



SHA TIN CHURCH

*Priests &
Ministers:
All the
people of
God*

Church On Fire

S.K.H. Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, Wo Che Estate.

Rev. Dale Hanson

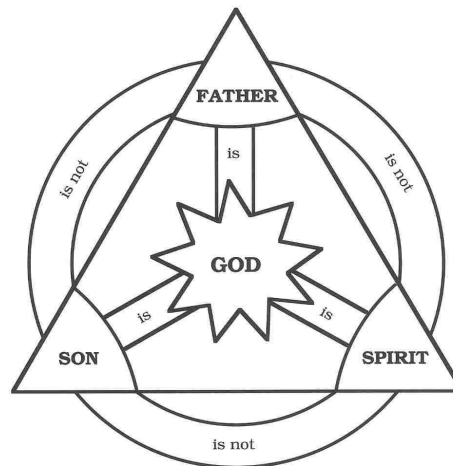
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***“For This Cause:
The King & His Kingdom***

Trinity

18th May 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

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Trinity

Morning Worship

Opening Praise

Blessed be the name
I will worship
I could sing of your love
Heart of worship

James Low

Greeting & Welcome

Dale Hanson

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.*

(Kingdom Kids go to their Prayer Walk)



Greeting of Peace

Reading

John 1:1-14

Mike Moulders

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Here I am to worship

Silent Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Intercessions

Vanaja Jesudian

Visiting Choir

Sermon

“Jesus makes a Difference”

Pastor Evaristo

Thanksgiving Song

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Reprise

CAN YOU HELP SERVE SHATIN CHURCH IN ONE OF THESE IMPORTANT WAYS?

Can you serve Shatin Church?

There are three needs to share with the congregation:

1 Can anyone help with some voluntary book keeping in the church office in order to ease the load of a new treasurer of Shatin Church?

It will require a couple of hours on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

The person would be required to:

- post weekly payable & receivable transactions to ledgers;
- compile monthly income and expenditure report and balance sheet; and
- be responsible for invoice checking and filing.

The person should be familiar with Microsoft Excel and preferably have some book keeping concepts. Please contact Pastor Dale.

2 Does anyone have a home where they are able and willing to host a weekly small group meeting (of say 6 to 10 people)?

As we consider the best way in the future to develop a new network of small groups it would be helpful to know the location of possible hosts. Please contact Pastor Dale.

3 Is anyone interested in being part of the Projection Team and being involved in one of the most important tasks on our church's Sunday Service? We are searching for 2 or more regular attendees of Shatin Church who have the basic skills in operating a PC and are familiar with worship songs. Most importantly, you have a heart to serve God. Please contact Kathlyn Lee in church or call 9120 4247.

Thank you for giving prayerful consideration to these opportunities to serve.

THINKING ABOUT BAPTISM?



We are planning to have a service of baptism on 29th June. Please contact Pastor Dale if you are considering baptism. Whether you have come to faith recently or have been a follower of Jesus for a long time, if you have not been baptised we encourage you to be baptised as the mark of belonging to Jesus and His Church. Please contact Pastor Dale regarding baptism.

THE 2007-08 CONTRIBUTION – RECEIPTS ARE READY

Thank you for supporting Shatin Church this past year. After service, please stop by the back table to pick up your receipt for 2007 – 08 donations to Shatin Church and tithe envelopes for 2008 – 09! If you would like to join Shatin Church's Planned Christian Giving Program, I invite you to complete the form to receive your monthly tithe envelopes or arrange for direct bank transfer services. Please direct your queries to Shatin Church office.



DAYTIME WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A daytime women's Bible study group meets in Ma On Shan starting at 9.30am. Please contact Pat Hanson for more details if you are interested.

Email: patricia.hanson@virgin.net

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHURCH CAMP 2008 – 3rd to 5th October. Don't miss it!

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

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| Sunday May 18 th Trinity | - Visit from Zambian choir - Pastor Evaristo to speak and information from "MMM" |
| Sunday May 25 th | - "Generous God Generous living" Life together – Acts 2 v40 to 47 |
| Sunday June 1 st | - "Generous God Generous living" Giving - 2 Corinthians 9 verses 6 to 15 |
| Sunday June 8 th | - "Generous God Generous living" Time – Matthew 6 v24 to 34 |
| Sunday June 15 th | - "Generous God Generous living" Gifts, talents and everything – 1 Chronicles 29 v10 to 18 |
| Sunday June 22 nd | - "Generous God Generous living" Great gain – 1 Timothy 6 verse 6 to 12 |
| Sunday June 29 th | - "All age" family service – may include Baptisms |

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bibles Study group meets:

Venue: Monte Vista Club House, Ma On Shan

Time & Day: 8:00 – 9:30 pm, Mondays

Please see Young Peacock or Janet Hauser for directions.

KINGDOM KIDS

PRAYER WALK TODAY!

*Kingdom Kids Prayer Walk, Wo Che
Sunday, 18 May 2008*

Dear Parent,

The Kingdom Kids are living a life of worship through loving, serving and praying. Following on from Pentecost Sunday when we prayed for the children to be filled with the Holy Spirit, like the disciples, we are going out to pray for the community in Wo Che and taking the Word of God to them. The various Small Groups will be going to the following places on their prayer walk today:

- Crown Jewels – Wo Che Estate beyond bus terminus
- F.R.O.G. Kids – Yuen Wo Road basketball courts near the stadium & carpark
- Lambs of God – Yuen Wo Road basketball courts near the swimming pool up to the bus stop outside the swimming pool
- LifeSavers – bus stop outside the Wo Che stadium
- Overcomers – Shing Mun riverbank
- Rainbows – school grounds

The children will be handing out gospel tracts along their walk. Please be praying for us.

