



# 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 3**

**6<sup>th</sup> April 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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[www.shatinchurch.org.hk](http://www.shatinchurch.org.hk)

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**6<sup>th</sup> April 2008**  
**Easter 3**  
**Morning Worship**

**Opening Praise**

Jesus, we celebrate your victory  
Ancient of Days  
Here I am to worship  
Filled with glory  
More love, more power  
Holy Spirit rise in me

Paul Fox

**Greeting & Welcome**

Young Peacock

**Reading**

John 1:1-18

Janet Hauser

**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**

In Christ alone my hope is found

**Silent Offertory Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Intercessions**

Wendy Blackmur

**Sermon**

**Because of Jesus – “Hello Darkness”**

Dale Hanson

**Thanksgiving Song**

We'll walk the land

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

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

**Reprise**

## NO ALPHA SESSION TODAY

We will not be meeting today due to the "Alpha Day Away" that took place on Friday. We will resume our sessions next Sunday with lunch at 11:45 as usual. See you there.



## DO YOU LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALPHA COFFEE BREAK

We would like to make the Alpha Course special for our guests, so if you like baking or would like to donate some cookies or cake etc. for the coffee break, please contact the Alpha Team. Thank you!

## DAYTIME WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Pat Hanson would like to know if anyone would be interested in a daytime women's Bible study group. She's thinking of starting one up around the end of April, so please contact her if you might be interested. Email: [patricia.hanson@virgin.net](mailto:patricia.hanson@virgin.net)

## 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!

## THEMES & READINGS

Sunday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mission focus	- "Sports International"
Sunday April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Because of Jesus	- "I've found Him!" John 1 verses 35 -51
Sunday April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Because of Jesus	- "The party goes on" John 2 v1-11
Sunday May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Because of Jesus	- "Fresh start" John 3 v1-21 (Preacher is Karl Udy and Dale is at St. Andrew's preaching at their morning services)
Sunday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Because of Jesus	- "This is that" Acts 2 v29 - 39 ~ Pentecost ~

# KINGDOM KIDS

## 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 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.

*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

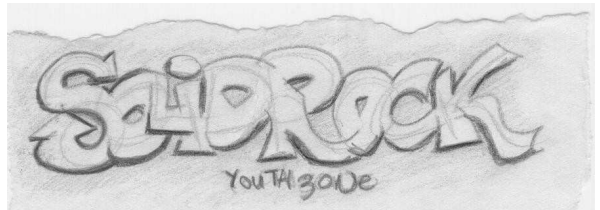
**Solid Rock at Maranatha House.** The details are:

**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

April 9	“Godly Success: Peer Pressure”
April 16	Outing
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.”*

## 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*

Prayers for the third Sunday of Easter.

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

We pray for God to fill us all with the life of the risen Jesus through His Spirit. Ask God to use the “triplets” meeting over the next three months to encourage and bless one another.

Pray for the sermon series beginning today, that over the next few weeks God’s Word in John’s Gospel will transform us and renew us.

Give thanks to God for His work in the lives of those of us sharing in the “Alpha” course and pray that he will take us all deeper and further into the love of Jesus by His Spirit:

*“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”*

Continue to pray for Susie Young and the rest of her family in England as they prepare for the funeral of her mother.

Pray for the leaders of “Solid Rock” – Janakan, James, Armilyn, Vanaja and Vanessa; give thanks to God for them and all the young people involved in the group. Pray for the life and growth of the group, for increasing spiritual maturity and for safety in travelling to and from Maranatha house each week.

# OUR GIVING

## WE SUPPORT

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

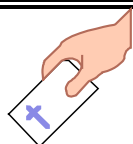
<i>China / Communist Asia</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>International</i>
1) Generation Ministries (Asian Children)	4) Clarissa Gafoor (Crossroads)	9) All Nations Believers Church (Tanzania)
2) WEC International (Chinalink)	5) Christian Action (Domestic Helpers Program)	10) African Enterprise
3) Mekong Evangelical Mission (Laos & Thailand)	6) Christian Action (Chung King Mansions Service Centre)	11) Lifeway Bible Church Inc
	7) Street Kids Chai Wan	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.

## MURPHY

Pam Murphy wishes to express to everyone at Shatin Anglican Church her appreciation of our support of the ministry that she and her husband Philip were involved in until his recent death. For the time being she seeks to continue the ministry and is looking to God to guide the next steps. As the ministry continues, so does our support, for the present. Naturally, this will be reviewed with Pam at the appropriate time in the future. Please continue to pray for Pam, her family and all those who have been blessed through Philip and this ministry.

## 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 INTERN, PEARL CHAN ON [chanp@ics.edu.hk](mailto:chanp@ics.edu.hk) OR CALL 9844 8924. CHEQUES SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO "SHATIN ANGLICAN CHURCH". PLANNED GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU!