



SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests &
Ministers:
All the
people of
God*

Church On Fire

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

LENT 3

24th February 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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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The seventeenth **Annual General Meeting** of Shatin Anglican Church will be held at the Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School Hall, Wo Che Estate on **Sunday 9th March, 2008** immediately after the 10am service.

At the meeting we will:

1. Elect a **Church Committee** for the period until the next Annual Meeting in 2009.
2. Receive **Reports** concerning the life of the Church. Reports are **due in by Monday 25th February** please.
3. Discuss any **Motions** which have been presented to the Pastor in writing at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting.



The Electoral Roll is our church membership of those who are eligible to vote at the Annual Church Meeting (this year will be on Sunday 9th March). It is now open for enrolment until Sunday 25th Feb. Those who are already on the ER need not re-apply; a copy of the 2007 roll is enclosed for your reference.

To join the roll you need to be 18 years old or above, baptized, regularly attending Shatin Church, and not on the roll of any other church in Hong Kong. You must fill in the enrolment form which is available at the back of the hall or from the Church Office.

Registered members may nominate other members for one of the EIGHT elected Committee positions. **Nominations close on 25th February** and should be handed in by then. The 2007 elected Committee members were Brent Hauser, Evelyn Yan, James Low, Matthew Peacock, Paul Fox, Susie Young, Vanaja Jesudian, and the Treasurer, Linda Chan, attends meetings also.

We hope you will be able to come and share in this important aspect of our church's life. We will attempt to be brief. There will not be any morning tea after the service that day.



LEADERS: AGM REPORTS

All Church Leaders, please write and prepare your ministries reports to be sent to the Church Office **by 25th February** for the Annual Meeting Report.

AGM CHILDCARE

Would anyone like to help taking care of our children during the AGM on 9th March? Please email / contact the Church Office.



ALPHA COURSE STARTS TODAY - FEBRUARY 24TH

We are thankful to be starting the Sha Tin Church Alpha Course today with lunch downstairs in the hall at 11.45 and the rest of the session from 12.40 – 2.45 p.m. in Room 611 /615 in the new wing of the TST school. Please encourage your friends to register today (the registration desk is just outside the church hall). Today's session will be on "Who is Jesus?" **Next Sunday March 2nd is the last day to join, so don't miss out!:-)**



NO PARKING

Please note that No Parking is allowed in the school grounds!

Thank you!

DESSERTS / BAKED GOODIES FOR THE ALPHA COURSE

We would like to make the Alpha Course special for our guests, so if you would like to donate some desserts for lunch or baked goodies for the coffee break (for about 40 people), please contact Vanaja Jesudian (91206593) or the Alpha Team. Thank you!



NEW ROSTER

Please pick up your new roster (2/3-30/3) at the back table and make your own swap if you are not available on your duty date.

Thank you very much for all your support & great work to serve His people.



PRAYER & PRAISE – 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

We will be having a time of prayer, praise and fellowship once again on Friday **7TH march** from **8 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.** in Room G02 at the TST school. We are planning to have a gathering every 1st Friday of the month. Please keep the date free!

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday **March 2nd**, the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, **Rev John Menear** will come to preach for us. Don't miss it!

NO PARKING AT SCHOOL

Following an incident in the car park a couple of weeks ago, the school are now enforcing their strict parking policy (up to then they had been more relaxed about who parked). In fact, our church only has 7 parking permits, all church members without parking permit, please kindly park your car at the Wo Che Centre. We are very sorry for the inconvenience caused!



SUPPORT FOR OUTREACH INITIATIVES



We have received a gift to encourage personal mission initiatives by the whole community of Shatin Church.

We hope that this gift will fund personal acts of compassion and outreach by church members.

We pray that God will place on our hearts the particular people He wants us to share the gospel with; the member can pray about the need of the non-believer and reach out to the person using funds from this program.

For example:

- purchasing a bible for a non-believer who is interested to learn more about God
- buy a Christian book and learn about a situation that the non-believer is dealing with and be able to better support and share faith with the person
- take a non-believer friend out to a meal
- be involved with a community organization to make an impact or be a light (eg, PTA, work group, hobby group, or family group)
- bring a meal to a non-believer neighbour that you know needs friendship and God

More details to follow but for the moment we invite everyone to pray!

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.



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



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.

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 1st 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:

Feb 24 Group Meeting after communion

What do we do in RW's?

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

“OASIS” YOUTH ADULT ZONE (AGE 18-35)

OASIS

PASSIONATE WORSHIPPERS : PREACHERS OF THE GOSPEL : PRAYERFUL BELIEVERS

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

Oasis Meeting Schedule

Feb. 27	“Godly Success: Integrity” (<i>Ptr. Dale</i>)
Mar. 5	Outing
Mar. 12	“Godly Success: Self-Control”
Mar. 20-22 (Thu - Sat)	Oasis Camp
Mar. 26	“Godly Success: Submission to Authority”

“We lift You up for all to see your glory. Arise, O Lord, and shine on us until our generation sees Your glory fall.”

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

JOINING THE ALPHA COURSE

Here is an important announcement about our meetings. As a result of our vote on Sunday, February 3rd, the PF are joining the Alpha course as a whole group. If you have not signed up for the Alpha course, please do so today. Our normal PF meetings will resume after the 11 weeks long Alpha course is over.

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

A special prayer for the fourth Sunday of Lent:

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Give thanks to God for the Shatin Church **Women’s retreat** that has been held this weekend. Pray that the lessons learned may be deep and powerful and enable the participants to grow in the likeness to Jesus.



Alpha

Pray for the “**Alpha**” course that begins today. Pray especially for everyone involved in the course to discover more of the love that God has for us all in Jesus. Pray that the practical matters of catering and audio visual equipment go well. Pray too for the groups that are formed that they are places of openness and trust as we share together.

Pray for **John Menear**, Vicar of St. Andrew’s as he prepares to come and preach next Sunday. Pray that God will help him bring the right word for us at this time.

Pray for our up and coming **Annual Meeting** and ask God to guide the nomination and appointment of committee members. Pray too that God will provide for all our needs and through His provision bless others through us.

*“I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,
so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.” (Ephesians 1 v17 – 19)*

OUR GIVING

FROM PETER MAYYAM

Dear Shatin Church,

Greetings and blessings to you!

I know I get busy for the ministry at times and forget to write or update you so please forgive me.. I just wanted you to know how much we appreciate your friendship and partnership in the Kingdom building and will always treasure you and consider you a great part of us and the ministry the Lord has called us to do.

I am forwarding you some pictures of recent ministry involvements. Last Feb. 6-8 - my elder brother (Rev. Pepe Mayyam) group of churches Pastors and Church Leaders in Bible Christian Fellowship and our small group of Pastors and church leaders at Lifeway Bible Church had first joint Revival Conference in Ramon, Isabela. It was a time of bonding for Rev. Pepe Mayyam's Pastors and church leaders at Bible Christian Fellowship with our small group of pastors and church leaders of Lifeway Bible Church, and a time to come together for worship and to seek the Lord together especially for the transition of possibly me taking the oversight which up to now am not sure if this is of the Lord. I know my brother is still very strong and able but feels he would like to slow down a bit. I took most of the daytime sessions (which was so exhausting and draining) and my brother spoke at all the 3 evening meetings and presided over the business meetings. From the conference, my wife and daughter and I proceeded to visit one of our new and small but growing congregation in Caragasan, Ifugao. We started this church 5 years ago and the building 3 years ago which until now is unfinished but atleast they have a shed from the heat and rains. From there we drove another 10 hrs to visit one of our church in Abra and we are looking to help them buy a drum set for their church.

One of the pictures am forwarding is a building we are looking to move to for our church here in La Trinidad. We are still negotiating. It is for sale for Seven Million pesos or \$175,000 US dollars but we do not have the money. It is also for rent to own at P140,000 pesos or \$3,500 US dollars monthly but we don't have that money either. But we offered to rent the whole building for P40,000 pesos monthly and that is do-able for us as we are looking to rent out the first and second floors of the building and have the 3rd and fourth floor for the church.

Next week, I am hosting a pastors and church leaders seminar in our church in La Trinidad. The participants will come from the 20 plus churches of the Benguet Evangelical Assoc. of Ministers that I chair.

We are also looking to buy a small piece of land for a future church bldg for our newest outreach in La Union.

All these we need your fervent prayers. We are praying and hope your church will send a team sometime in the nearest future to minister and visit us and the ministry we are doing. Thank you so much.

I hope the pictures will come alright as am using an almost dinosaur computer and it takes long time to attach pictures, am praying to be replaced soon and Thank you very much for your partnership for the ministry in the Northern Philippines.

May God bless you much.

In Christ Service, Peter and Loreta Mayyam

WE SUPPORT

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) Vacant
	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.

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KESWICK BIBLE CONVENTION 2008

This Year's Theme:

Dynamics and Disciplines of Following Jesus

[Stuart Briscoe](#) will be speaking on "Brave Enough to Follow," an extended study of how Jesus disciplined Simon Peter. Simon Peter, as well as being undoubtedly one of the most endearing and frustrating characters depicted in Scripture, is perhaps one of the richest resources for those of us who while painfully aware of our shortcomings nevertheless would like to play a meaningful role in life in order to achieve something of eternal significance. The relationship Simon had with Jesus is the key and we can emulate it in the unique context of our daily lives.

[Jill Briscoe](#) will share about "The Spiritual Arts:" mastering the disciplines for a rich spiritual life. Our spiritual life is not just a gift, it is a skill we must work to develop. Using Paul's letter to the Philippians as a guide--a letter written when Paul was shackled in prison, a free man in chains who used his circumstances for good and for God--Jill Briscoe will uncover some of the spiritual arts that Christians are to practice regularly, such as contentment, humility, ministry and harmony. And she will ask and answer the question, "How do we do the same?"

Dates: [March 9-16, 2008](#)

Morning Bible Teaching: Monday to Friday (10:00 am - 12:00 noon)

Evening Ministry Meetings: Sunday to Sunday (7:30 pm)

Venue: [St. Andrew's Church](#)

138 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

No Registration or Fee; Freewill offering will be taken

Contact: Hong Kong Evangelical Fellowship, P.O. Box 96605, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

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PRAYER SEMINAR



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All attendees will receive a special School of Prayer workbook.

Date : **Saturday, 29 March, 2008**

Time : **1:00pm to 6:00pm**

Location : **International Christian Assembly
483 Kings Road, North Point, Hong Kong
(North Point MTR, Exit B3)**

Language : **English & Cantonese**

ADMISSION IS FREE

An offering will be received for world missions.

Please call by 15 March 2008 to indicate your preference of language for workbook.

Limited seats available. Please come early for on-site registration.

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