We will start off in the hall for Worship at 10:00am and go down to G02 after the Reading. The children will split into their small groups and each group with their leader will head off on their Prayer Walk. The walk should take about 30 minutes. The leaders and children will come back to G02 after the walk by about 11:30am before being dismissed for the morning.

Please sign the consent form below for your child to participate today. Thank you.

You are welcome to join us!

Sincerely

Evelyn Yan and the Kingdom Kids Team

Please sign and return this form to Linda Tse before your child leaves the hall, thank you.

I give my consent for my child _____ to go on a Prayer Walk with Kingdom Kids today, 18 May 2008, as described above.

I am aware of the usual risks which surround such an outing and agree that I will not hold St. Andrews' "Shatin Anglican Church" or any of its staff or members liable for any injury, damage or loss arising from or in relation to the above activity.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's name (block letters) _____

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



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.

PHILIPPINES FELLOWSHIP

PF MEETING RESUME

Dear sisters in the PF,
Our PF Fellowship will resume again from 18th May (today) at Maranatha House. The church bus will pick us up at 12:30 pm from church to go up to Maranatha House, and the hired bus will bring us down to Shatin at 5pm. Please do not miss the fellowship! Thank you!

“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

May 21	“Godly Success: Marriage (Part 2)” (Matthew Peacock)
May 28	“Godly Success: Money”
June 4	“Godly Success: Managing Your Life”
June 11	“Godly Success: Your Story”
June 18	Outing
June 25	“Relationships”

“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

Prayers for Trinity Sunday

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



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.

Continue to pray for the victims of recent earthquake and cyclone in China and Burma. In Sichuan, the devastation is being revealed as rescue workers make contact with victims in the worst-hit areas. Soldiers and emergency workers rushed to the quake zone found towns reduced to rubble, thousands dead or trapped and dazed survivors grieving for loved ones and trying to come to terms with the catastrophe. In some areas up to 80 per cent of the buildings had collapsed in Monday's 7.8 magnitude quake, the worst to strike China in more than three decades.

Pray for all those seeking to bring aid to those in need. Pray that political or social upheaval will not hinder or disrupt the aid efforts.

Give thanks to God for the day to day peace and stability that we enjoy in Hong Kong and pray that we will not take it for granted.

[1 Tim 2 verse 1 to 4] *“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.”*

Pray for the ministry and mission of MMM international with their ministry of empowering people through service of working on buildings for Christian ministry and mission.

OUR GIVING

WE SUPPORT

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

China / Communist Asia	Hong Kong	International
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.



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

"Myanmar Cyclone Relief "
Reply Coupon

World Vision



Yes! I'd like to give a donation to help the victims in Myanmar:

HK\$2,500 HK\$1,000 HK\$500 Others HK\$_____

(5595/ 236)

Name (Mr/Ms) _____ (in Chinese) _____
Surname Given Name (if applicable)

Address _____

Telephone (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail _____ Partner No. _____
(For existing donors only)

Donation Options:

(Remarks: Unused donations from this appeal will be allocated for other World Vision relief and development work.)

- Credit Card (Fax to **(852) 2394 4844/ (852) 2789 4744**)
 AE* DINERS* VISA MasterCard (*Service charge waived)

Cardholder's Name _____

Card No. _____

Expiry Date _____M/_____Y (Valid for at least two months)

Cardholder's Signature _____.

- ATM Transfer / Direct Bank-in (Only applicable in Hong Kong)
(Please send the original bank-in slip with your name and telephone number written on the back and make a photocopy for your own reference.)
 HSBC **018-377077-002**
 Hang Seng Bank **286-364385-002**
 Crossed Cheque (Please make your cheque payable to **WORLD VISION HONG KONG** and send it with this completed form.)

Remarks:

Please mail the completed form to **World Vision Hong Kong, Freepost No. 69** or fax it to **(852) 2394 4844 / (852) 2789 4744**.

Donations are tax deductible with official receipts. World Vision will keep your personal data for sending you receipt and information about our works. For any enquiries on the use of your personal data, please contact our Donor Services Department on (852) 2394 2394 during office hours.

World Vision Hong Kong, incorporated with limited liability, is a Christian humanitarian organisation working to create lasting change in the lives of children, families and communities living in poverty. Donors in Macau may return the completed form to **World Vision of Macau Association, P.O. Box 530, Macau** or by fax **(853) 2835 2737**. For enquiries, please call **(853) 2835 2740**.

GIFTS FOR RELIEF OF EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN CHINA

Archbishop Paul Kwong, appeals to all organizations, schools and the faithful of the Province to donate generously so as to relieve the sufferers in the affected area. The donations collected will be forwarded to the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the Republic of China or the relevant units for rendering assistance and aids to the sufferers.

Donations can either be:

- 1) Deposited to the account “HKSKH Archbishop Relief Fund” no: 015-514-40-53009-3, Bank of East Asia, or
- 2) Cheque crossed and made payable to the “HKSKH Archbishop Relief Fund” and sent to HKSKH Province Office, 1 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong

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CHINESE BIBLE

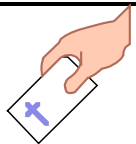
The 10th anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui will be on 25th October 2008. Series of celebration activities will be organized. In addition to which, the Province is going to publish a special version of **Chinese Bible** as a souvenir and practical spiritual material to each family unit of the parish spiritual material to each family unit of the parish / mission church.

Please contact the church office before 28th May if you would like to order one.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD FOREIGN EMPLOYER

Name: Alice T Guiyab
Contact: 9135 4613
Background: College graduate, 10 years with one employer, taking care of children, doing household chores
Visa: will be expired on 24th August 2008

PLANNED GIVING



IF 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 OR CALL 9844 8924. CHEQUES SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO “SHATIN ANGLICAN CHURCH”. PLANNED GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU!