



SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests &
Ministers:
All the
people of
God*

Church On Fire

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

EASTER

23rd March 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**



BULLETIN & SERMON (MP3) AVAILABLE AT
www.shatinchurch.org.hk

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23rd March 2008
HOLY COMMUNION - EASTER

Opening Praise Crown Him with many Crowns Jon Keelty
Hallelujah! Jesus is alive
For all You've done
My Redeemer lives
Lord We lift Your name on high
He is Lord
Mighty to save

Greeting & Welcome Dale Hanson

Reading John 20:24-31 Matthew Peacock

Declaration of Faith I Believe The Apostles' Creed

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Greeting of Peace

Collection of Tithes and Offerings Amazing love
(Communion assistants come forward: Pat H, Christine I, LH Goh, Paul F & Brent H)

Offertory Prayer

Thanksgiving Prayer

Disciples' Prayer

Holy Communion Humbly at Your cross, I bow
It's Your blood that cleanses me



Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Announcements

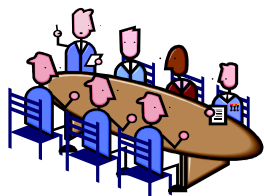
Intercessions Young Peacock

Easter Message **From Doubt to Faith** Dale Hanson

Thanksgiving Thine be the glory

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

Reprise



NEW SHATIN CHURCH COMMITTEE

The new Church Committee are Wendy Blackmur, Paul Fox, Brent Hauser, Vanaja Jesudian, Matthew Peacock, Lori Wollen, Evelyn Yan, and Susie Young.

ALPHA COURSE – WEEK 5 TODAY

The Alpha Course will start with lunch as usual at 11.45 a.m. in the covered area this Sunday. Guests are requested to move to Room 611 in the new wing at 12.30 p.m. for the session. Today's session will be on "Why and how do I pray?". See you there! ☺



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 45 people), please contact Vanaja Jesudian (91206593) or the Alpha Team. Thank you!

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!



CHURCH TEAM FOR HONG KONG INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Is anybody interested to form a team from our church to participate in the Hong Kong indoor rowing championships on March 30th? Kwok Tai Ming from Sports Services International will help to coach the team. Tai Ming used to be a Hong Kong national team rower and coach.

Each team consists of 4 people of which at least one has to be female. Each rower will row for 500 meters using the rowing machine. It is a relay. The competition will be held in Kowloon Park indoor games hall in Tsim Sha Tsui on Sunday, March 30 at 2 - 5 p.m. For more information please contact Merja at 9121 6125 or Tai Ming at 9655 0374.

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.

A Healthy Christian Community Grows:
Deeper with God
Closer to one another
Further in love and mission to those around us

How can we build relationships?

1 I want to encourage the existing variety of small groups (the remaining cell groups, the groups that meet as part of the life of the Philippines Fellowship, solid rock, oasis, men's and women's fellowships, monthly prayer meeting) so that these different kinds of groups provide us with a variety of opportunities for us to meet our brothers and sisters in the busy lives we lead.

2 I plan to offer (after the conclusion of Alpha) some Sunday afternoon groups – some kind of “seminar” meeting then breaking into small groups and/or group sessions to follow on from the sermon. This could be a course such as “Discipleship Explored”. I also hope that the lunches that we have as part of our “Friendship Sundays” offer a genuine opportunity to get to know people that we simply see at a distance in the worship service on Sunday *and* to welcome newcomers to Shatin church.

3 I plan to begin a scheme of “**triplets**” where people sign up and are allocated to a group of **three people for three months** at a time; by signing up we agree to meet together **three times** (short meetings that could be for coffee, lunch or a meal before or after work) to share with two other people the answers to **three questions** (“How are you doing with the Lord?” “What can we pray for you at the moment?” “What do you give thanks for at the moment?”). People may well keep in touch via SMS email or phone in addition to the meetings but this provides a way for busy people to know that others are praying for them. After the three months the triplets are re-formed with at least one

Triplets different person for those who want to continue.

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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
- Please contact Pastor Dale to make use of this!

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:-

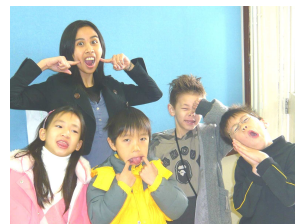
1st Sunday of each month : G02 for Small Groups

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.



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.

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



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.

“OASIS” YOUTH ADULT ZONE (AGE 18-35)

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

Mar. 26	“Godly Success: Self-Control” (<i>Siew</i>)
April 2	“Godly Success: Difficult Times”
April 9	“Godly Success: Peer Pressure”
April 16	<i>Outing</i>
April 23	“Godly Success: The Workplace”
April 30	“Godly Success: Marriage”

Happy Birthday, James (Mar. 16)! Thanks for all that you do!

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

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

Special Prayers for Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Blessed are you,
God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By your great mercy
we have been born anew
to a living hope
through the resurrection of your Son
from the dead,
and to an inheritance
which is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading.
Once we were no people,
but now we are your people,
declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ,
who called us out of darkness
into his marvellous light.
The joy of resurrection fills the whole world,
and therefore we join with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
in the song of unending praise, saying:
*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

OUR GIVING

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.

UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified – these items have been placed by members of Shatin Church but their inclusion does not mean they are endorsed by Shatin Church in any way.

RENTAL UNIT AT VISTA PARADISO

3 bedroom & 2 bath high level unit at Vista Paradiso (next to Heng On KCR station at Ma On Shan) available for rent April 1. It's 800 sq feet, with some view. It will be newly renovated and ready to move in. It has a great clubhouse. There are free shuttle buses that go to the Ma On Shan Shopping

Mall, University KCR Station, Diamond Hill Plaza, and Central. Please review information about Vista Paradiso and floor plan of the unit in this website:

http://www.midland.com.hk/agency/chi/residential/developer_project/E11484/

We love to offer this rental unit at a discount to the friends and family at Shatin Church. God blessed us with the property and we want it to be a blessing for others. Please contact me at 67774095 or email me at susannahui138@hotmail.com for any questions.

WANTED - HELPER

Wanted - An honest, reliable helper with good English for Western family with 2 yr old twin girls. To start immediately.

15A Gardenview Heights 19 Tai Hang Drive. Ph; Melanie 9156 3774.

CHANGE THE WORLD SCHOOL OF PRAYER

PRAYER SEMINAR

Change the World School of Prayer

Hearing God's voice and
divine guidance

Dick Eastman, best selling author on prayer brings you this unique School of Prayer that has taught more than two million Christians world-wide!

Lessons at the seminar include...

- Discover twelve secrets for praising God with supernatural power that transforms individuals and nations
- Learn seven ways God speaks to His children today! (Come expecting to hear God's voice! Dick will show you how during this session!)
- Hear the seven timeless keys for discerning and doing God's will! (No teaching is more vital to mature believers)
- Experience a new Watchman's anointing for Hong Kong and the nations

EHC ASIA

Discover why more than 2,000,000 Christians world-wide has attended a Change the World School of Prayer!

This seminar is in a workshop format with more than six different practical discussion and prayer times to help you apply the teaching.

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.

Sponsored by :
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Revival Fellowship
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Elim Bookstore

For enquiries, please contact: Ms Christine Poon 9150 0689



NO PARKING
Please note that No Parking is allowed in the school grounds!
Thank you!

全球禱告日 THE GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER

Pentecost Sunday **11.05.2008** 聖靈降臨節主日
HK Stadium 香港大球場



"And I, because of their actions and their imaginations, am about to come and gather all nations and tongues, and they will come and see My glory." Isaiah 66:18

「我知道他們的行為和他們的意念，時候將到，我必將萬民萬族聚來，看見我的榮耀。」以賽亞書66:18

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LOVE, LIGHT & LIFE
充滿愛與光的生命

- 1:00pm**
Admission Starts 開始進場
- 3:00pm**
Global Day of Prayer begins
全球禱告日正式開始
- 6:00pm**
Worship Concert
敬拜讚美音樂會
Praise & Worship led by Stream Of Praise
由讚美之泉帶領敬拜讚美

Tickets will be available end March/ April. For ticket locations please visit our website
門票將於3月底/4月可索取。索取門票地點請登入

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