVICE 3PM



Dear friends,

Please note that **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008** is the Tsang Shiu Tim School “Parent’s Day” so our Church Service will be held **at 3pm** on that day. **Please note this in your diary** and inform your respective teams! Thank you!

### 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 before the service & if you want the information or you missed the sermon on Sunday. **Starting from now on**, we will only print 50 hard copies of the bulletin for those who can’t access internet, and print the service order for the date so as to save the environment.

### NEW ROSTER

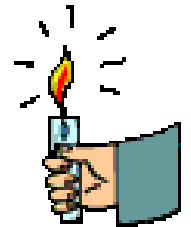
It’s time to prepare the next roster from 20/1-24/2. Please kindly let me know your schedule by next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan if you will be away for any Sunday or during the Chinese New Year holidays.

If you are not on the roster but would like to join any of our teams, please feel free to contact the church office or the team leader so we can welcome you.

Thank you so much for all your great work and support!

### JOIN THE ALPHA TEAM?

We are planning to run our next Sha Tin Church Alpha Course from mid-February till May. You don’t need prior Alpha experience, though it would be an asset! If you are available and would like to join the Alpha team, please contact Ps. Dale [dale@shatinchurch.org.hk](mailto:dale@shatinchurch.org.hk) or Vanaja [vanaja.jesudian@gmail.com](mailto:vanaja.jesudian@gmail.com). Thanks!



### RECORDINGS OF SERMONS

We are pleased to announce that our sermons are now available as downloads from the Church website [ <http://www.shatinchurch.org.hk/sermons/> ].

They are retrievable as an MP3 audio file, by clicking on the hotlink, by iTunes or by Podcast by clicking on "Subscribe". Since this is very convenient for most people, we have decided not to continue with the sale of Tape Cassettes from the sound mixing desk at the end of the service. However, if you are not able to download the files, or you prefer to listen to Tape Cassettes, we can still provide these if you specially request them at the desk. As before, if you collect from the desk, they will cost \$10 each, or if we post it to you, we charge \$15. Please let us know if this new arrangement causes any difficulties for you or your friends, and we will find a way of getting the recordings to each of you.

## KINGDOM KIDS

### MEMORY VERSE

*“Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.” Psalm 115:1*

## Programme Times

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 Evelyn Yan (9877 7618), the Kingdom Kids Team Leader.



## TO PARENTS

We want to let you know that we really enjoy spending time with your kids and that we consider it a privilege to be able to work with them. Their innocence and innovative ideas are a joy and an encouragement to us and we learn a lot ourselves while trying to teach them about Jesus.

We have been thinking and praying about ways of helping the children to grow and learn more about church life and living a life of worship, and it would help us very much if you could be part of the kids' Sunday community in Shatin Church. If you remember, when you completed your child's Registration form, we said that we might need to roster you to help us on some Sundays. We are now making that call for your help. Your child's small group leader will be contacting you to talk to you about the roster and to explain what your role will be. Your involvement will be a great blessing, not only to the children and us, but to the church and all the lives of the people that your children touch.

We should be grateful if you could keep us all in your prayers.

Thank you,

From the Kingdom Kids team

with special wishes for Christmas and the New Year



## REVELATION WARRIORS

Revelation Warriors is the Sunday Youth Program for 11-14 year old youths at Shatin Church. It is geared toward preparing youths for full participation in the Church community in worship & service. If you are 11 – 14 years old, come and join the RW's Sunday group meetings. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month we meet the whole morning starting at 10 a.m. The second Sunday, we serve as ushers followed by a group meeting. The third Sunday we join the service, and the fourth Sunday, we have a group meeting.

### *Coming schedules:*

- Jan 6:** RW Sunday, meet at 10am in Rm 6
- Jan 13:** No Meeting (afternoon Service 3pm)
- Jan 20:** No Meeting
- Jan 27:** Small Group Meeting at 10:30 am in Rm 6

*What do we do in RW's?*

*Praise & Worship...Ice breakers...Games...Refreshments...Bible Study...Testimonies...Sharing...Prayer*

# 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



## “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 ( <i>Heb. 13:15-16</i> )
Preachers of the Gospel ( <i>Matt. 28:19-20</i> )
Prayerful Believers ( <i>1 Thessalonians 5:17</i> )
Life under God's Grace

## PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

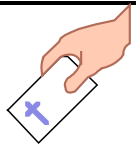
### Schedule

Dear lovely sisters!

Here is our schedule for January 2008:

- January 6 - No meeting (Free Sunday)
- January 13 - No meeting due to afternoon service
- January 20 - Meeting in Room G02, TST school
- January 27 - Meeting at Maranatha House

## PLANNED GIVING



**I**F YOU ARE ATTENDING SHATIN CHURCH, WE ENCOURAGE YOU 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!

# OUR GIVING

## 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.

### FROM LIFE IN THE LIGHT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP – YES SCHEME

Wishes of a wonderful Christmas holidays to you!

Because of your generosity thru the latest remittance you sent, we were able to add another youth to our list of beneficiaries.

We would like you to meet Patrick Bruce Jacinto. He graduated salutatorian from high school a year ago last march 2007. But due to accumulated unpaid tuition fee, he could not go on to enroll to college or any vocational school because the high school would not release his transcript, not to mention the fact that his parents cannot afford to send him to school any more.

But through your latest remittance we made partial payment of his unpaid tuition, secured discount and worked out an installment scheme, thereby gaining release of his high school certificate of graduation . Bruce is now set to step into his vocational course of choice.

Patrick Bruce is currently the head of the Intensify Technical Ministry that does takes care of all the the technical things etc. speakers, amplifiers and all the other things that are related to technical to run the services of the youth ministry smoothly.

We thank you so much for the support and that this help is very much appreciated and will truly help him build his future in God's way and for His glory.

***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 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*



*Pray for the Alpha course planned for Shatin Church in the New Year. Ask God to show you who you could invite to join the course. Ask God to show you any way that you can be involved in the course.*

*A special prayer for the season of Epiphany (meaning “revelation” which celebrates the light of Christ going out to all the world)*

*Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey’s end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Let us pray for the peace of the world – continue to remember Pakistan in the aftermath of the murder of Benazir Bhutto and the unrest in Kenya following the recent, controversial elections.*

*Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Please continue for all those involved in Leadership at Shatin Church that we may be granted God’s wisdom in all decisions. Pray for the committee as they draw up, under God’s guidance our budget for the coming year.*